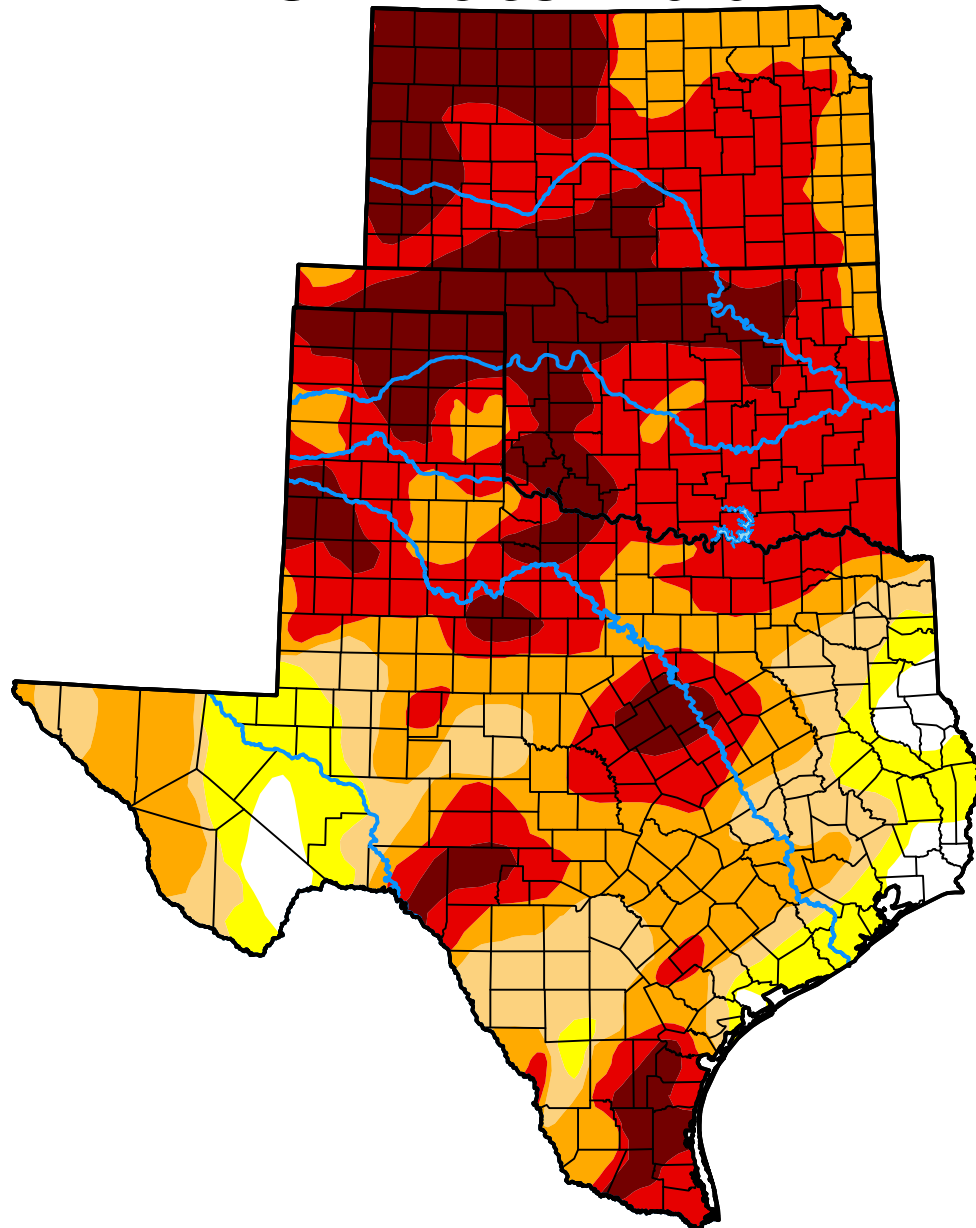


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



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#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.73	97.27	89.70	78.31	53.64	20.55
<b>Last Week</b> 01-01-2013	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 10-09-2012	10.48	89.52	78.01	56.62	42.45	15.96
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2013	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-25-2012	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
<b>One Year Ago</b> 01-10-2012	11.66	88.34	82.46	65.57	47.06	16.73

#### 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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