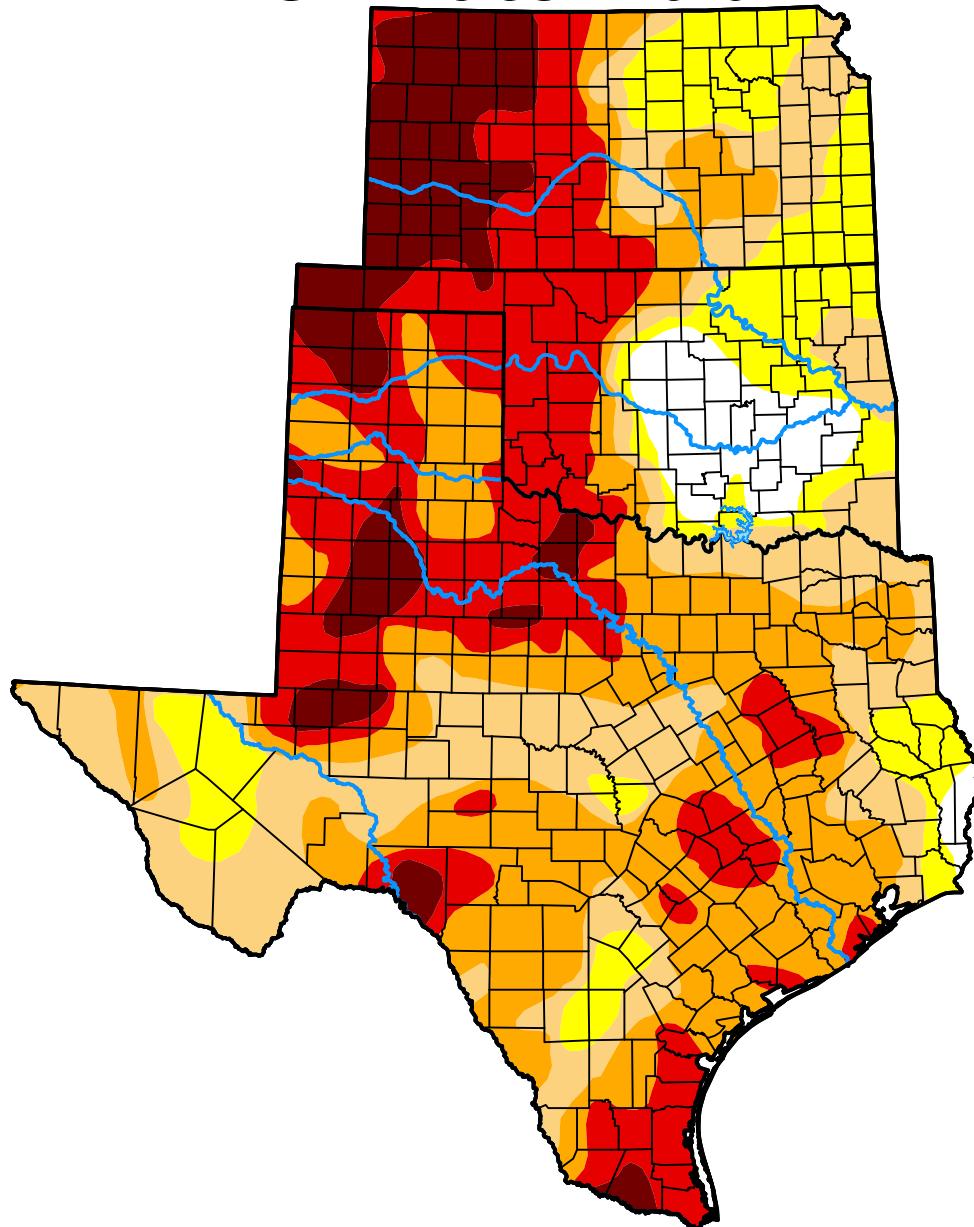


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.57	95.43	82.63	60.53	32.34	10.24
Last Week 07-16-2013	5.22	94.78	85.32	63.26	35.60	13.14
3 Months Ago 04-23-2013	2.73	97.27	89.92	69.61	40.45	11.84
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
One Year Ago 07-24-2012	7.84	92.16	81.15	56.71	29.28	2.78

### 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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