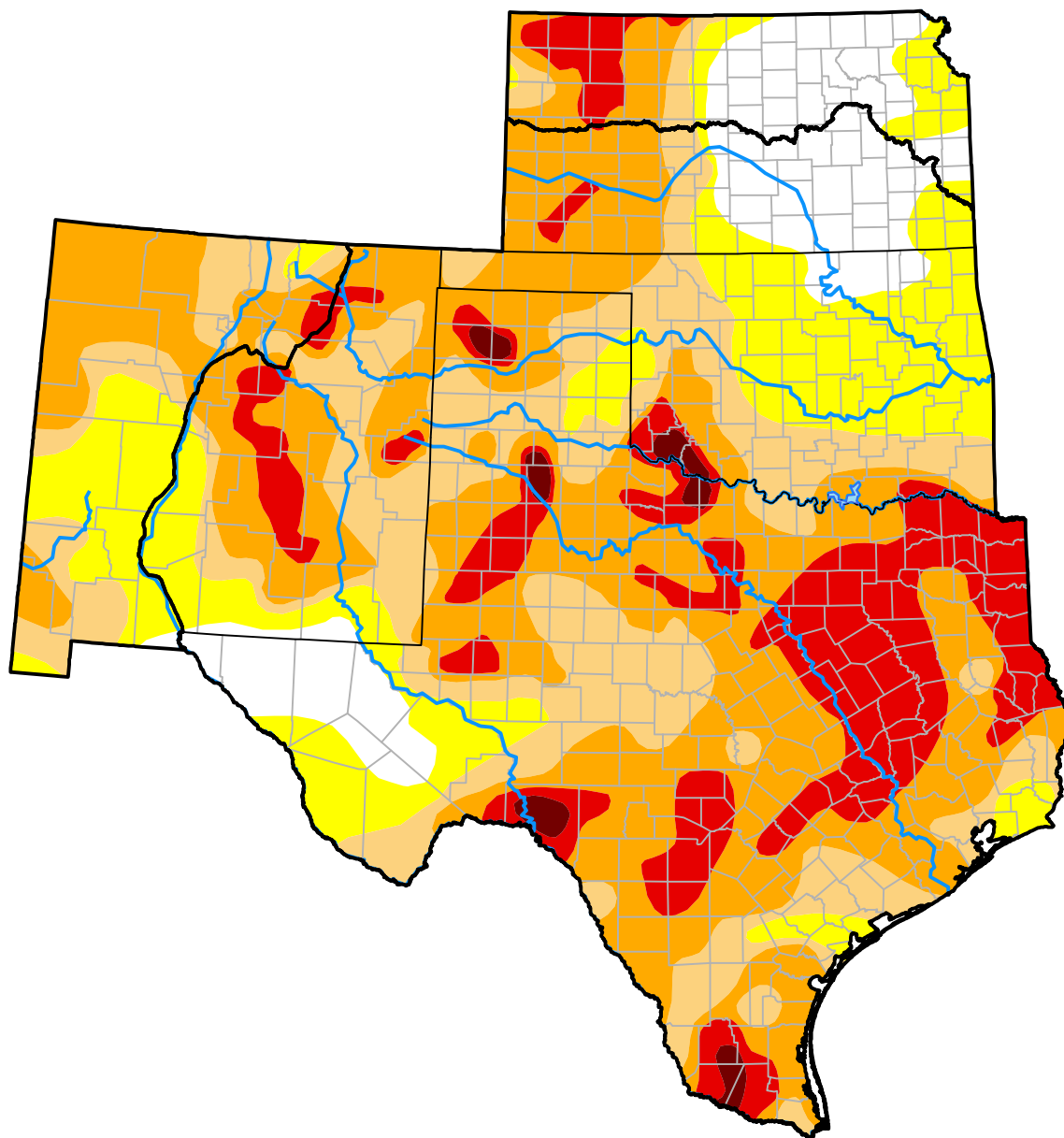


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.36	95.64	77.59	52.61	16.98	1.18
Last Week <i>09-12-2013</i>	2.50	97.50	84.13	62.29	26.45	4.02
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2013</i>	9.94	90.06	82.32	65.81	45.13	19.91
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	98.24	92.14	78.32	43.36	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	94.70	87.65	65.30	32.32	9.63
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	6.55	93.45	86.14	62.04	31.16	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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