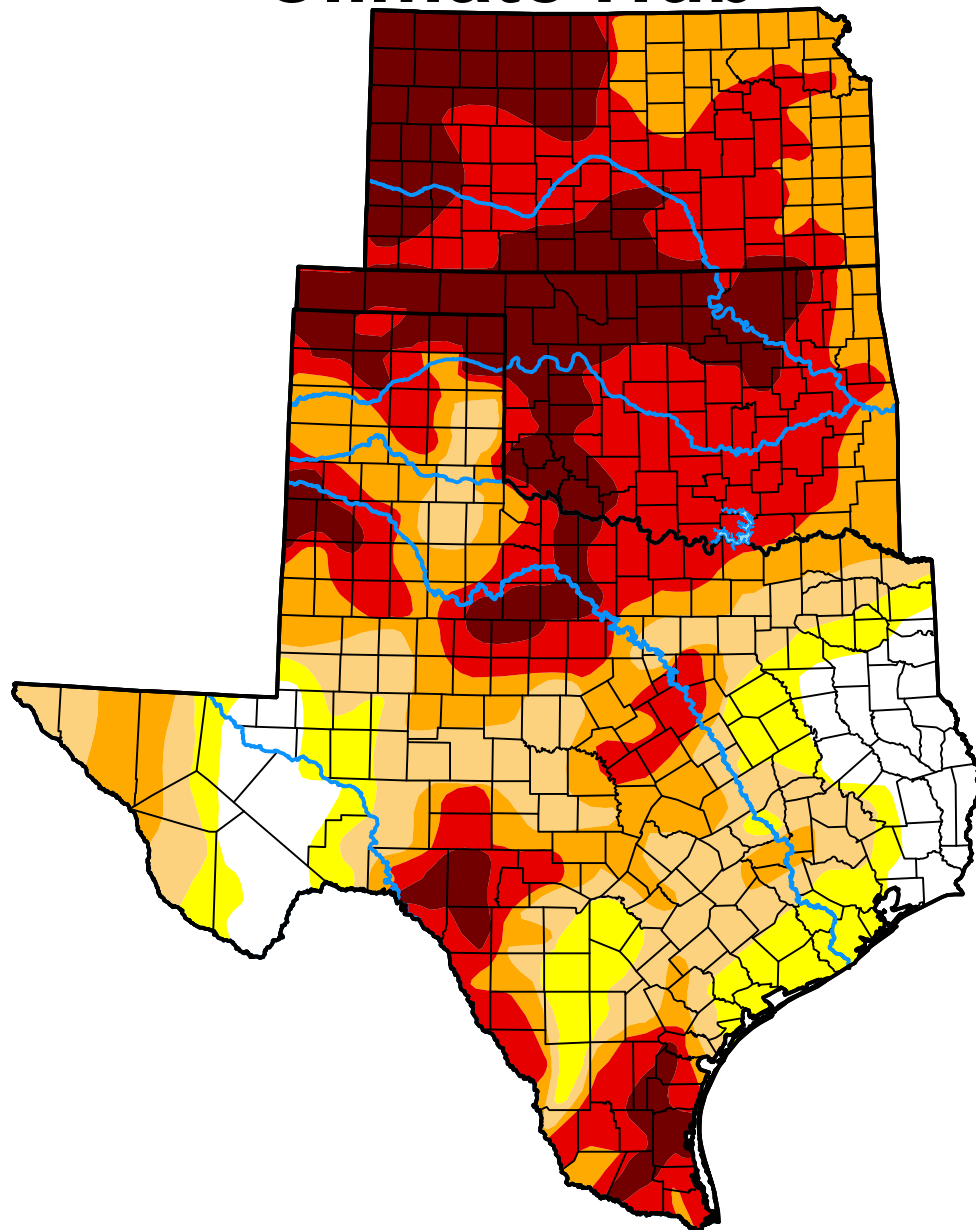


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.63	9.15	15.58	21.88	26.65	19.11
Last Week <i>02-12-2013</i>	6.89	8.60	16.25	23.06	26.49	18.71
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2012</i>	5.49	9.85	17.57	25.11	24.91	17.07
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>02-21-2012</i>	15.69	9.77	20.86	24.08	20.09	9.53

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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