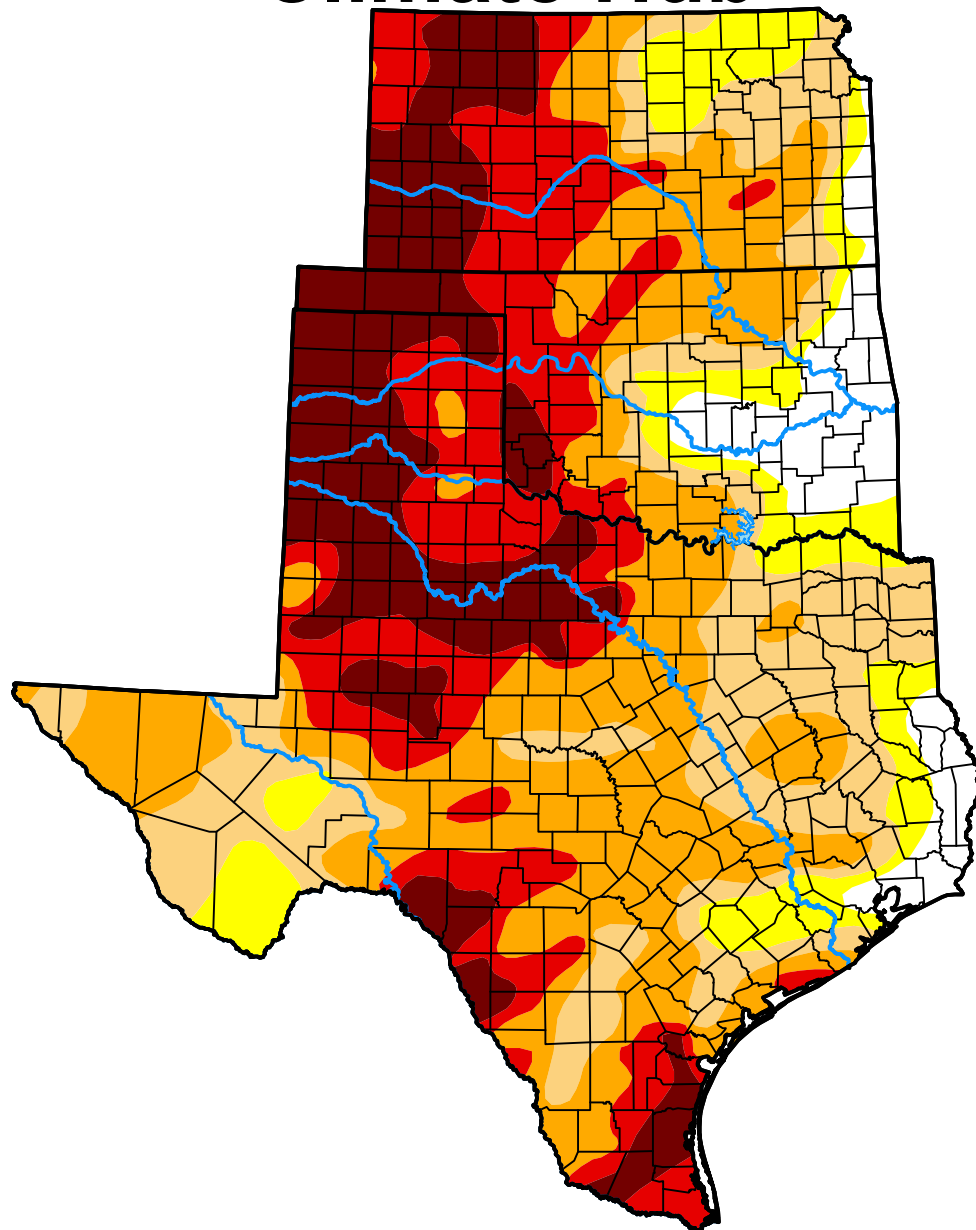


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.53	9.48	19.17	28.70	18.66	17.46
Last Week <i>05-14-2013</i>	5.22	8.66	19.86	28.42	24.35	13.49
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2013</i>	7.63	9.15	15.58	21.88	26.65	19.11
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>05-22-2012</i>	14.00	44.24	18.41	14.15	8.47	0.73

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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