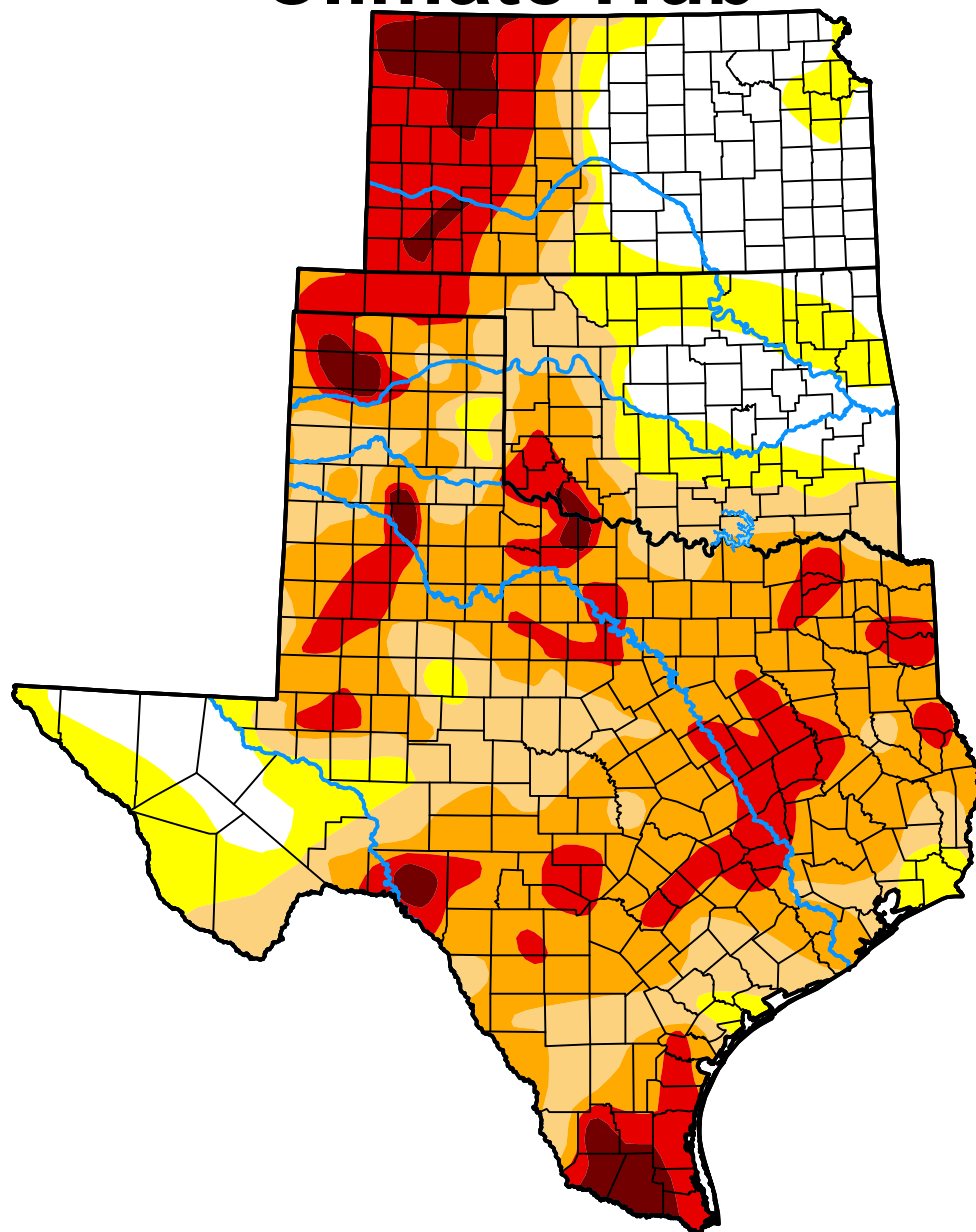


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.22	83.78	71.40	52.17	19.59	3.70
Last Week <i>08-27-2013</i>	17.33	82.67	70.79	52.98	19.96	3.57
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2013</i>	11.15	88.85	79.36	57.52	34.32	16.87
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
One Year Ago <i>09-04-2012</i>	6.55	93.45	82.47	64.51	46.09	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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