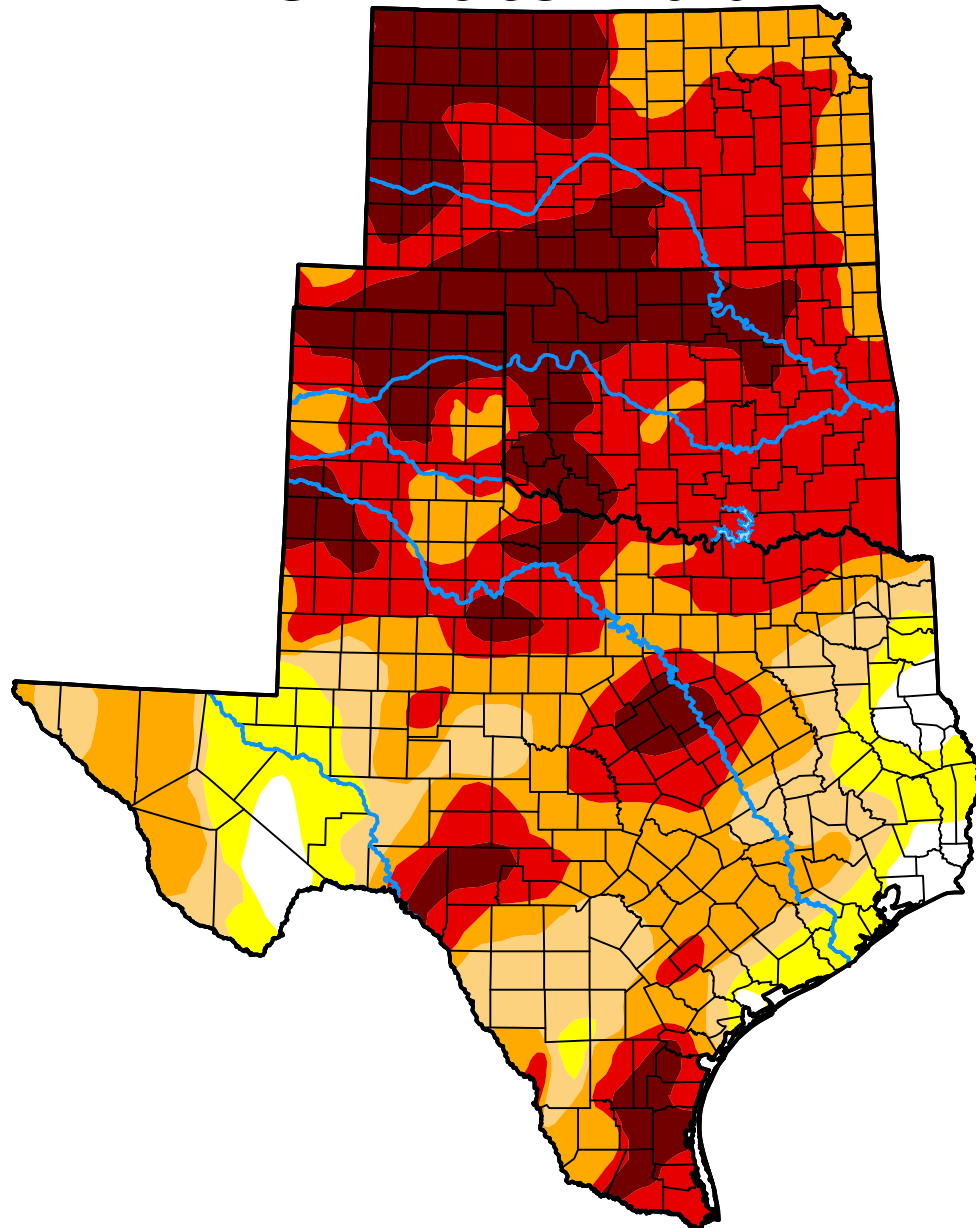


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.73	7.57	11.39	24.66	33.10	20.55
Last Week <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
3 Months Ago <i>10-09-2012</i>	10.48	11.51	21.39	14.17	26.49	15.96
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>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago <i>01-10-2012</i>	11.66	5.88	16.89	18.51	30.33	16.73

Intensity:

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

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