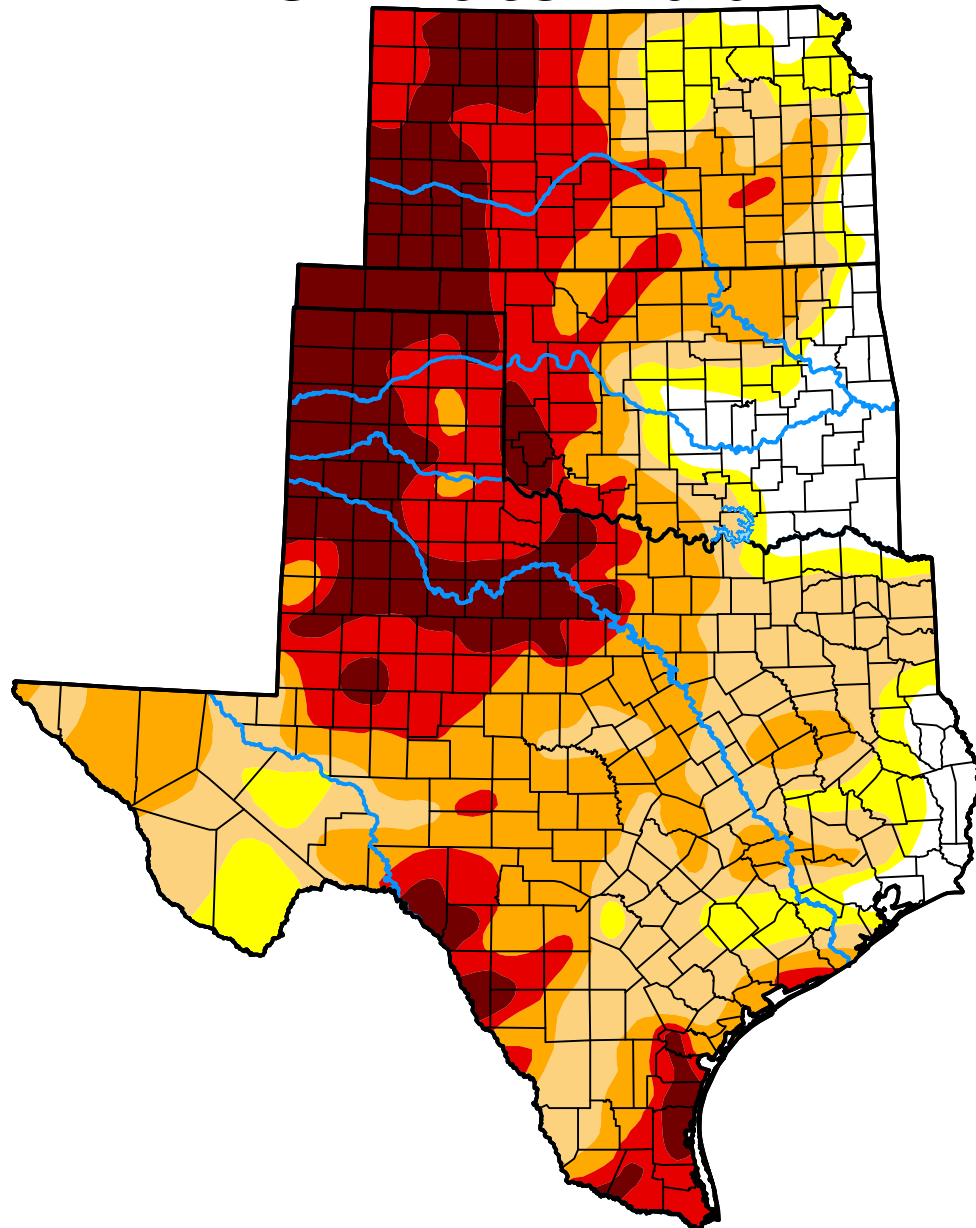


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.59	91.41	81.84	60.09	34.56	16.43
Last Week <i>05-21-2013</i>	6.53	93.47	83.99	64.82	36.12	17.46
3 Months Ago <i>02-26-2013</i>	7.17	92.83	84.19	68.14	38.07	9.52
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>05-29-2012</i>	9.03	90.97	46.66	19.27	7.01	0.46

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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