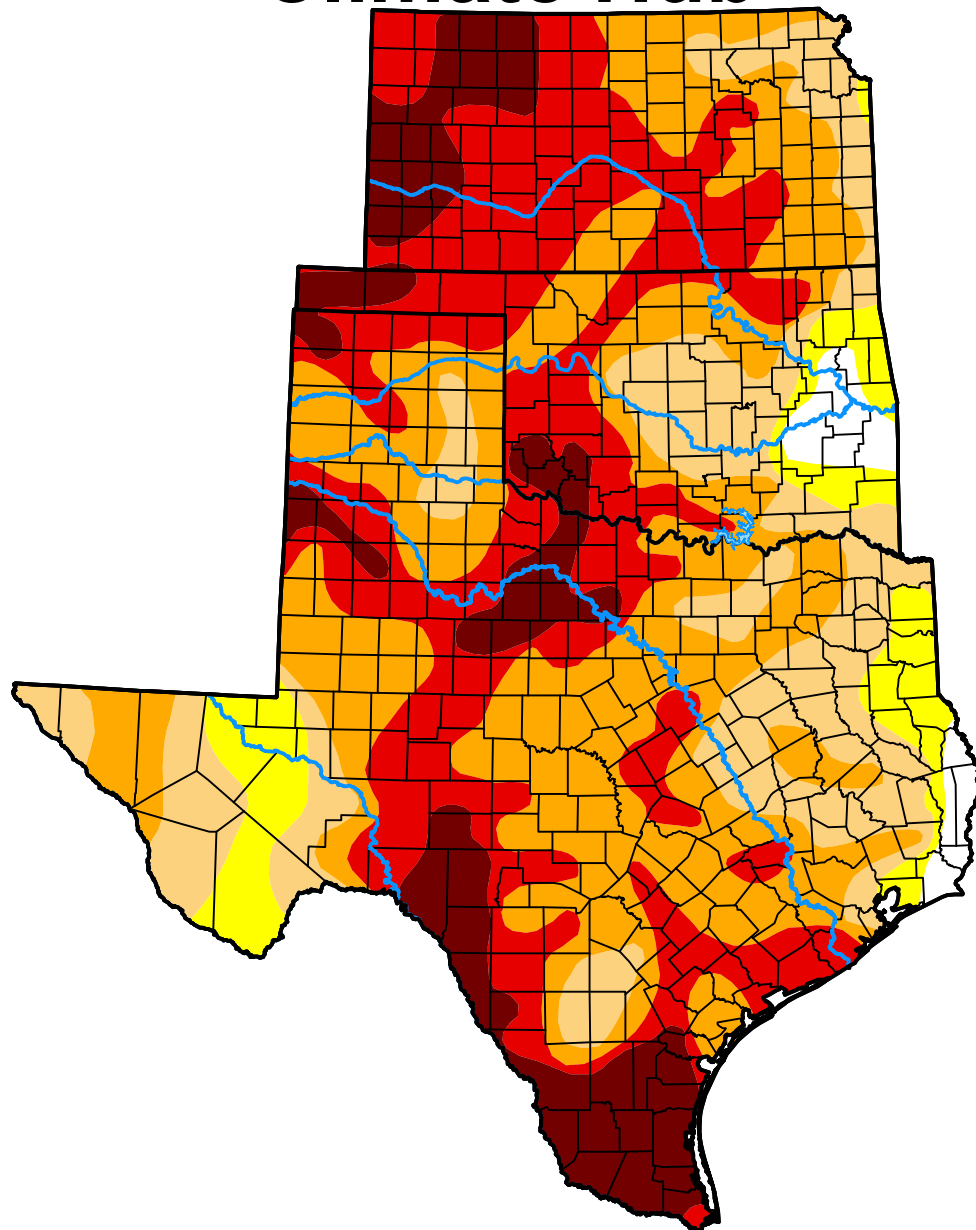


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.17	97.83	91.37	73.14	39.88	12.35
Last Week <i>04-09-2013</i>	0.40	99.60	90.77	72.19	37.78	12.11
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2013</i>	6.02	93.98	83.49	68.55	44.26	17.65
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>04-17-2012</i>	39.55	60.45	45.06	31.78	17.60	6.13

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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