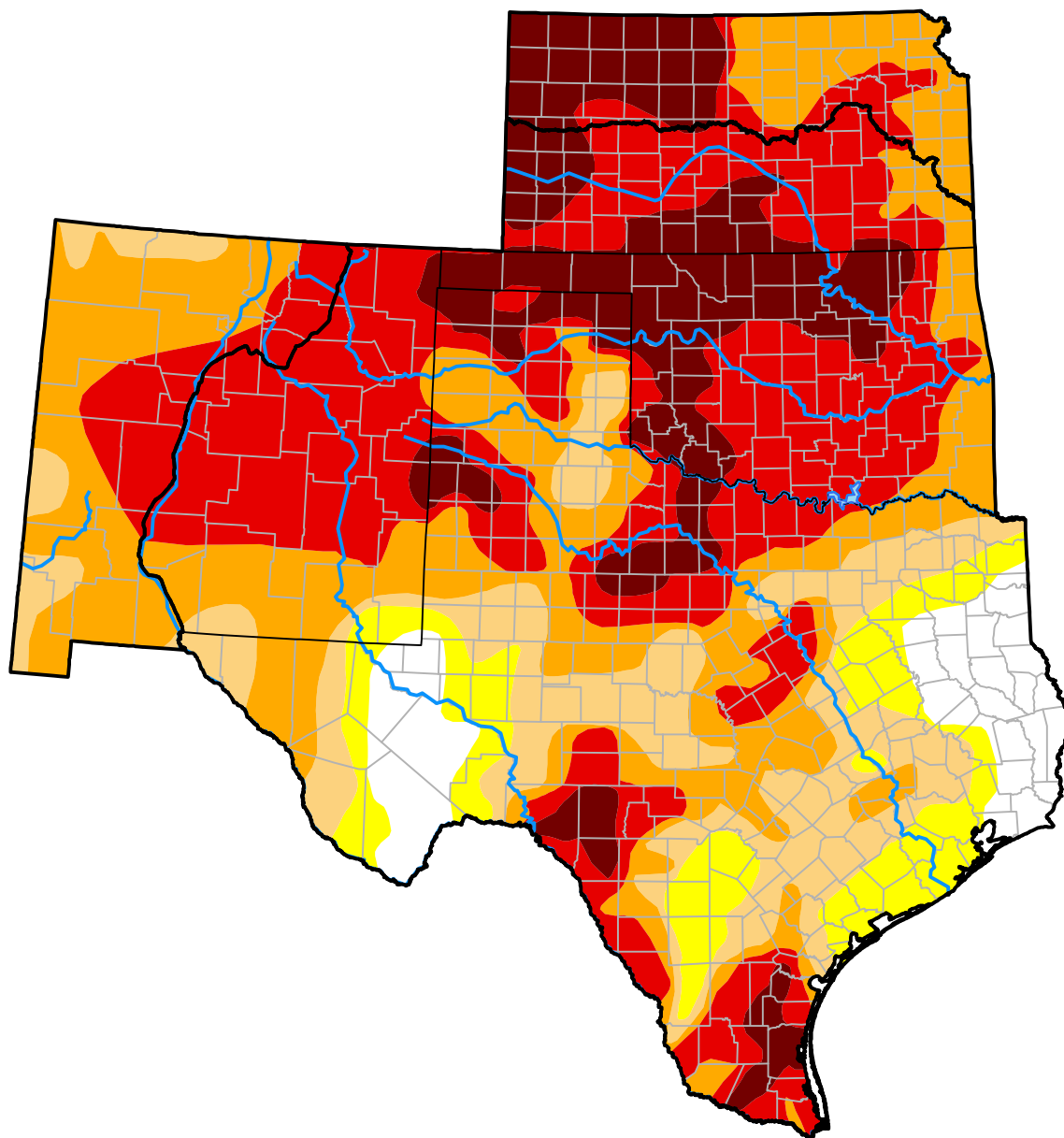


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.03	8.72	16.53	26.25	30.19	11.28
Last Week <i>02-14-2013</i>	6.35	8.22	17.14	33.81	23.65	10.84
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2012</i>	5.04	9.31	20.86	34.27	20.87	9.65
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>02-23-2012</i>	10.44	8.21	19.91	29.46	21.15	10.83

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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