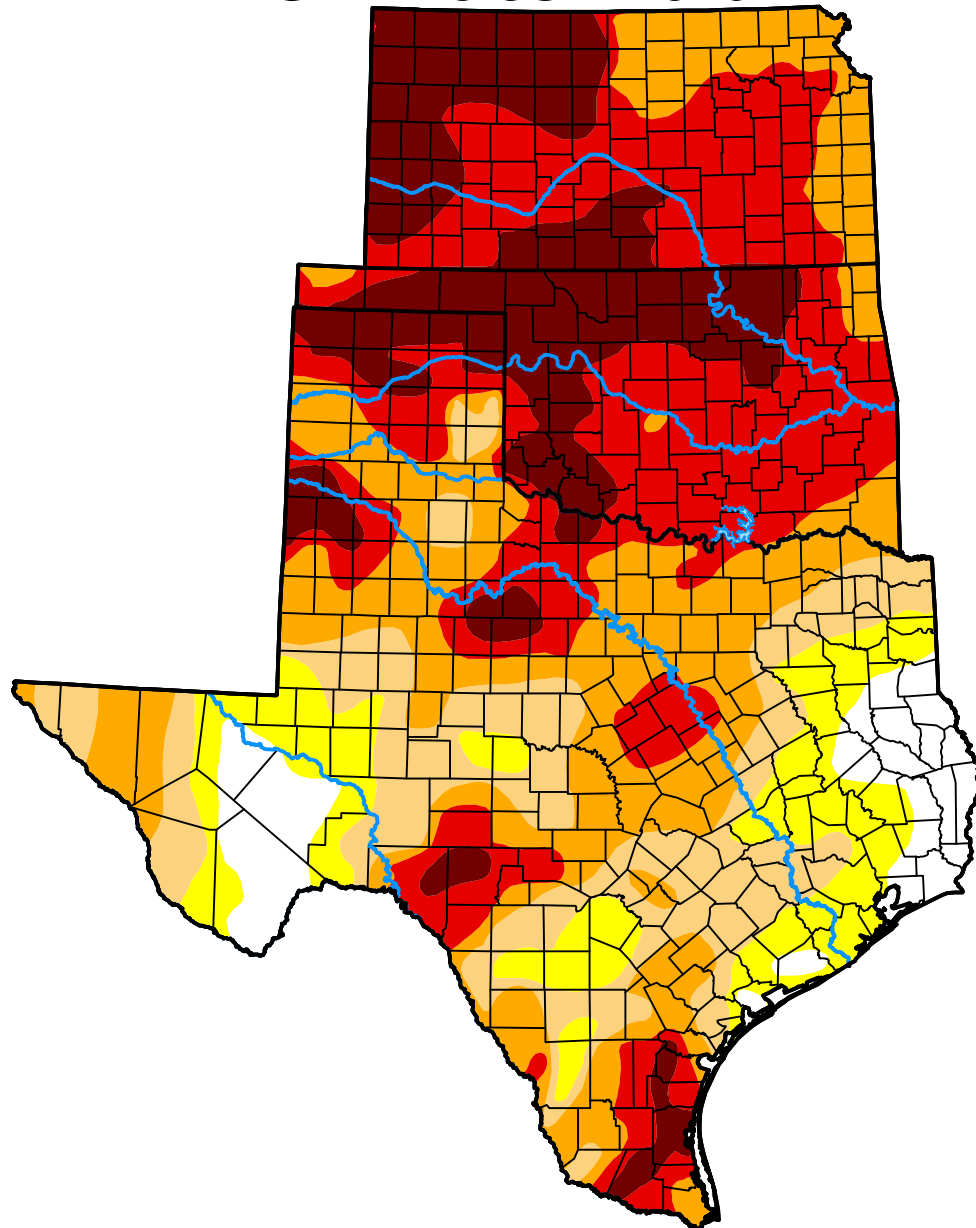


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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.02	93.98	83.49	68.55	44.26	17.65
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-08-2013</i>	2.73	97.27	89.70	78.31	53.64	20.55
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-16-2012</i>	10.85	89.15	76.16	56.19	36.56	14.40
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-17-2012</i>	11.39	88.61	81.12	65.52	47.20	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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