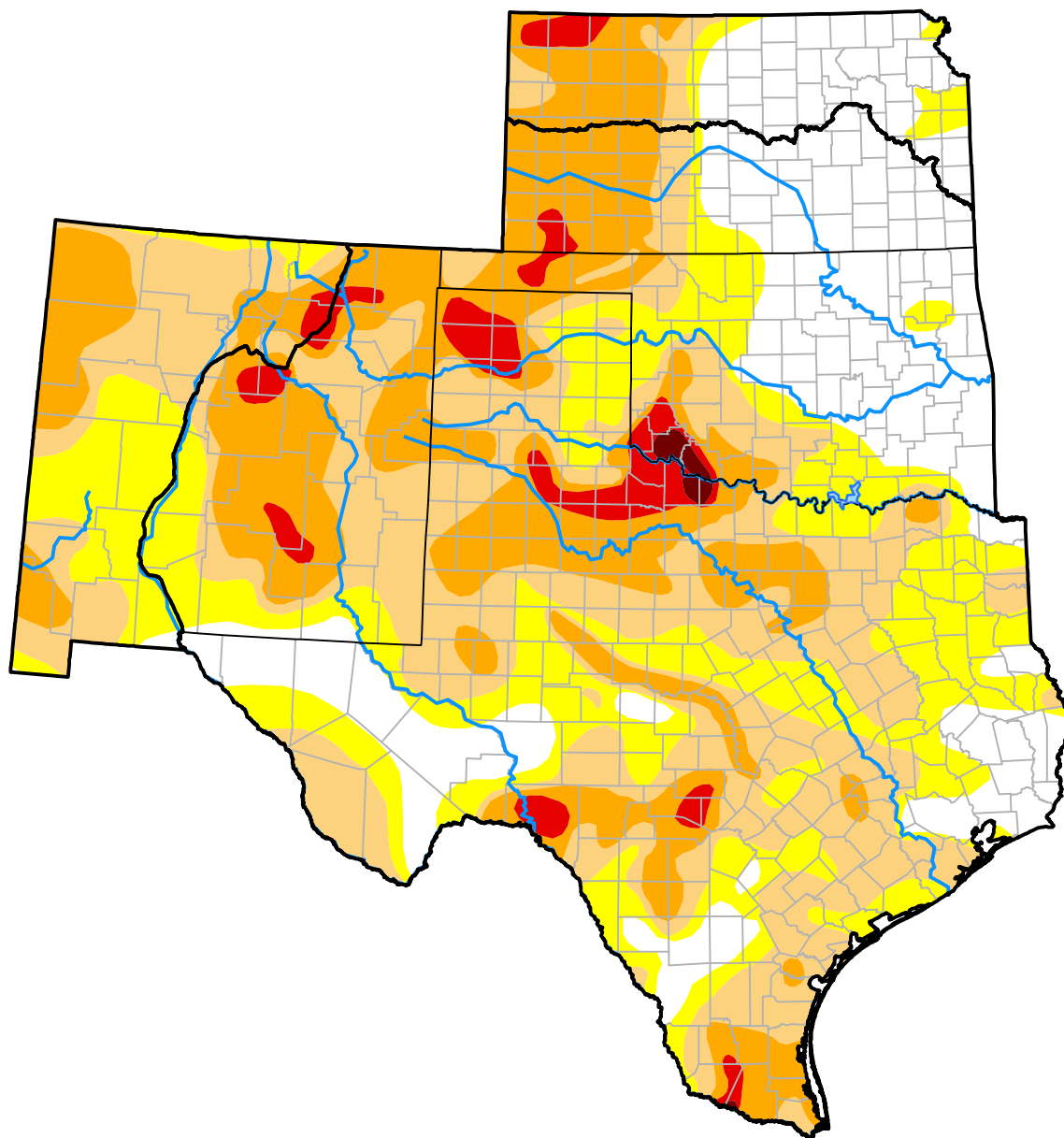


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.01	25.66	33.06	21.23	3.69	0.36
Last Week <i>10-24-2013</i>	14.70	24.30	35.38	21.62	3.65	0.36
3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2013</i>	8.91	8.14	14.67	30.07	28.10	10.11
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	6.09	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	7.61	24.66	40.40	23.42	3.61	0.29
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2012</i>	8.94	15.85	22.72	29.66	16.36	6.47

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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