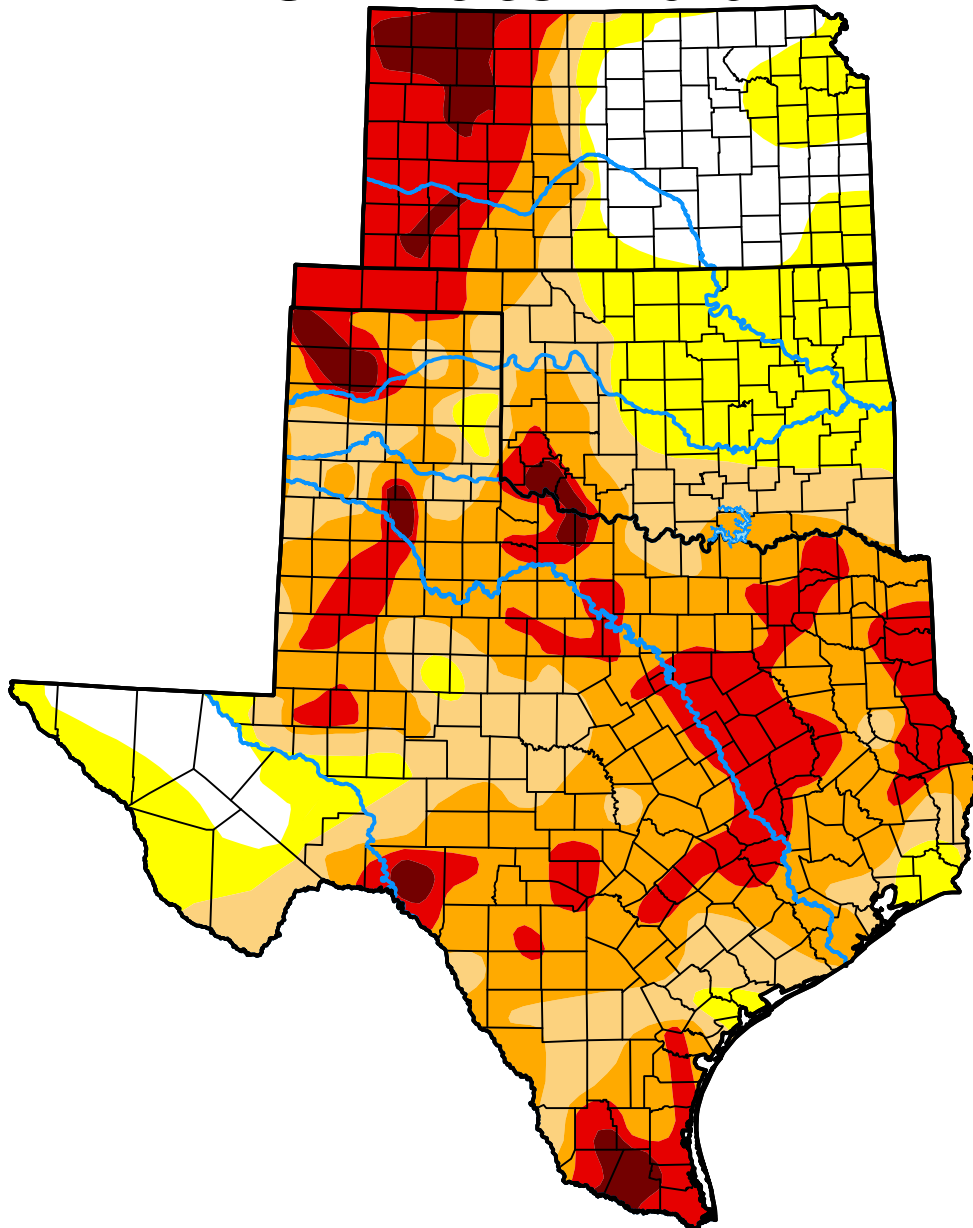


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



**September 10, 2013**  
(Released Thursday, Sep. 12, 2013)  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 10.00 | 90.00 | 72.42 | 53.26 | 21.60 | 3.65  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-03-2013                  | 16.22 | 83.78 | 71.40 | 52.17 | 19.59 | 3.70  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-11-2013               | 12.74 | 87.26 | 76.70 | 56.82 | 33.78 | 16.11 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2013 | 1.93  | 98.07 | 91.74 | 78.01 | 53.80 | 20.90 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-25-2012    | 5.80  | 94.20 | 86.49 | 72.94 | 49.21 | 20.41 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-11-2012               | 4.61  | 95.39 | 85.07 | 69.55 | 47.97 | 21.64 |

## 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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