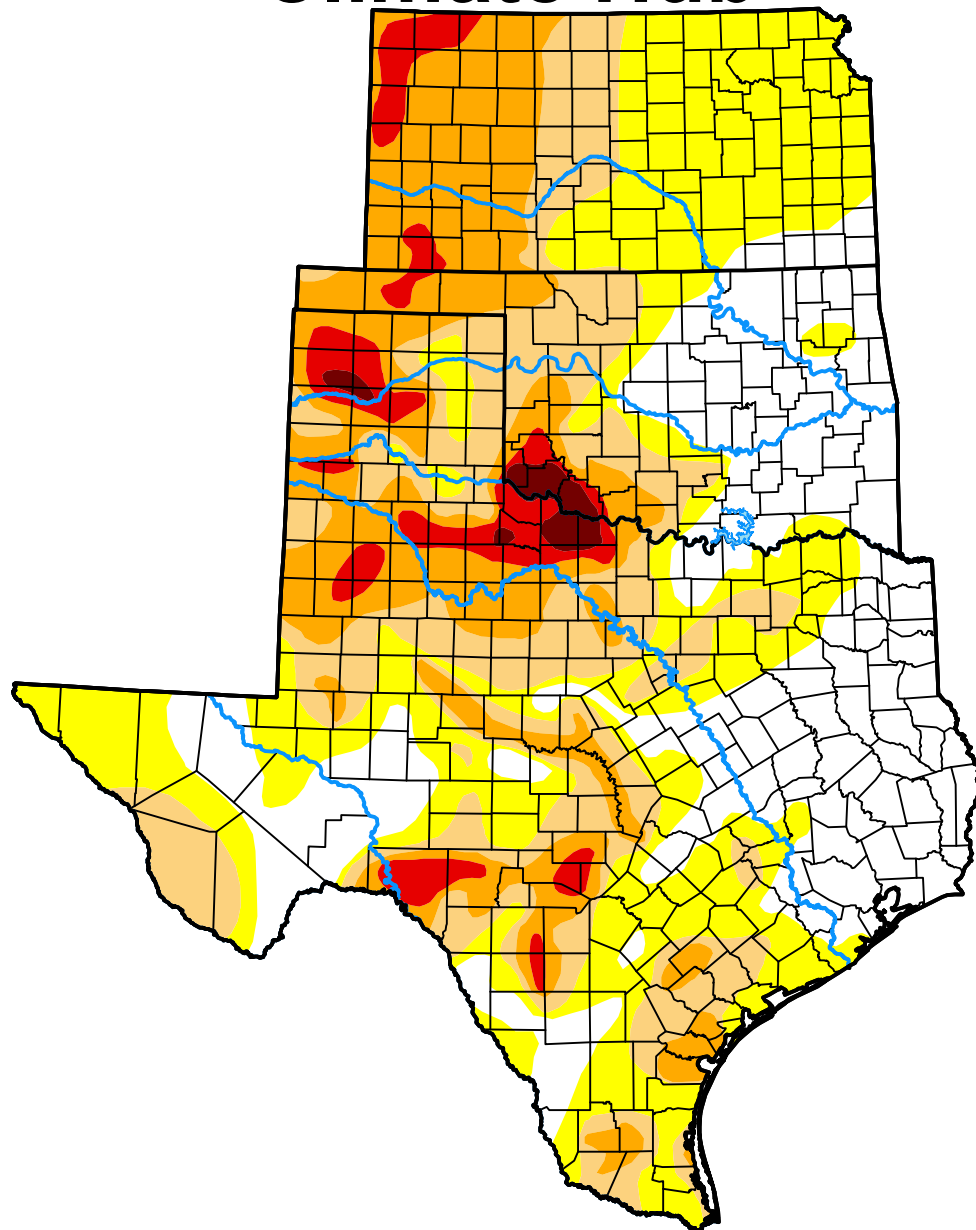


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.54	28.96	20.20	17.69	4.71	0.90
Last Week <i>12-24-2013</i>	27.43	27.76	20.69	17.87	5.34	0.90
3 Months Ago <i>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	22.83	35.04	21.12	3.75	0.32
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	22.83	35.04	21.12	3.75	0.32
One Year Ago <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90

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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