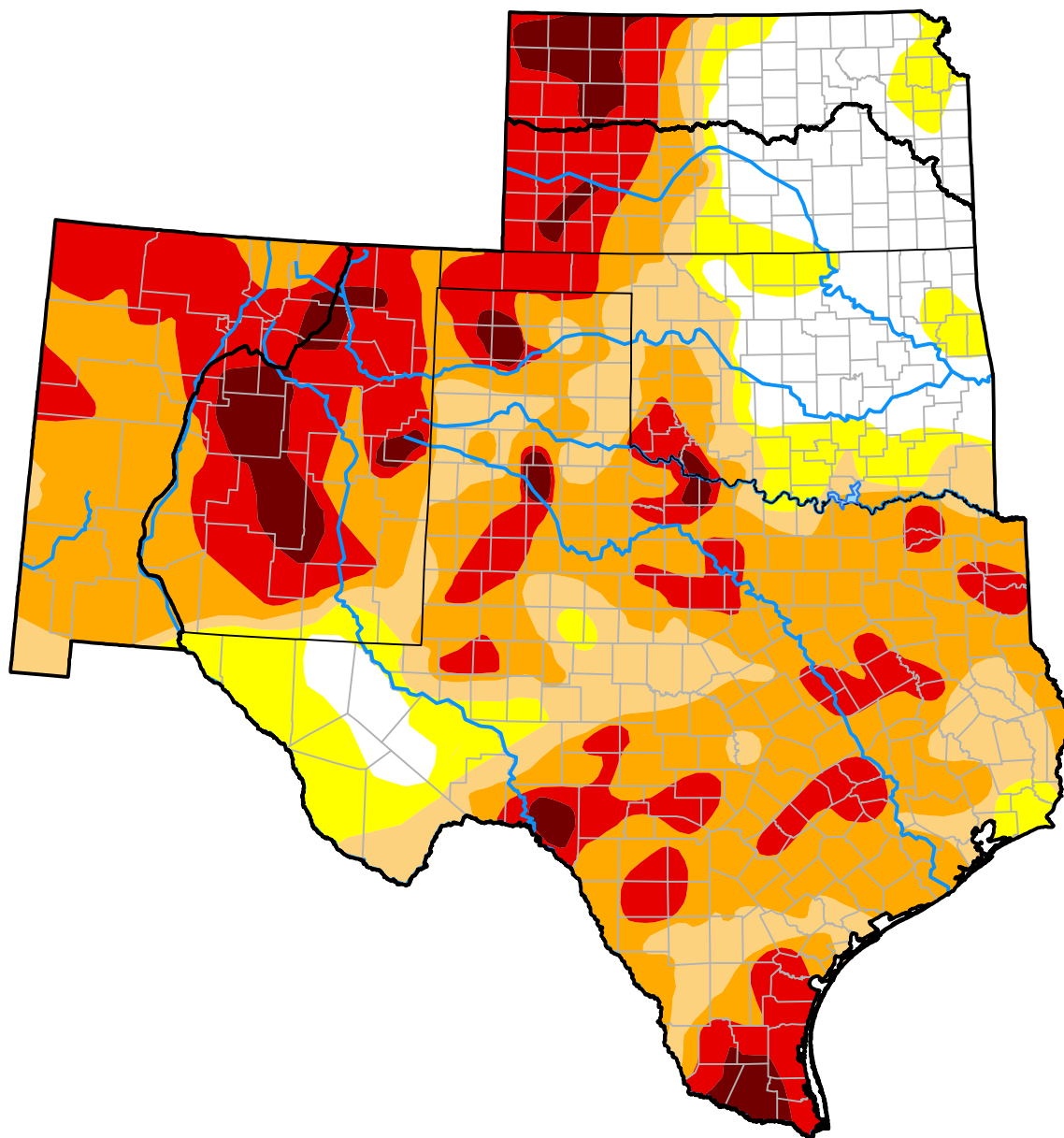


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.77	92.23	82.87	65.82	25.76	4.32
Last Week <i>08-22-2013</i>	9.92	90.08	82.68	66.69	24.87	4.23
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2013</i>	6.90	93.10	86.89	68.58	44.68	22.98
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>08-30-2012</i>	5.92	94.08	84.03	54.77	25.84	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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