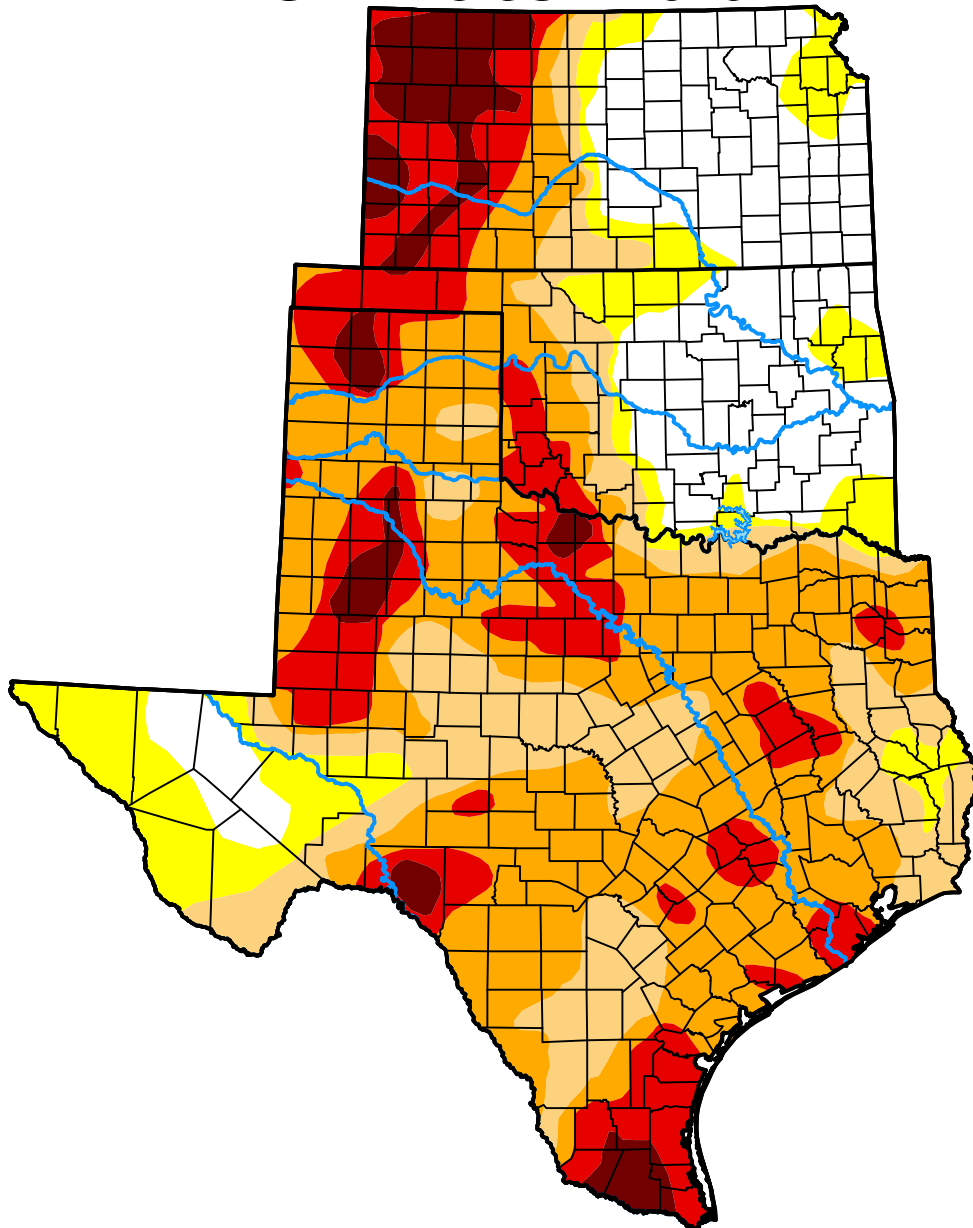


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.57	81.43	70.41	53.39	21.24	5.71
Last Week <i>08-06-2013</i>	14.66	85.34	72.38	57.14	26.49	9.53
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2013</i>	5.22	94.78	86.12	66.26	37.84	13.49
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>08-14-2012</i>	7.04	92.96	86.48	64.44	41.56	19.51

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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