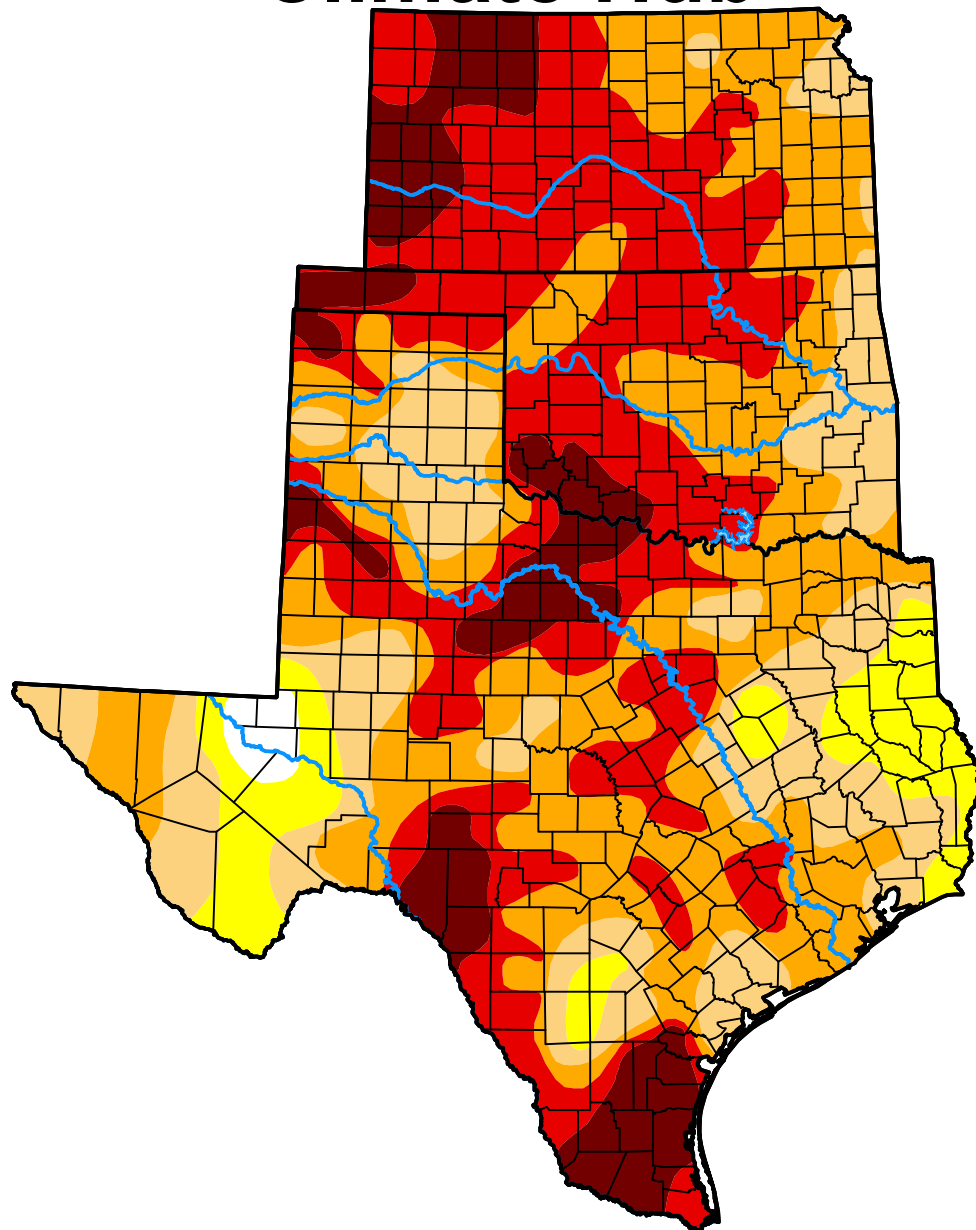


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.89	99.11	91.91	72.07	40.46	11.71
Last Week <i>03-19-2013</i>	2.31	97.69	90.49	70.74	39.55	12.12
3 Months Ago <i>12-25-2012</i>	2.89	97.11	92.57	77.21	53.45	19.85
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>03-27-2012</i>	30.04	69.96	50.75	39.41	24.02	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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