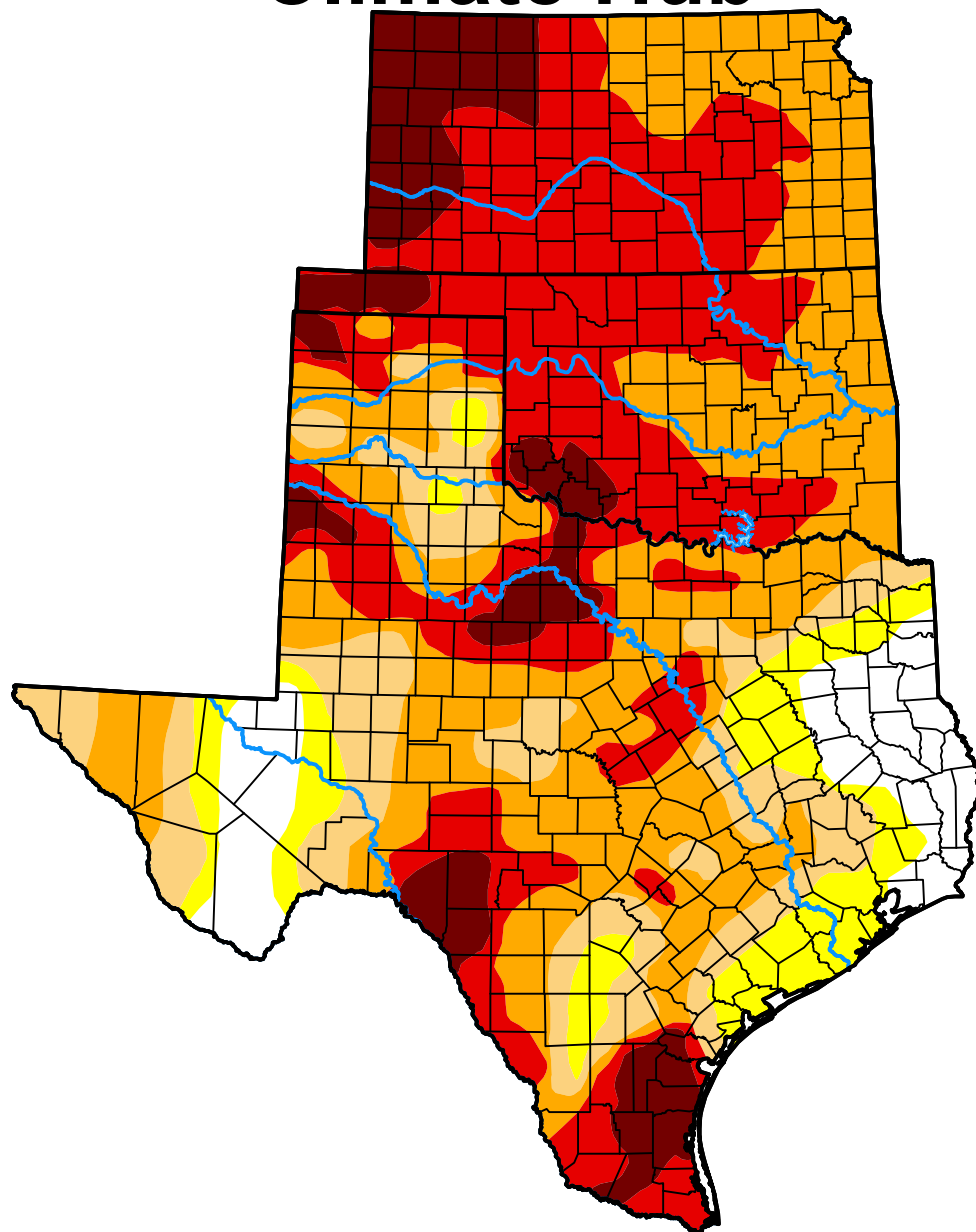


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.09	92.91	84.94	71.81	39.24	10.53
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-26-2013</i>	7.17	92.83	84.19	68.14	38.07	9.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-04-2012</i>	3.91	96.09	88.69	73.93	47.90	18.25
<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>03-06-2012</i>	14.71	85.29	75.74	55.92	31.74	13.79

#### 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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