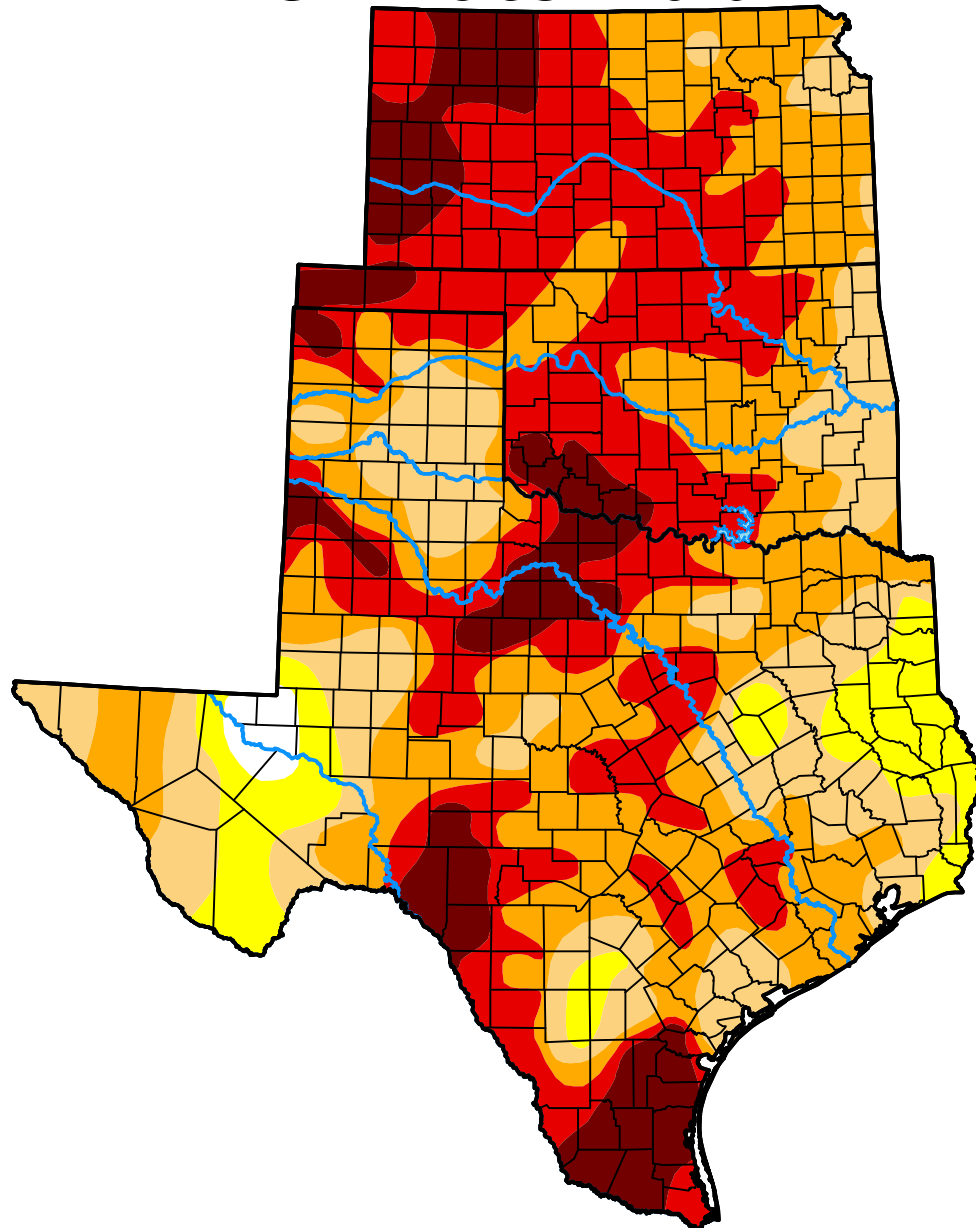


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.89	7.20	19.84	31.61	28.75	11.71
Last Week 03-19-2013	2.31	7.20	19.74	31.19	27.43	12.12
3 Months Ago 12-25-2012	2.89	4.54	15.36	23.76	33.60	19.85
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago 03-27-2012	30.04	19.21	11.35	15.38	12.46	11.56

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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