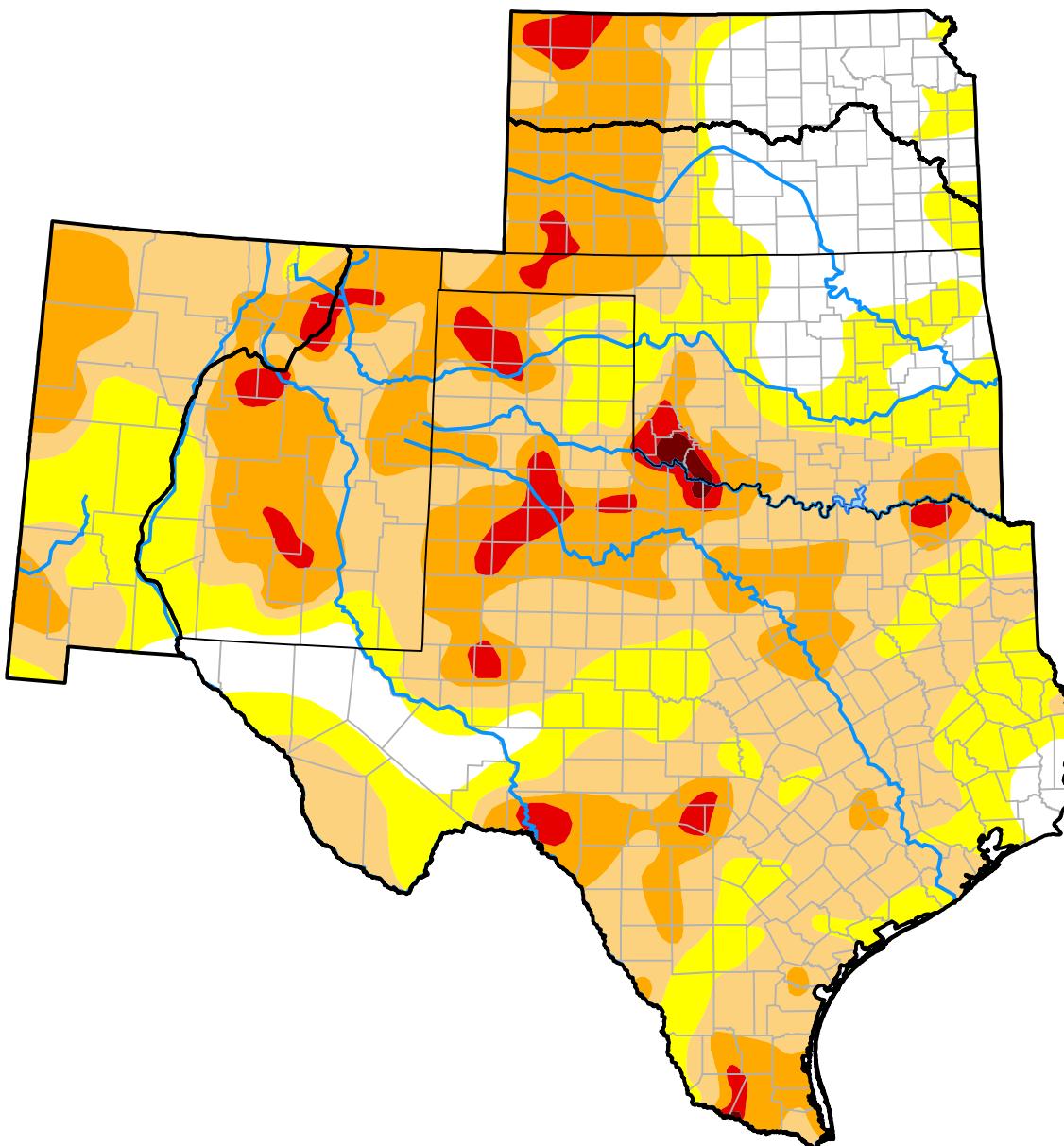


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.75	24.82	39.83	23.45	3.85	0.29
Last Week 10-03-2013	7.61	24.66	40.40	23.42	3.61	0.29
3 Months Ago 07-11-2013	4.09	8.23	12.00	26.69	29.28	19.71
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	1.76	6.09	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	7.61	24.66	40.40	23.42	3.61	0.29
One Year Ago 10-11-2012	9.58	10.57	29.53	25.51	18.09	6.73

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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