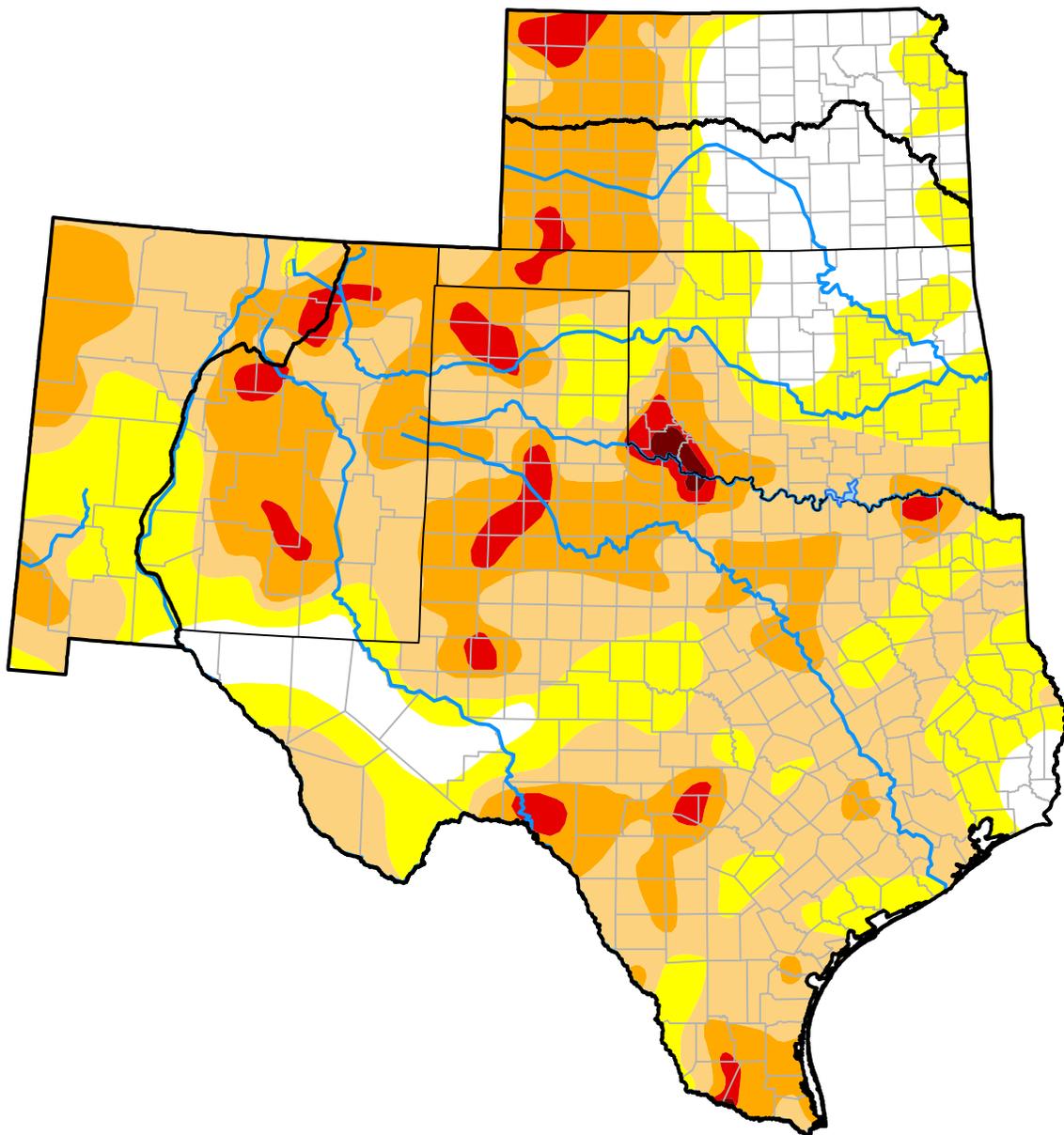


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.61	92.39	67.73	27.33	3.90	0.29
Last Week <i>09-26-2013</i>	5.50	94.50	73.69	41.41	6.22	0.39
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2013</i>	6.60	93.40	83.67	71.86	47.64	19.80
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>10-03-2012</i>	7.61	92.39	67.73	27.33	3.90	0.29
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2012</i>	9.69	90.31	80.17	50.77	24.92	6.37

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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