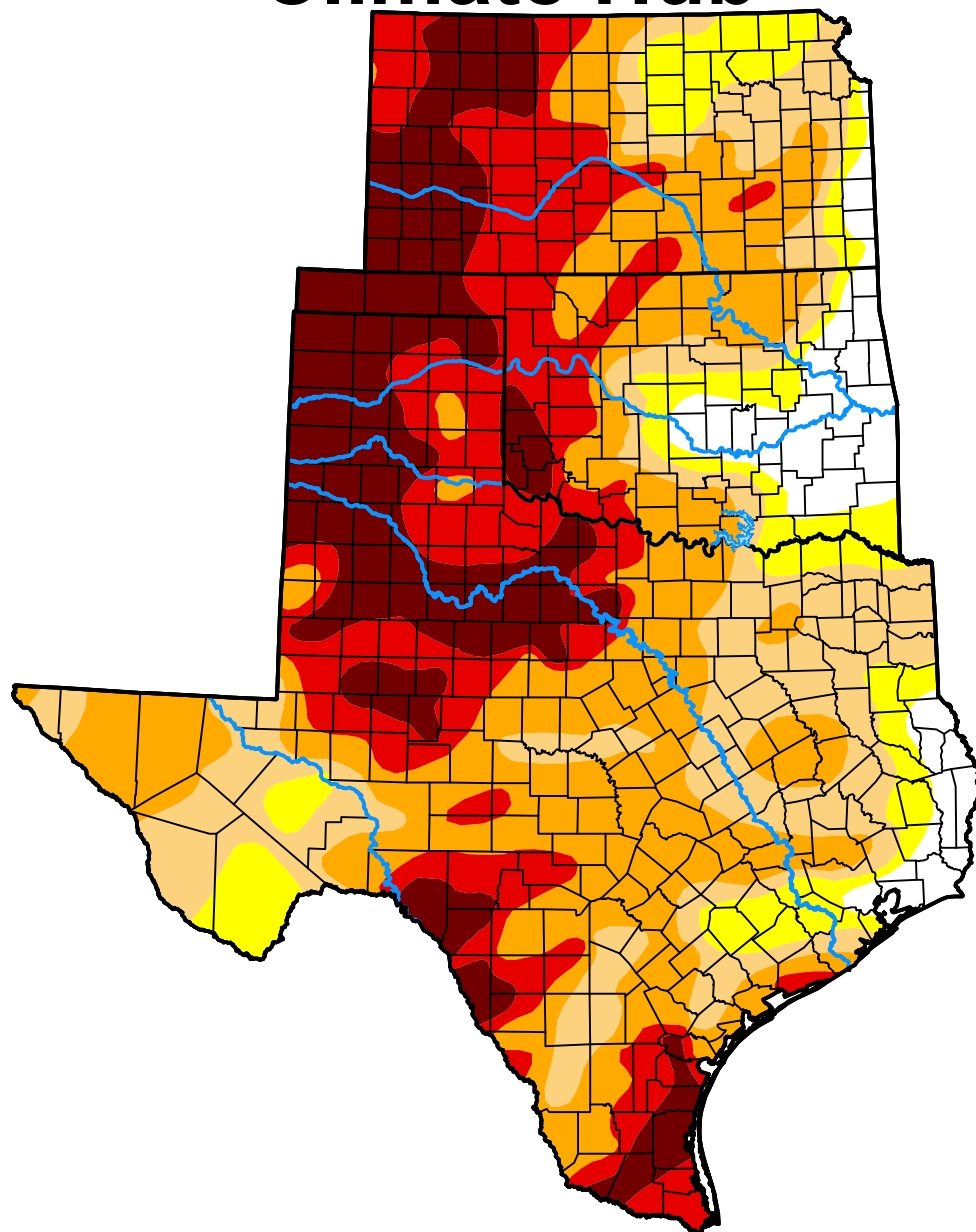


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.53	93.47	83.99	64.82	36.12	17.46
Last Week <i>05-14-2013</i>	5.22	94.78	86.12	66.26	37.84	13.49
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2013</i>	7.63	92.37	83.22	67.64	45.76	19.11
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>05-22-2012</i>	14.00	86.00	41.76	23.35	9.20	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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