

U.S. Drought Monitor

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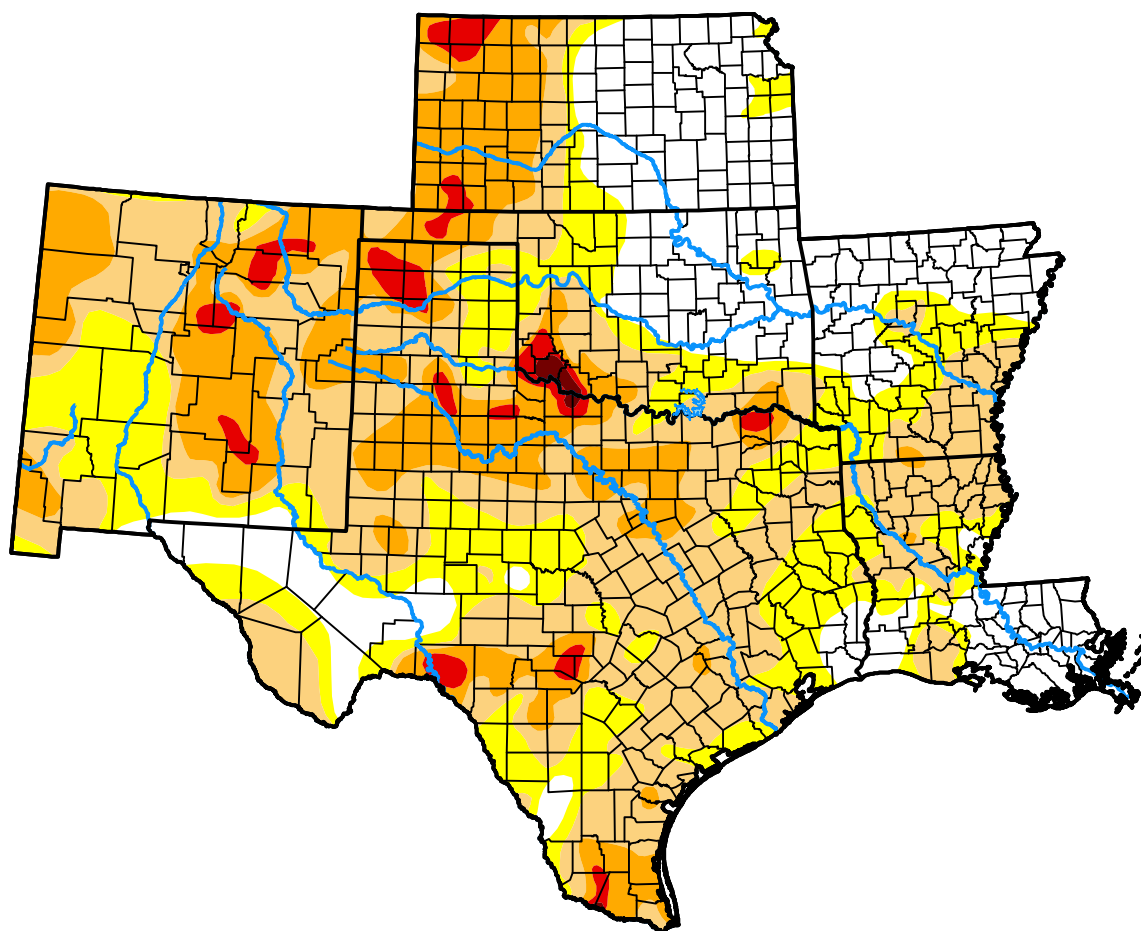
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.68	22.25	33.10	19.00	2.75	0.21
Last Week <i>10-08-2013</i>	18.56	22.99	32.59	22.39	3.26	0.21
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2013</i>	9.22	12.09	17.97	21.10	23.82	15.81
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>10-01-2013</i>	17.73	23.28	33.32	21.94	3.52	0.21
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	14.89	9.52	20.20	26.52	19.29	9.59



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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