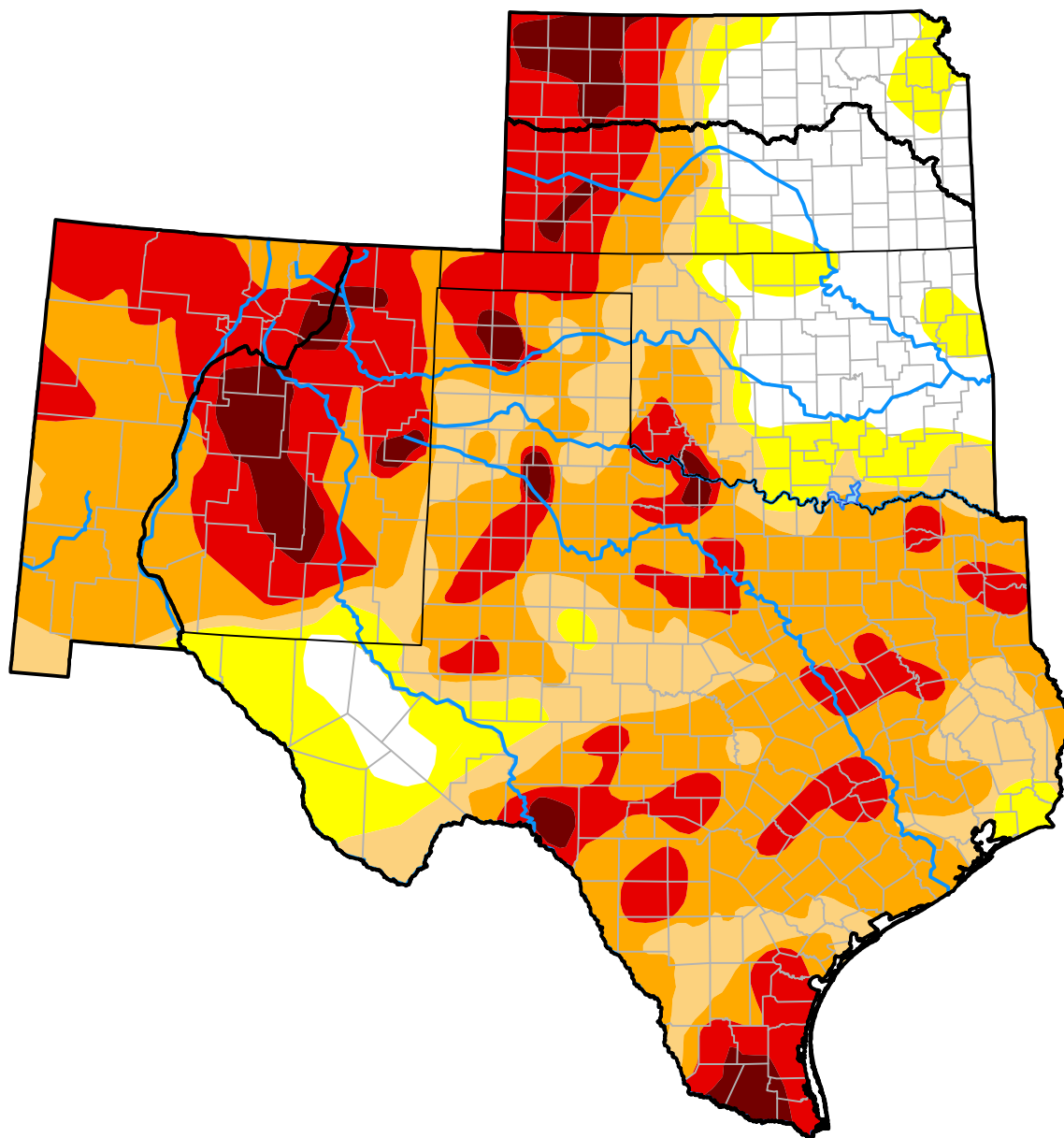


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.77	9.36	17.05	40.06	21.44	4.32
Last Week <i>08-22-2013</i>	9.92	7.39	15.99	41.83	20.64	4.23
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2013</i>	6.90	6.21	18.31	23.90	21.70	22.98
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	6.09	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	7.05	22.35	32.98	22.69	9.63
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2012</i>	5.92	10.05	29.26	28.93	18.13	7.71

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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