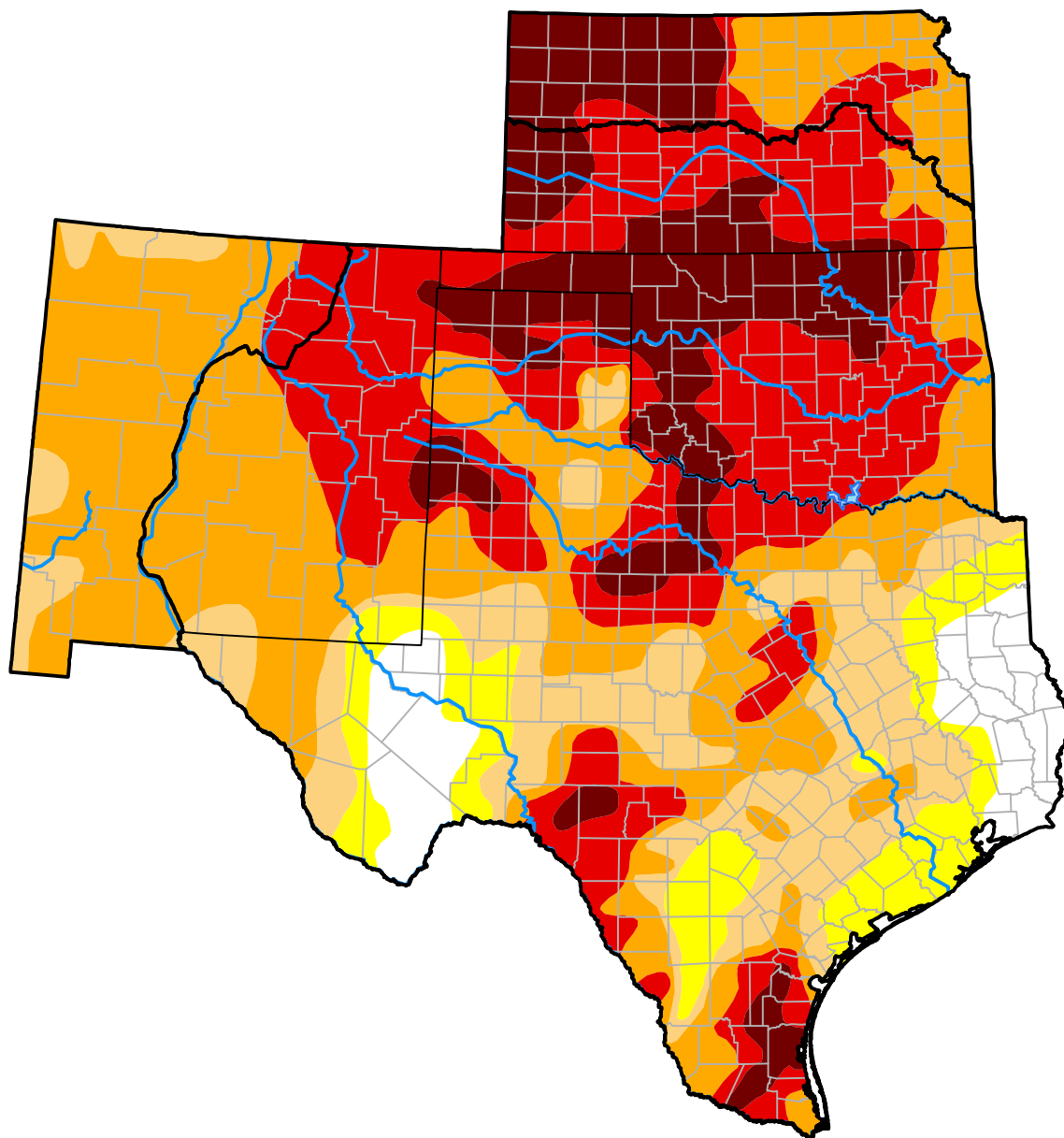


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.35	8.22	17.14	33.81	23.65	10.84
Last Week <i>02-07-2013</i>	5.58	8.04	15.85	36.28	23.41	10.84
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2012</i>	6.14	11.83	25.47	30.25	17.68	8.62
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>02-16-2012</i>	9.79	6.60	16.96	26.20	25.85	14.60

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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