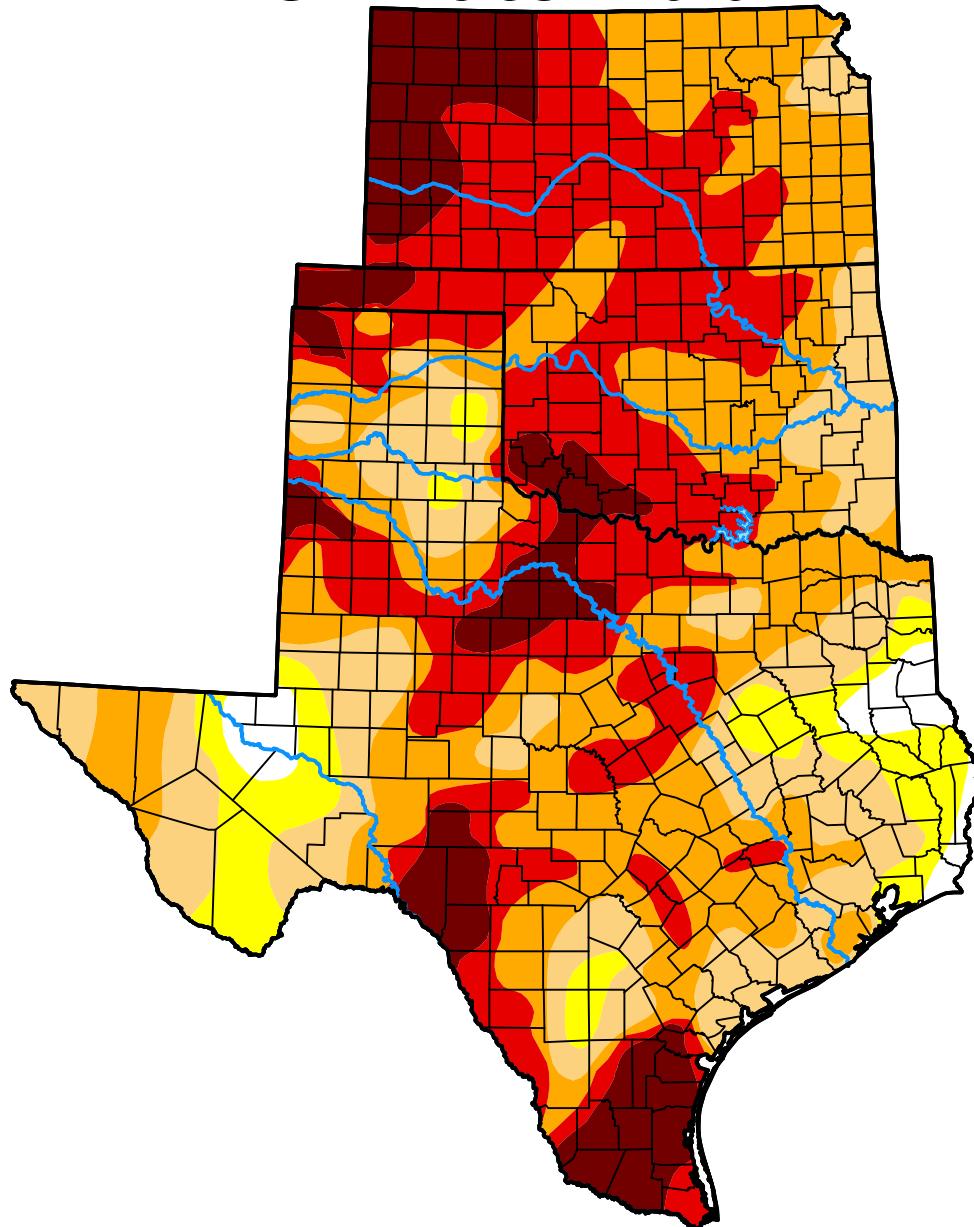


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current                                 | 2.31  | 97.69 | 90.49 | 70.74 | 39.55 | 12.12 |
| Last Week<br>03-12-2013                 | 7.32  | 92.68 | 85.26 | 67.27 | 37.11 | 11.29 |
| 3 Months Ago<br>12-18-2012              | 2.89  | 97.11 | 92.57 | 77.20 | 52.51 | 19.17 |
| Start of<br>Calendar Year<br>01-01-2013 | 1.93  | 98.07 | 91.74 | 78.01 | 53.80 | 20.90 |
| Start of<br>Water Year<br>09-25-2012    | 5.80  | 94.20 | 86.49 | 72.94 | 49.21 | 20.41 |
| One Year Ago<br>03-20-2012              | 22.41 | 77.59 | 63.27 | 40.89 | 26.14 | 11.96 |

### 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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