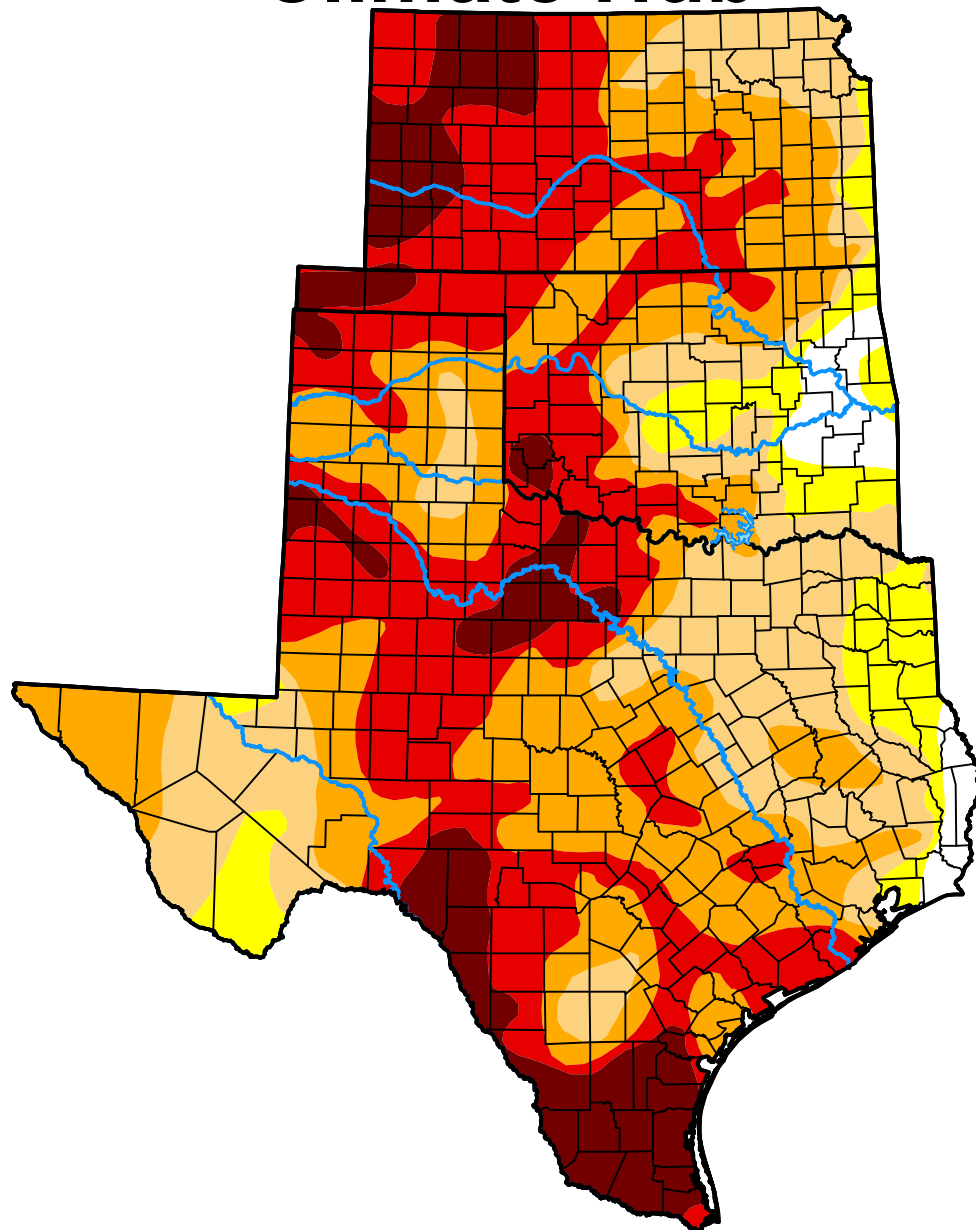


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.73	7.35	20.31	29.15	28.61	11.84
Last Week <i>04-16-2013</i>	2.17	6.46	18.23	33.26	27.53	12.35
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2013</i>	6.02	10.49	14.94	24.00	26.52	18.02
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>04-24-2012</i>	39.81	15.79	12.66	15.03	10.79	5.92

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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