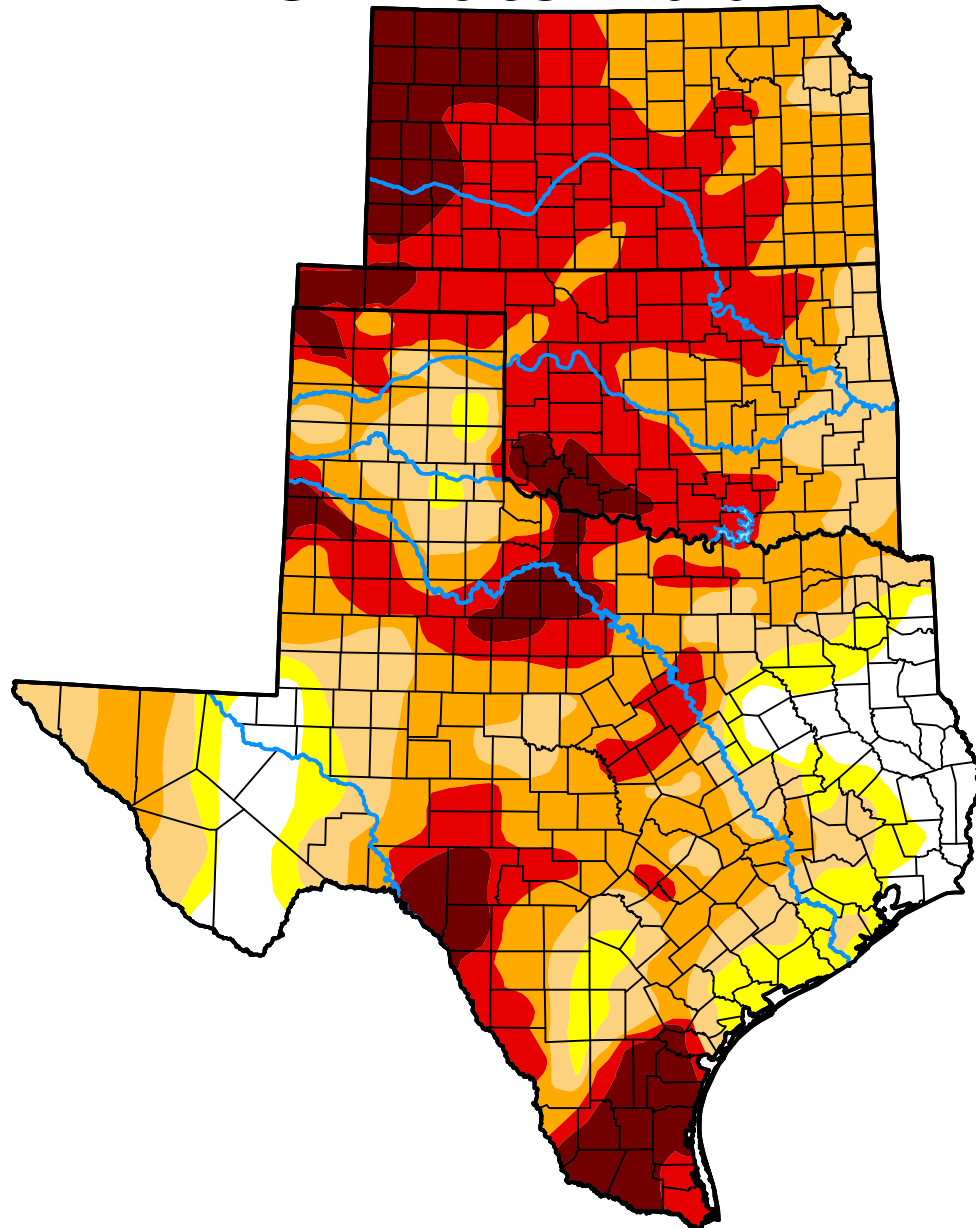


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.32	92.68	85.26	67.27	37.11	11.29
Last Week <i>03-05-2013</i>	7.09	92.91	84.94	71.81	39.24	10.53
3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2012</i>	3.76	96.24	92.20	77.78	51.02	18.25
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
One Year Ago <i>03-13-2012</i>	13.95	86.05	72.15	50.37	29.76	13.62

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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