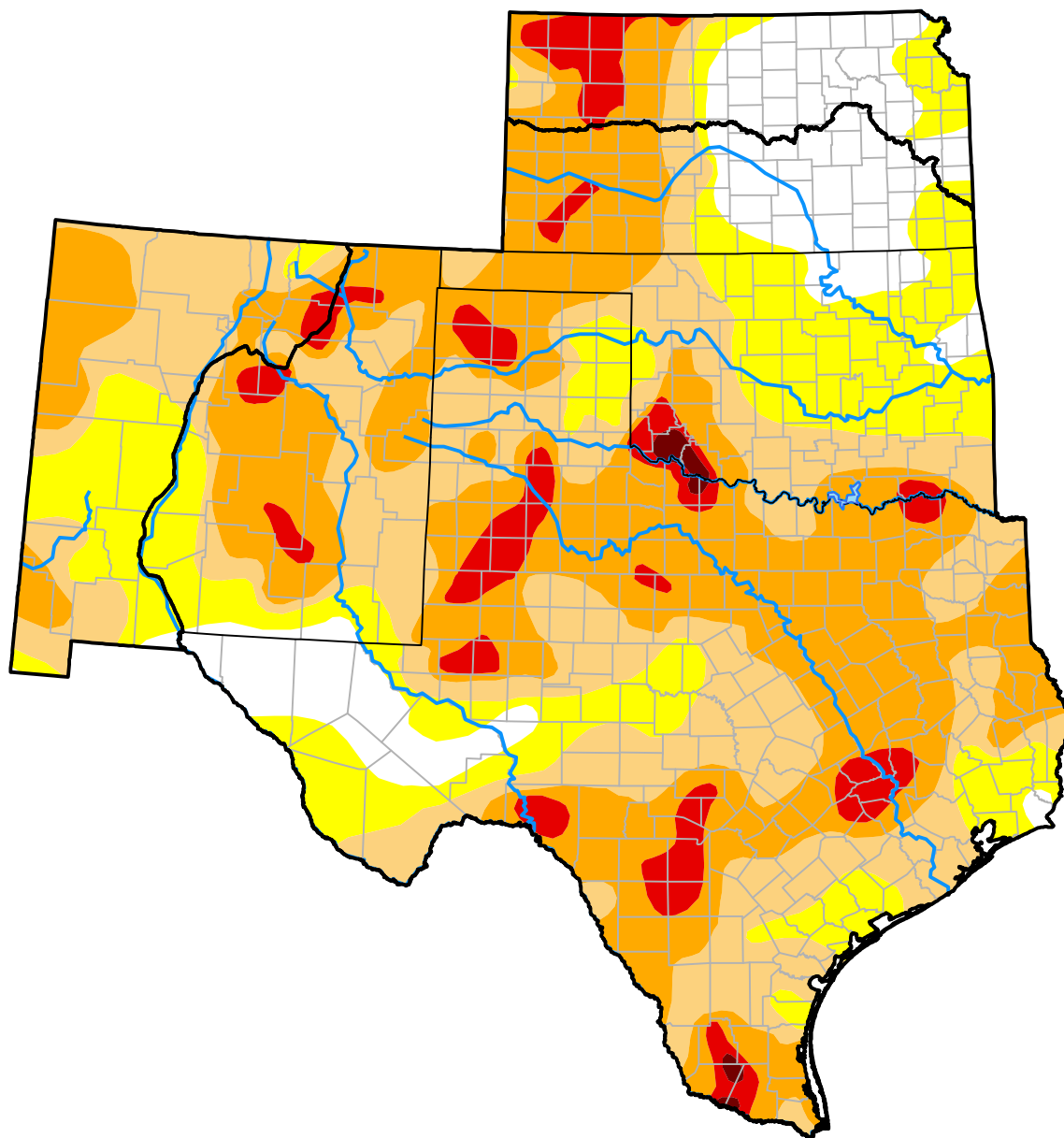


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.50	94.50	73.69	41.41	6.22	0.39
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-19-2013</i>	4.36	95.64	77.59	52.61	16.98	1.18
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-27-2013</i>	10.07	89.93	81.85	67.11	46.40	19.80
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	98.24	92.14	78.32	43.36	12.88
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	94.70	87.65	65.30	32.32	9.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	94.70	87.65	65.30	32.32	9.63

### 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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