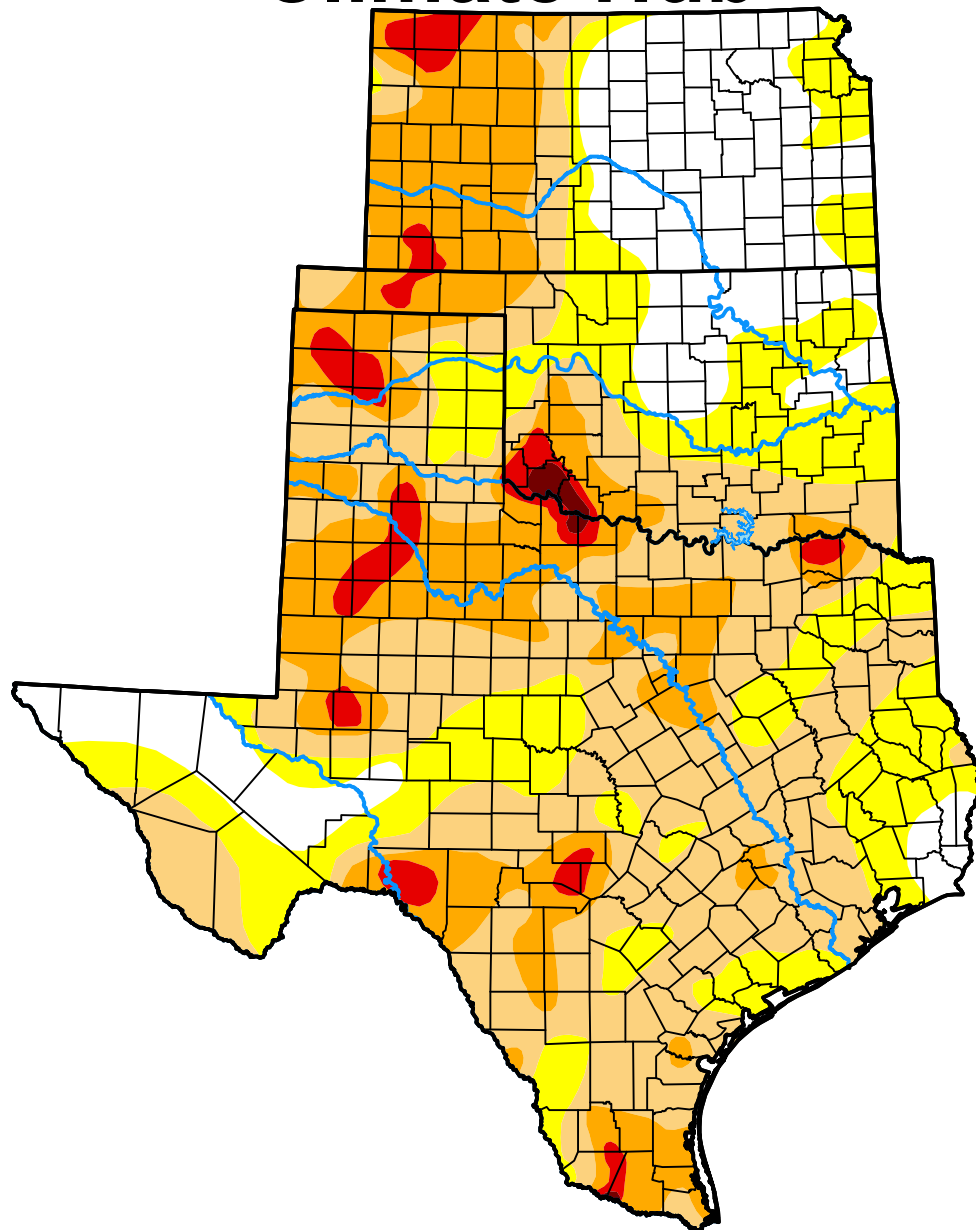


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.94	22.83	35.04	21.12	3.75	0.32
Last Week 09-24-2013	14.18	18.77	26.06	33.58	6.98	0.42
3 Months Ago 07-02-2013	10.04	12.84	15.75	27.39	20.02	13.96
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	16.94	22.83	35.04	21.12	3.75	0.32
One Year Ago 10-02-2012	10.60	11.02	21.29	15.02	26.48	15.60

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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