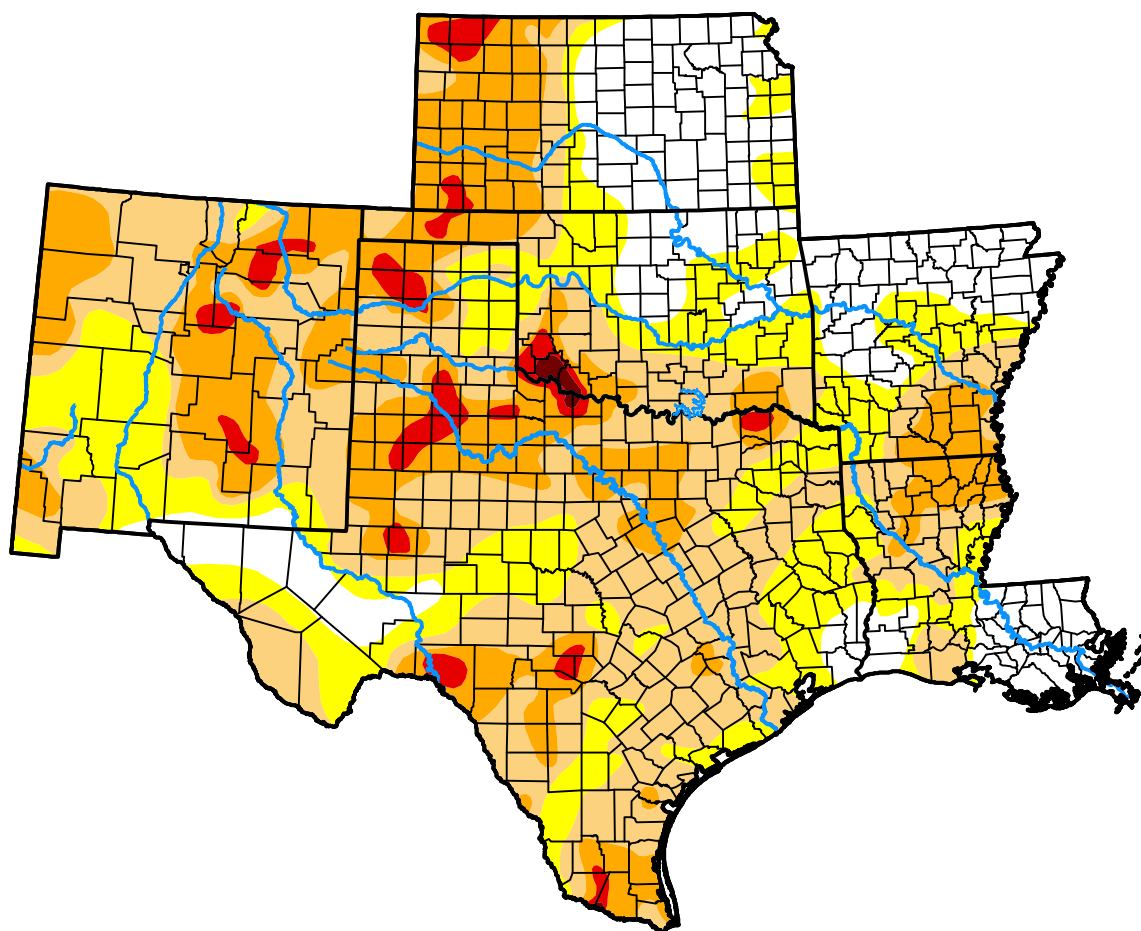


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.56	81.44	58.45	25.86	3.47	0.21
Last Week <i>10-01-2013</i>	17.73	82.27	58.99	25.67	3.72	0.21
3 Months Ago <i>07-09-2013</i>	12.77	87.23	73.94	61.97	41.07	17.19
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	7.42	92.58	83.33	72.26	43.23	13.83
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	17.73	82.27	58.99	25.67	3.72	0.21
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2012</i>	14.52	85.48	76.83	54.89	33.55	11.28

Intensity:

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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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