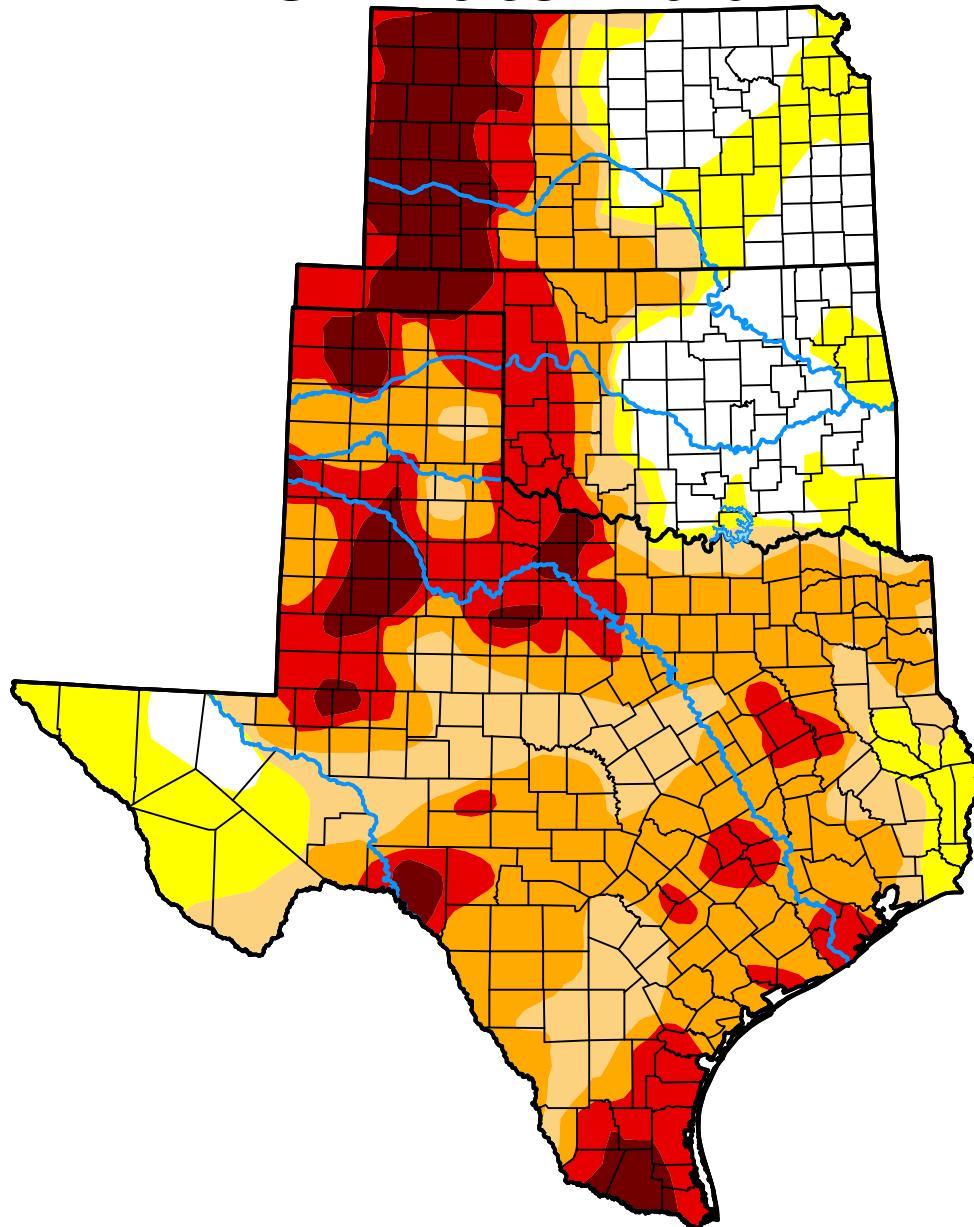


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.66	85.34	72.38	57.14	26.49	9.53
Last Week 07-30-2013	12.11	87.89	74.68	56.32	28.61	8.84
3 Months Ago 05-07-2013	4.33	95.67	87.73	69.03	41.41	14.07
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 08-07-2012	7.24	92.76	84.25	61.86	40.81	10.77

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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