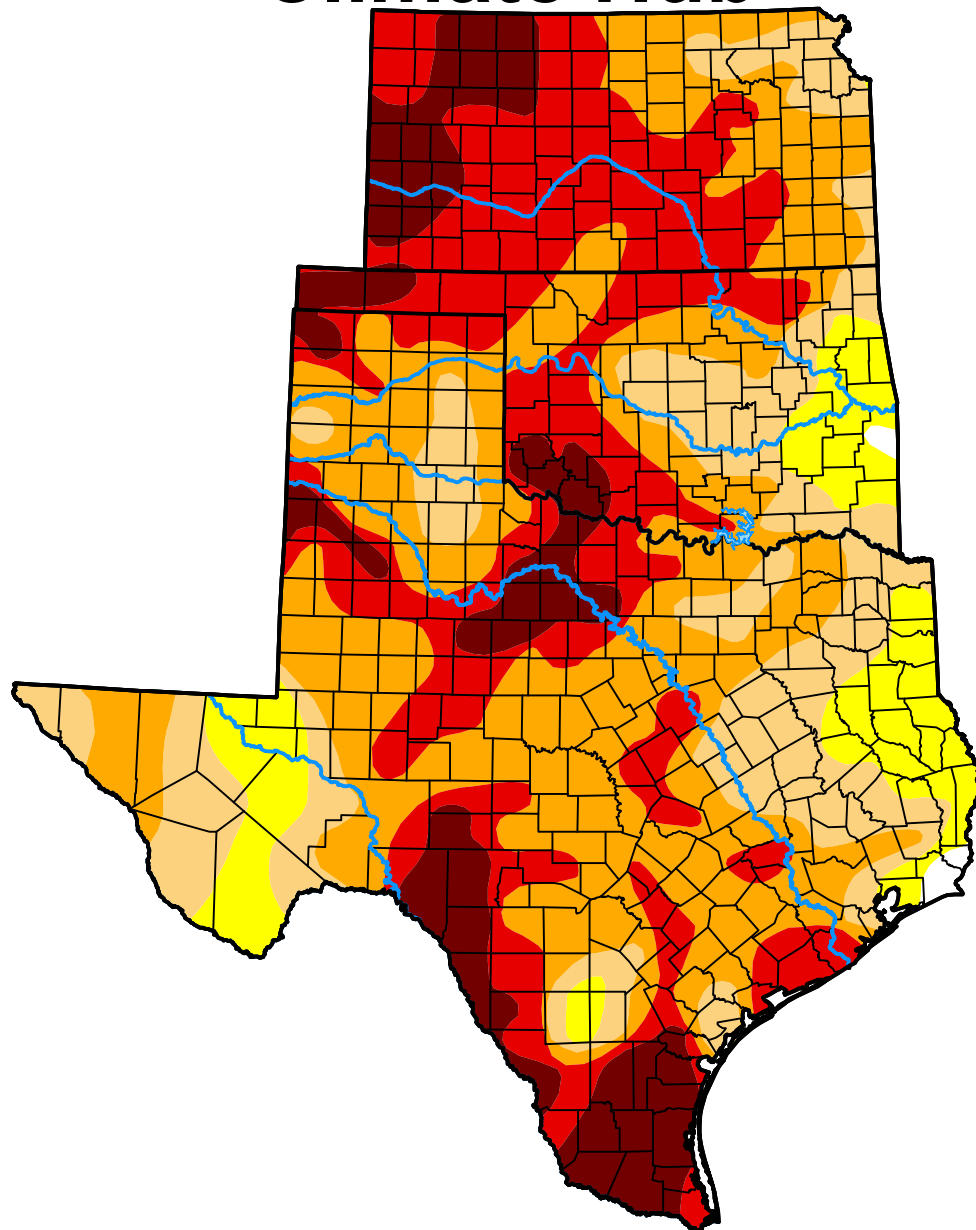


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.40	8.83	18.58	34.41	25.67	12.11
Last Week <i>04-02-2013</i>	0.89	6.72	18.67	31.25	29.96	12.52
3 Months Ago <i>01-08-2013</i>	2.73	7.57	11.39	24.66	33.10	20.55
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago <i>04-10-2012</i>	37.64	16.04	11.47	14.50	11.83	8.53

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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