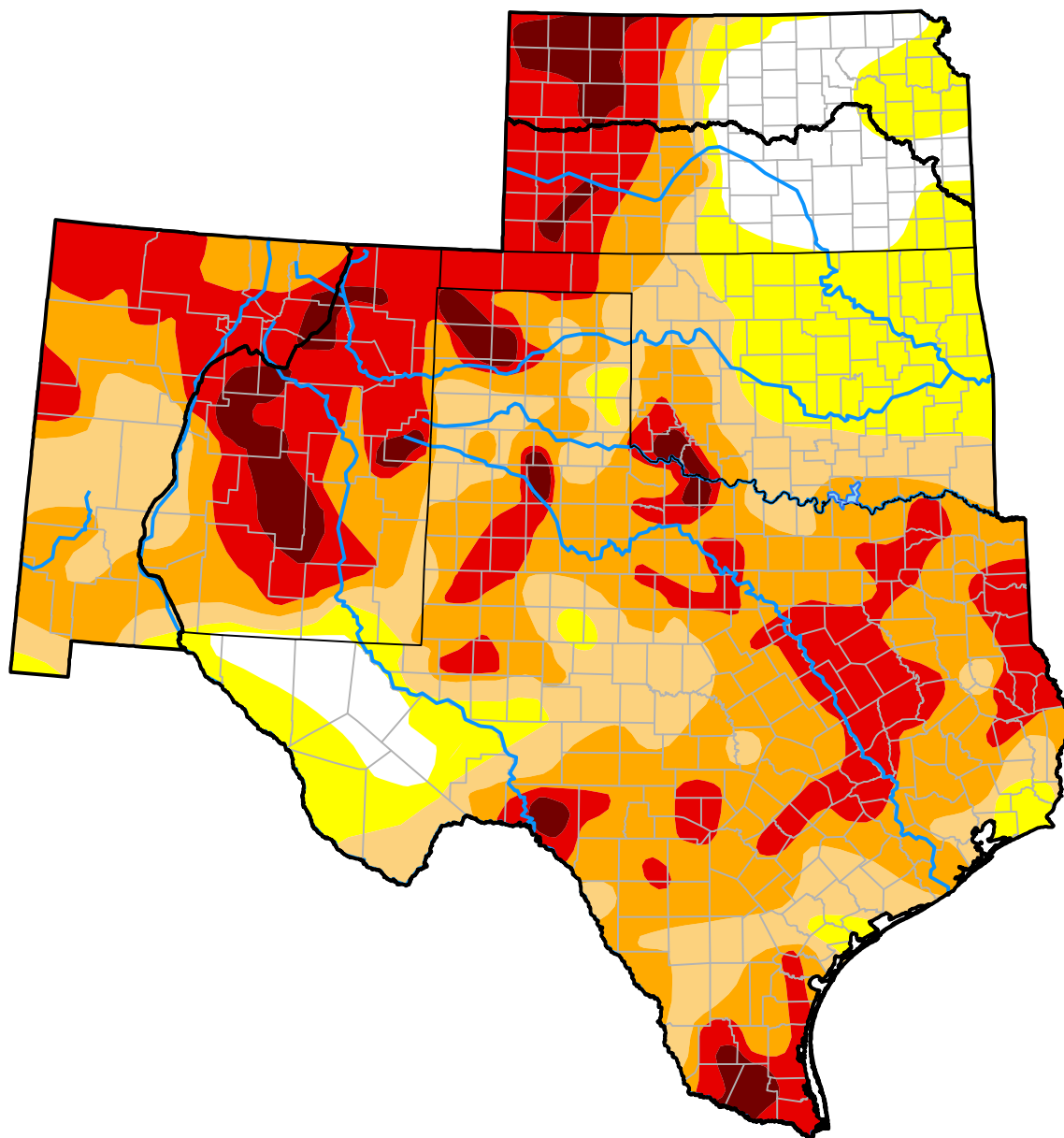


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**September 10, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 12, 2013)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 2.50 | 97.50 | 84.13 | 62.29 | 26.45 | 4.02  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-05-2013</i>              | 6.51 | 93.49 | 83.22 | 61.30 | 24.38 | 4.06  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-13-2013</i>           | 9.52 | 90.48 | 83.29 | 66.70 | 44.68 | 22.25 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 1.76 | 98.24 | 92.14 | 78.32 | 43.36 | 12.88 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 5.30 | 94.70 | 87.65 | 65.30 | 32.32 | 9.63  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-13-2012</i>           | 4.21 | 95.79 | 86.36 | 62.16 | 31.21 | 9.03  |

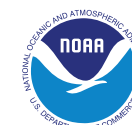
### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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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