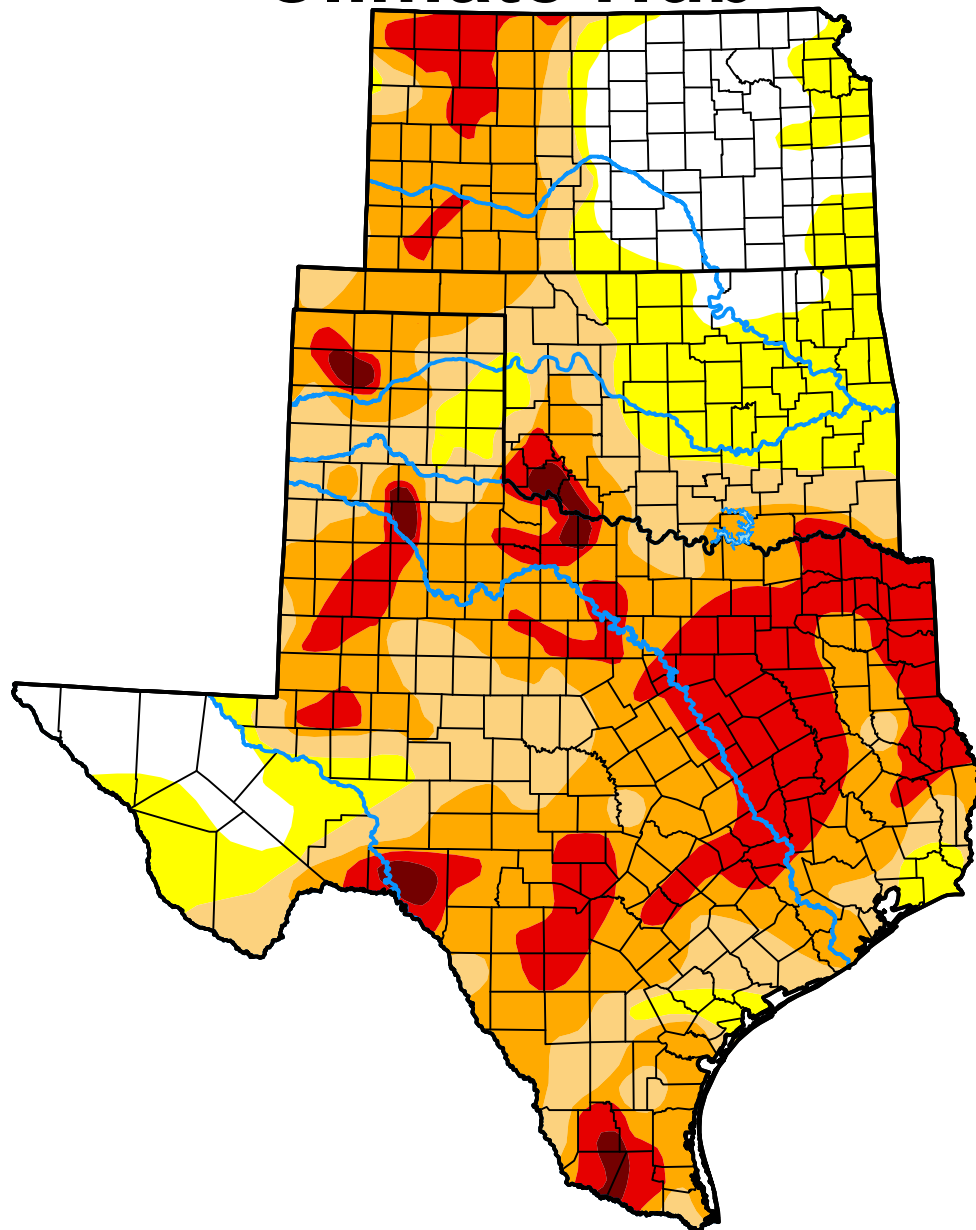


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.81	87.19	71.31	50.89	18.29	1.29
Last Week <i>09-10-2013</i>	10.00	90.00	72.42	53.26	21.60	3.65
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2013</i>	13.20	86.80	75.63	54.84	31.92	13.68
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>09-18-2012</i>	7.16	92.84	84.83	69.37	47.94	20.22

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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