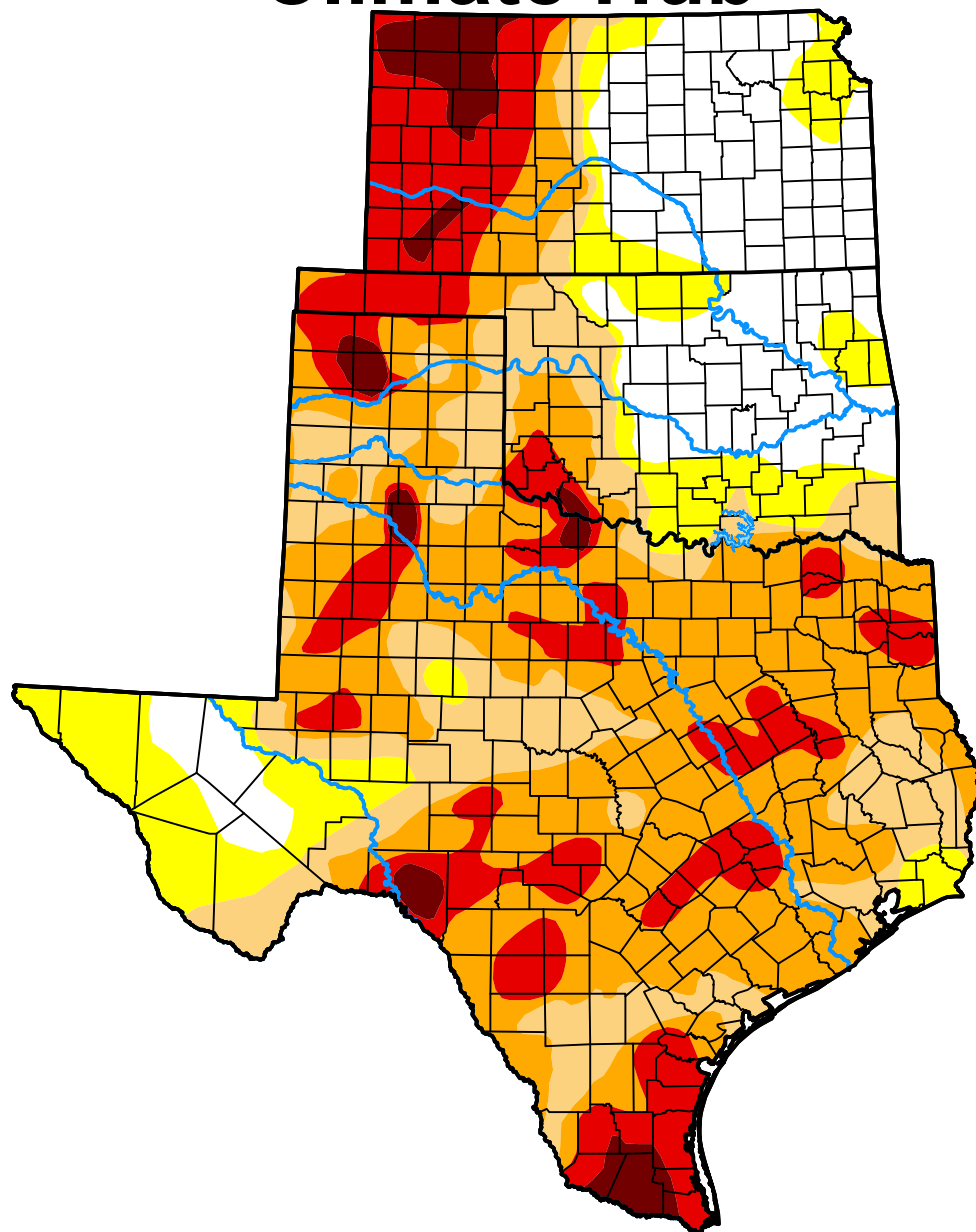


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.33	11.88	17.81	33.02	16.39	3.57
Last Week <i>08-20-2013</i>	19.84	9.57	16.66	34.94	15.52	3.47
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2013</i>	8.59	9.57	21.75	25.53	18.13	16.43
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago <i>08-28-2012</i>	6.48	10.99	20.99	19.24	23.18	19.12

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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