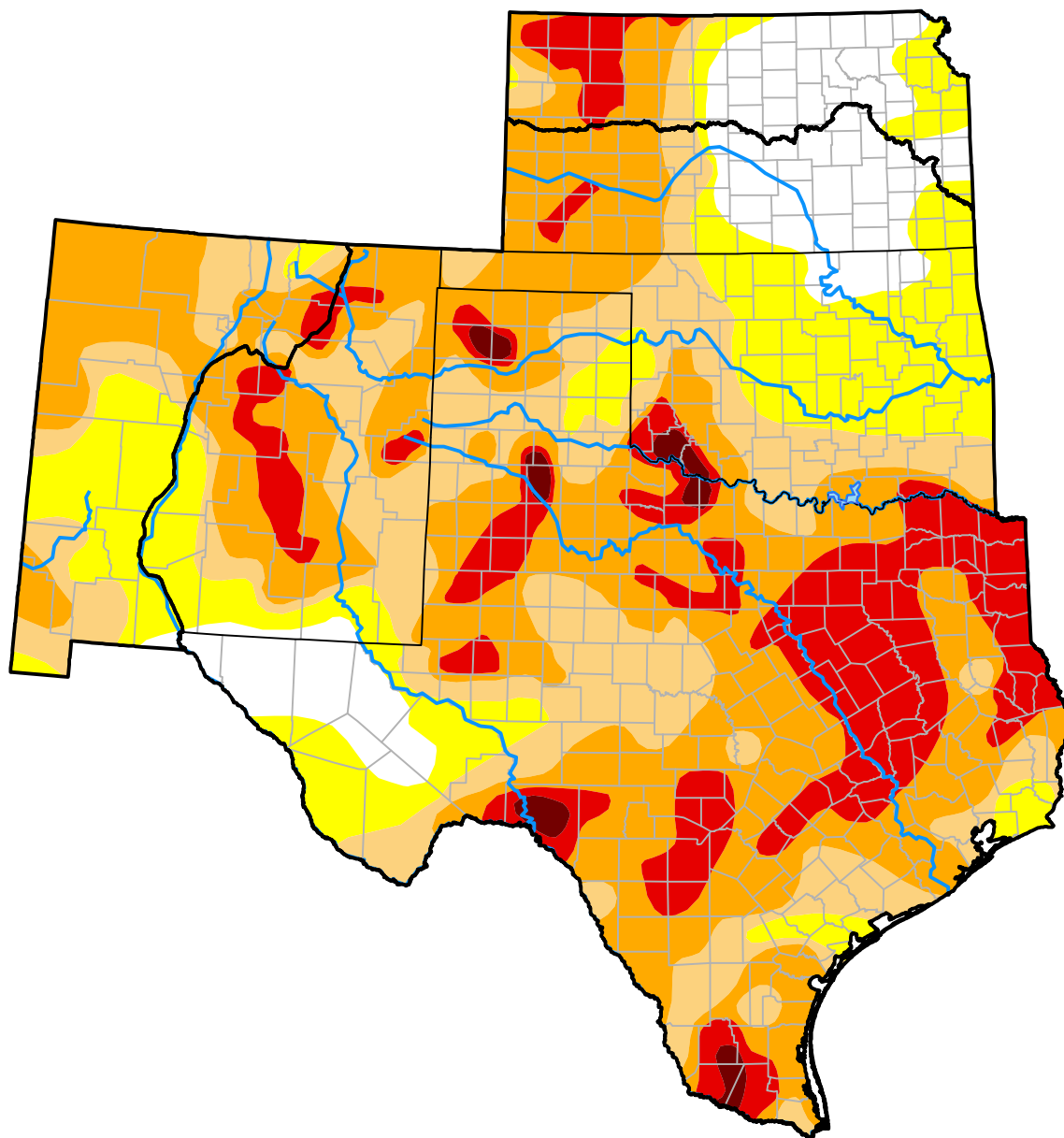


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.36	18.05	24.98	35.63	15.80	1.18
Last Week <i>09-12-2013</i>	2.50	13.37	21.83	35.84	22.43	4.02
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2013</i>	9.94	7.74	16.51	20.68	25.22	19.91
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	6.09	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	7.05	22.35	32.98	22.69	9.63
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	6.55	7.32	24.10	30.88	21.70	9.45

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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