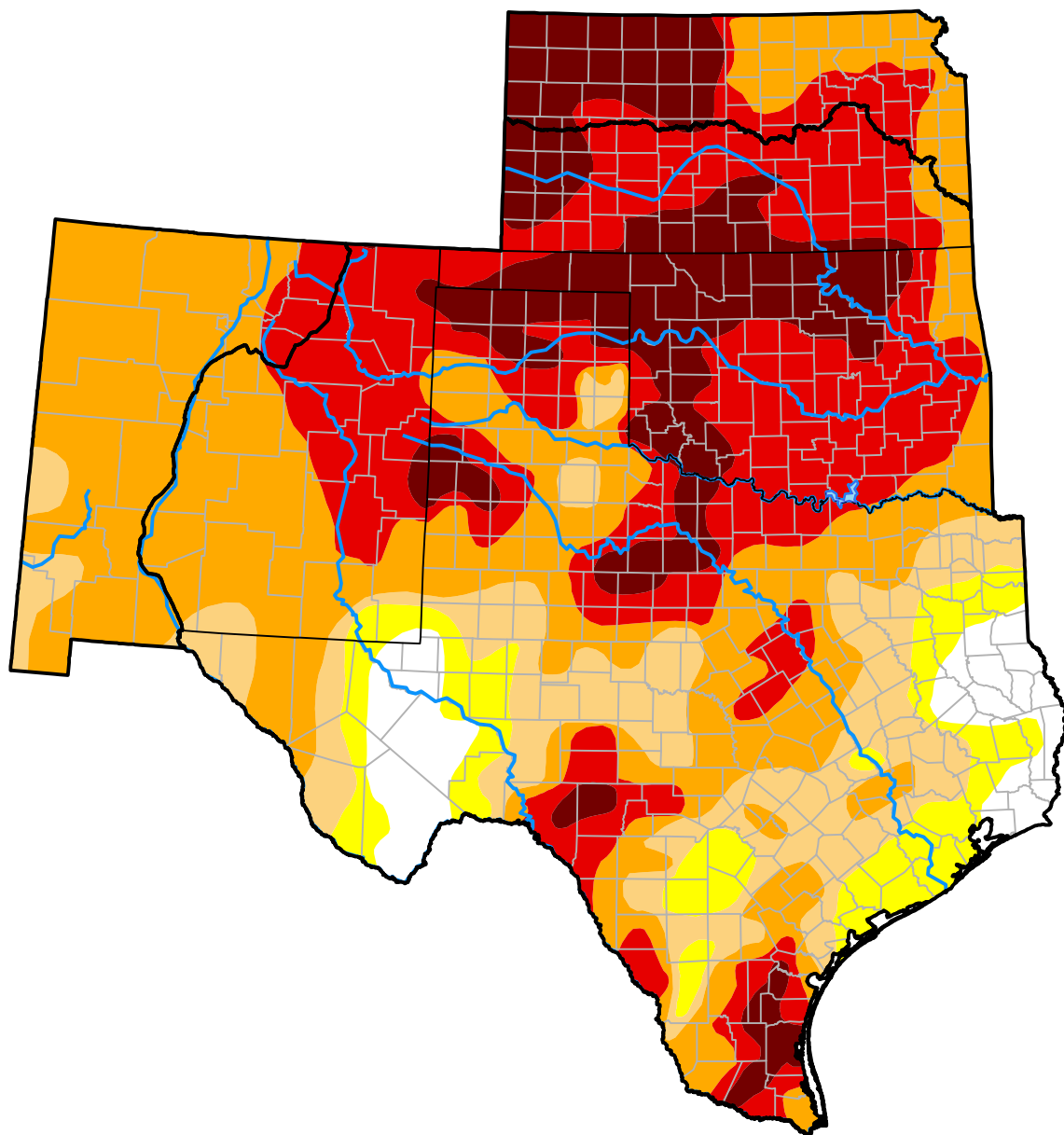


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.58	8.04	15.85	36.28	23.41	10.84
Last Week <i>01-31-2013</i>	6.08	8.18	16.05	36.00	23.57	10.13
3 Months Ago <i>11-08-2012</i>	8.99	14.61	21.68	28.93	18.01	7.78
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	6.09	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	7.05	22.35	32.98	22.69	9.63
One Year Ago <i>02-09-2012</i>	8.83	5.36	17.46	26.99	25.19	16.17

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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