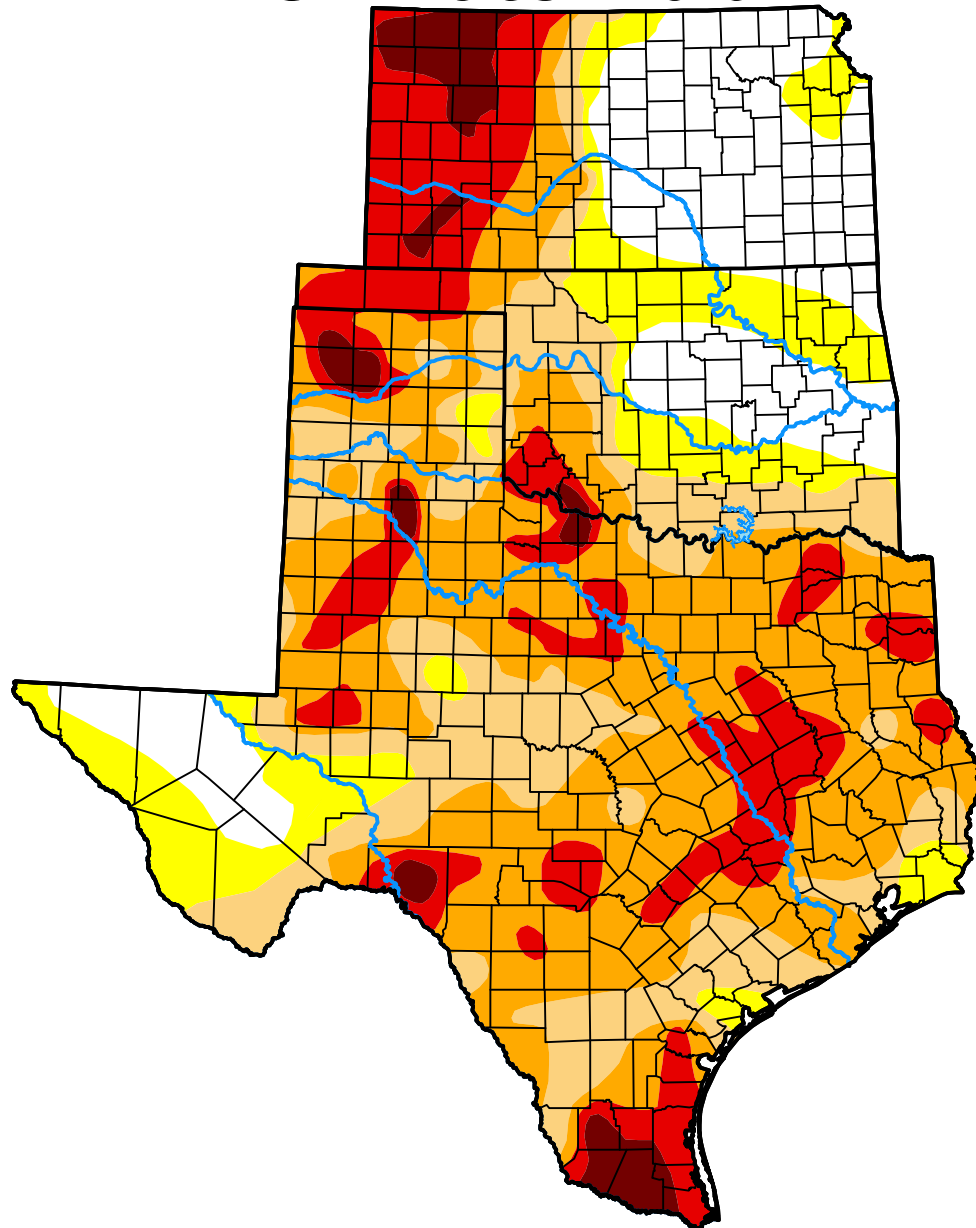


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.22	12.37	19.23	32.59	15.89	3.70
Last Week <i>08-27-2013</i>	17.33	11.88	17.81	33.02	16.39	3.57
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2013</i>	11.15	9.49	21.84	23.19	17.46	16.87
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>09-04-2012</i>	6.55	10.99	17.96	18.42	25.23	20.86

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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