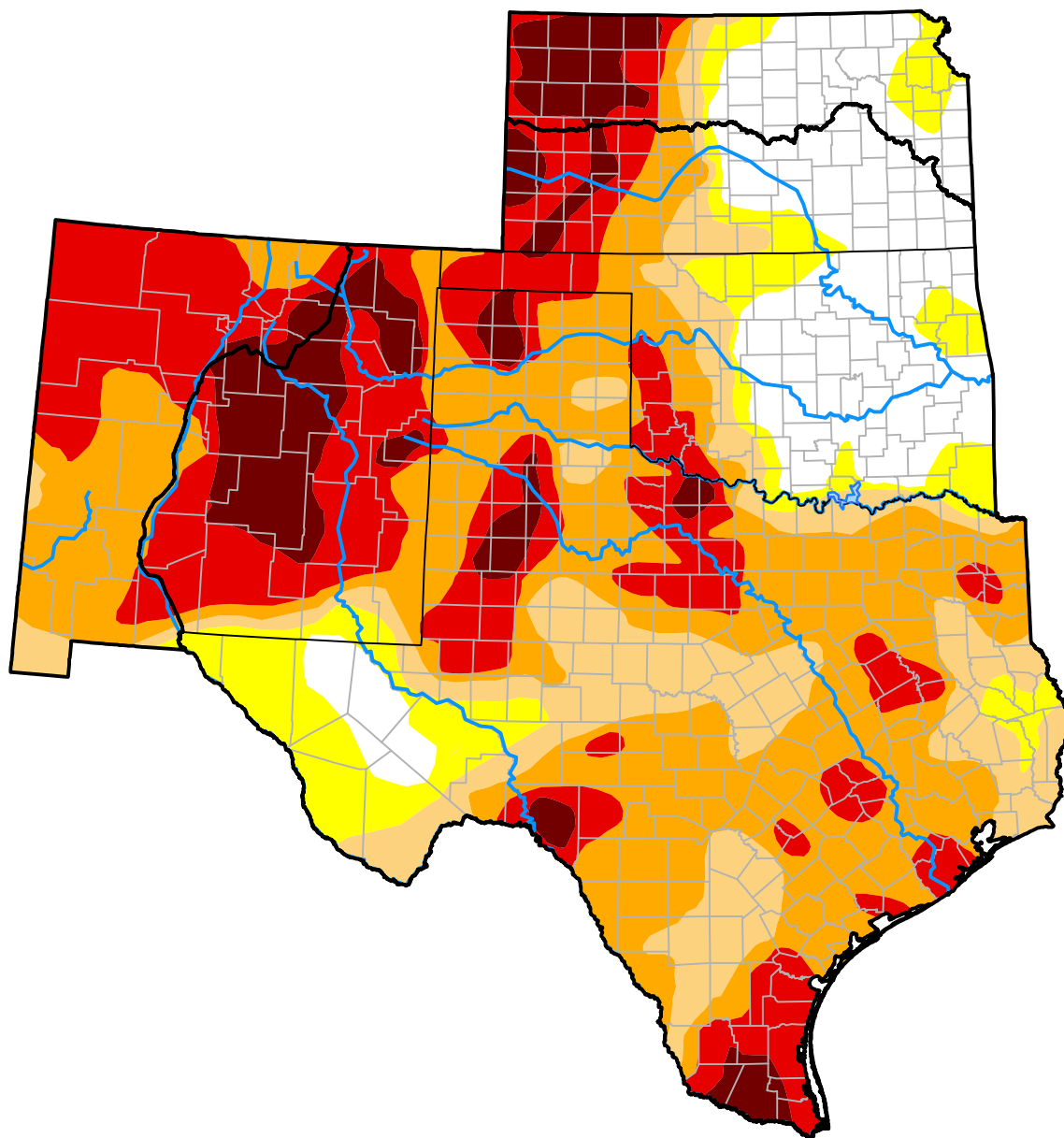


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.23	90.77	82.12	66.61	31.61	7.53
Last Week <i>08-08-2013</i>	8.03	91.97	83.39	69.14	36.67	9.80
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2013</i>	4.31	95.69	89.35	73.97	47.69	20.20
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	98.24	92.14	78.32	43.36	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	94.70	87.65	65.30	32.32	9.63
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2012</i>	6.43	93.57	87.64	63.54	28.68	6.43

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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