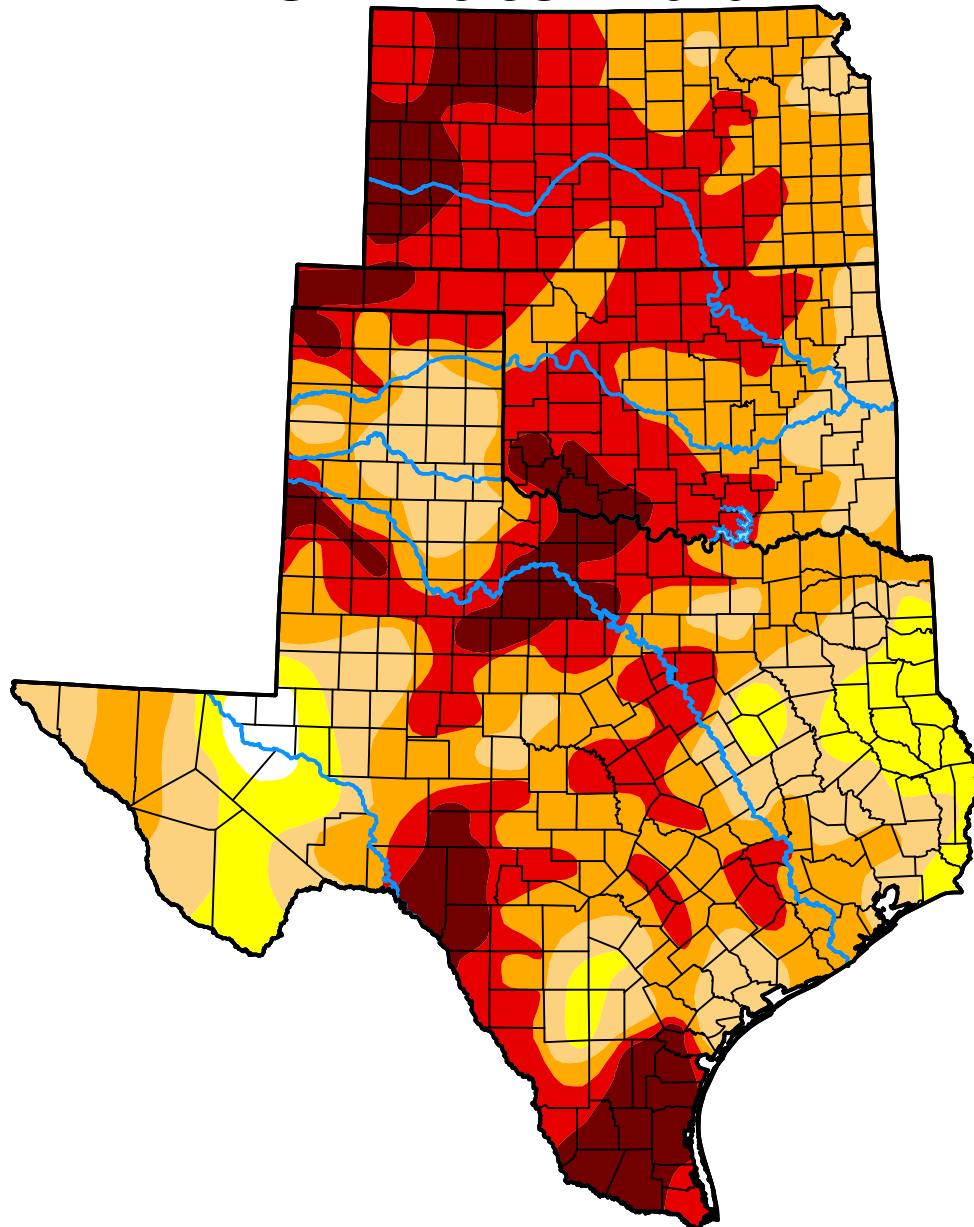


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.89	99.11	91.91	72.07	40.46	11.71
Last Week 03-19-2013	2.31	97.69	90.49	70.74	39.55	12.12
3 Months Ago 12-25-2012	2.89	97.11	92.57	77.21	53.45	19.85
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
One Year Ago 03-27-2012	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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