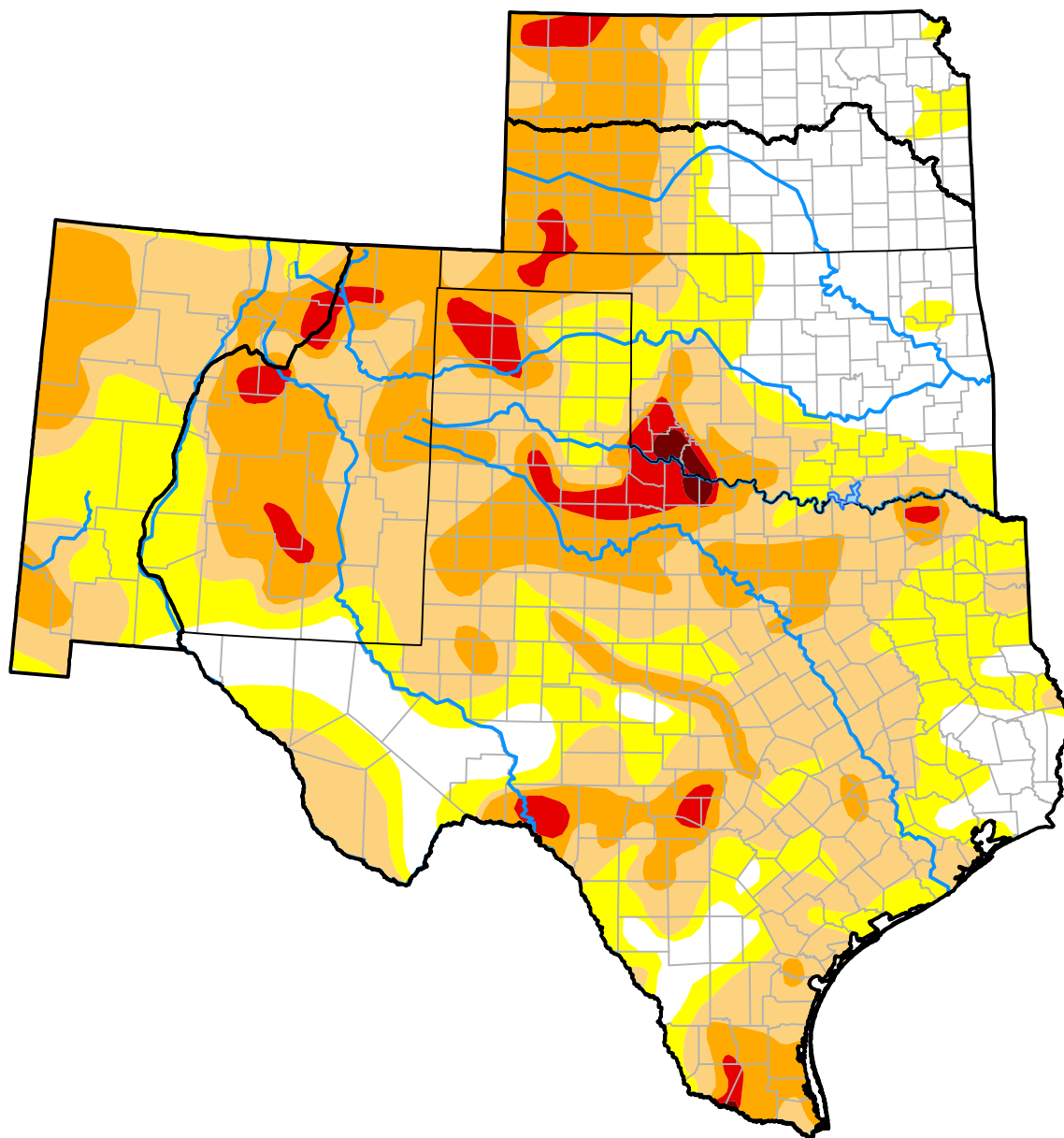


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.70	24.30	35.38	21.62	3.65	0.36
Last Week <i>10-17-2013</i>	12.18	24.43	38.46	21.50	3.14	0.29
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2013</i>	4.17	7.60	17.65	28.19	28.69	13.70
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	1.76	6.09	13.82	34.96	30.48	12.88
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	7.61	24.66	40.40	23.42	3.61	0.29
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2012</i>	8.20	14.43	26.28	28.71	16.20	6.19

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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