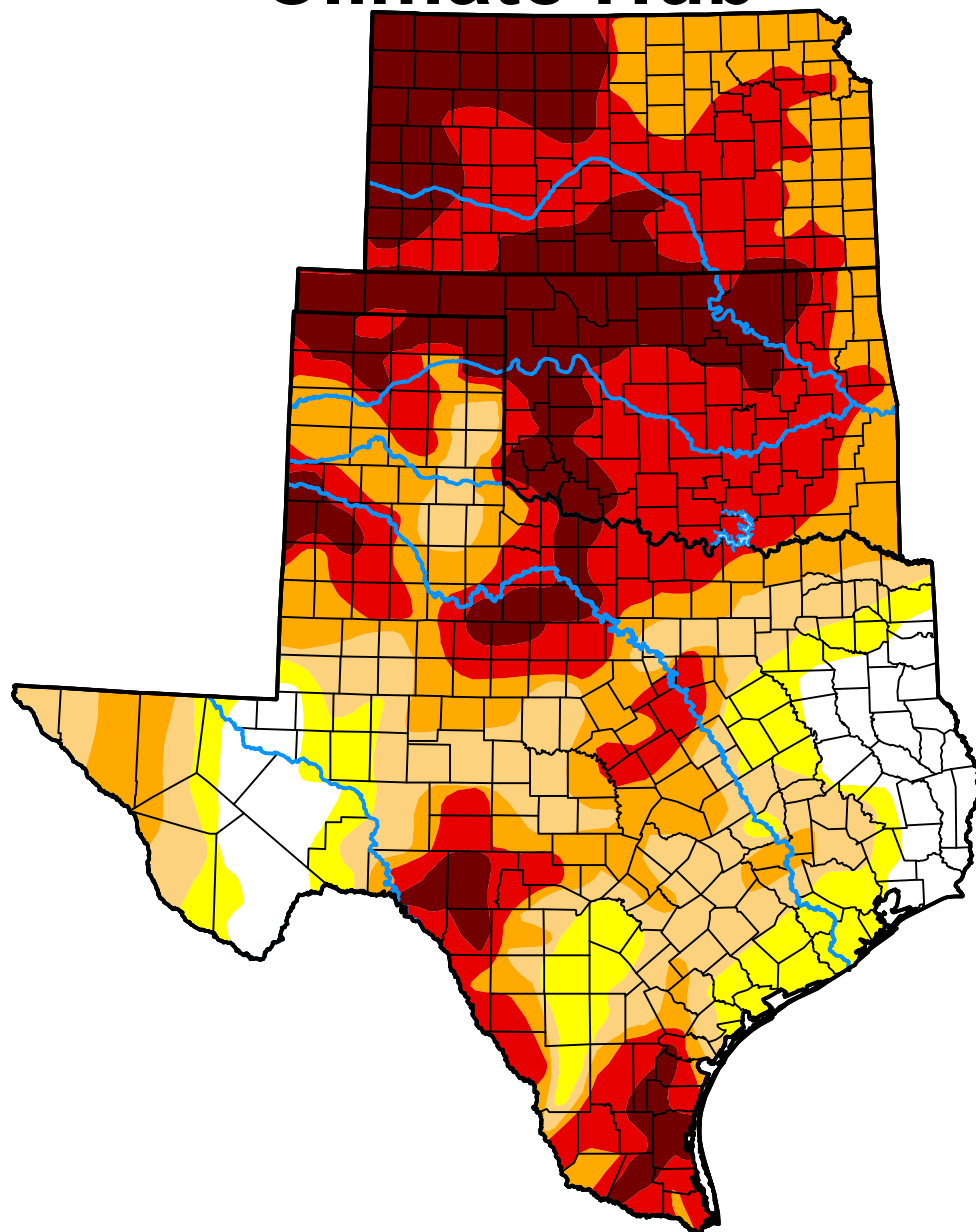


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub

**February 19, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.63	92.37	83.22	67.64	45.76	19.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-12-2013</i>	6.89	93.11	84.52	68.27	45.21	18.71
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-20-2012</i>	5.49	94.51	84.65	67.08	41.97	17.07
<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>02-21-2012</i>	15.69	84.31	74.55	53.69	29.61	9.53

**Intensity:**



*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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