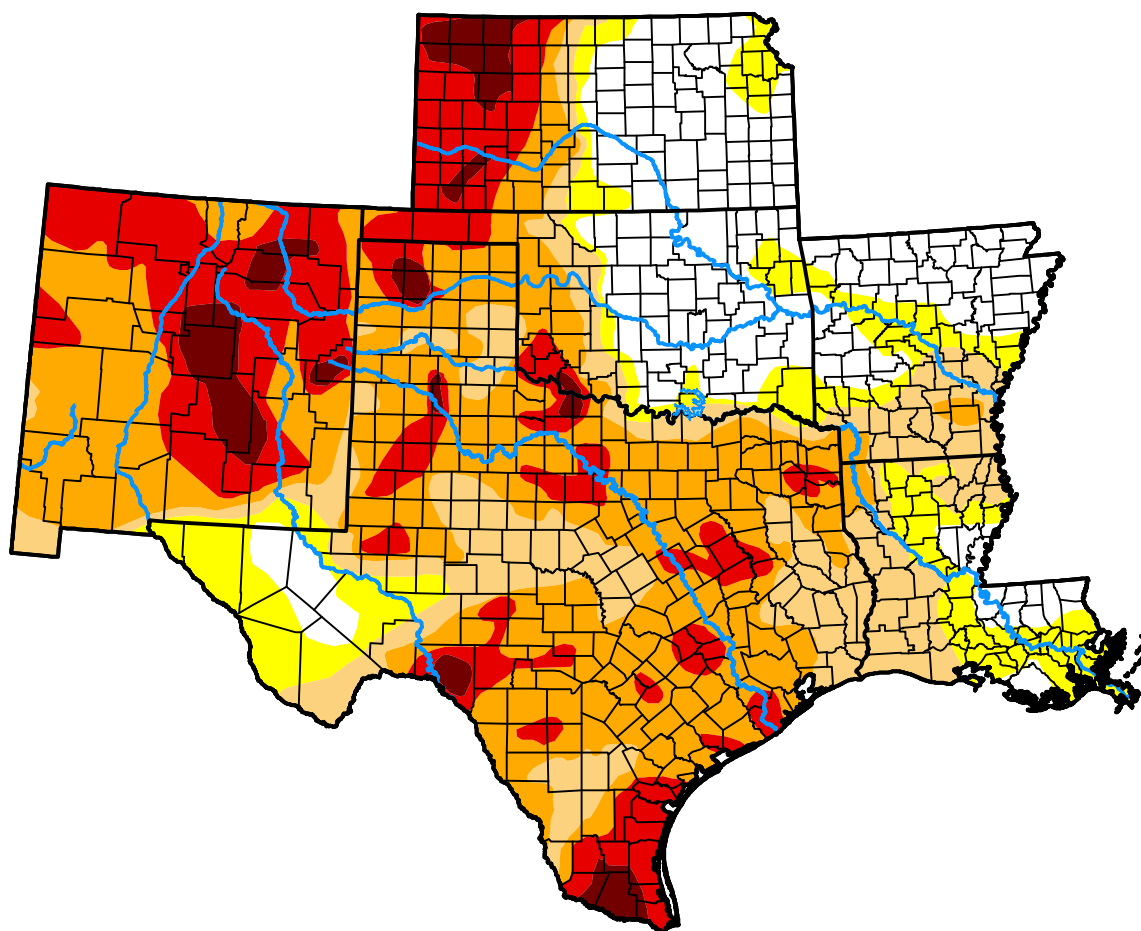


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.60	11.30	16.77	31.62	17.54	4.16
Last Week <i>08-13-2013</i>	17.08	13.00	16.93	26.47	19.02	7.50
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2013</i>	16.93	8.77	13.28	21.86	19.21	19.94
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	7.42	9.25	11.07	29.03	29.40	13.83
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	9.75	6.51	18.04	27.73	23.78	14.18
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2012</i>	9.19	7.20	19.22	27.11	19.14	18.14

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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