

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

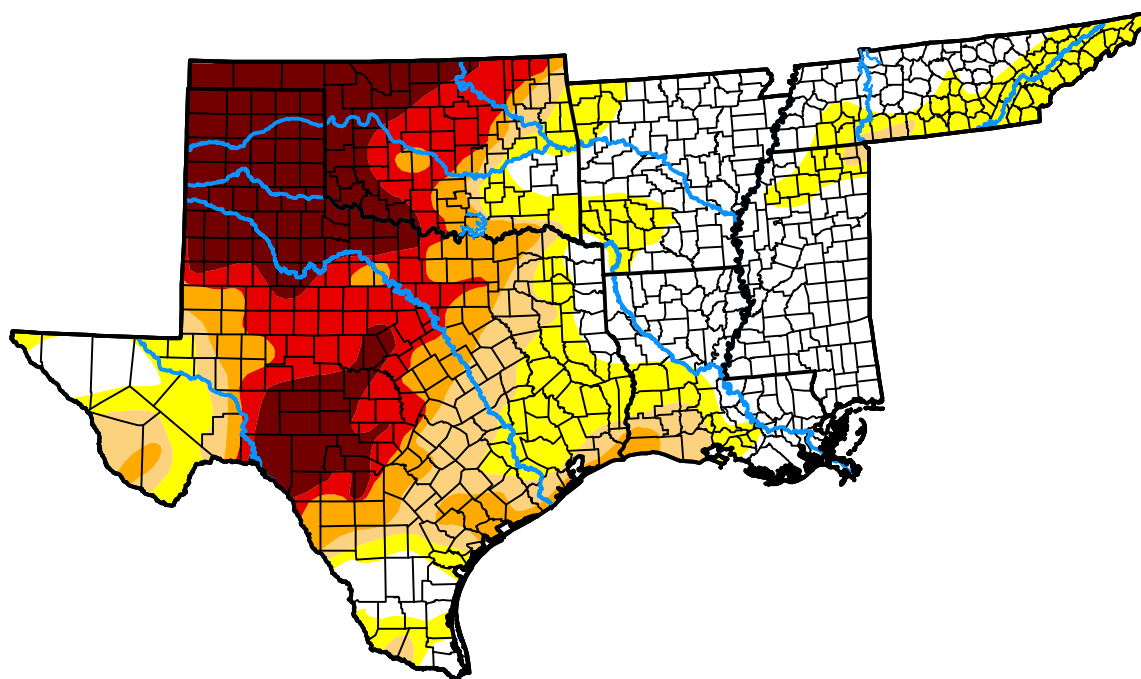
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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.81 | 19.36 | 10.48 | 9.81  | 11.32 | 17.21 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-13-2014</i>              | 29.97 | 21.58 | 11.28 | 10.36 | 12.29 | 14.52 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-18-2014</i>           | 39.27 | 23.68 | 19.14 | 11.93 | 5.30  | 0.68  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 55.85 | 16.92 | 14.01 | 9.63  | 2.87  | 0.72  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 26.20 | 23.69 | 32.21 | 14.74 | 2.91  | 0.25  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-21-2013</i>           | 37.32 | 8.66  | 13.35 | 19.24 | 10.92 | 10.51 |



### 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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