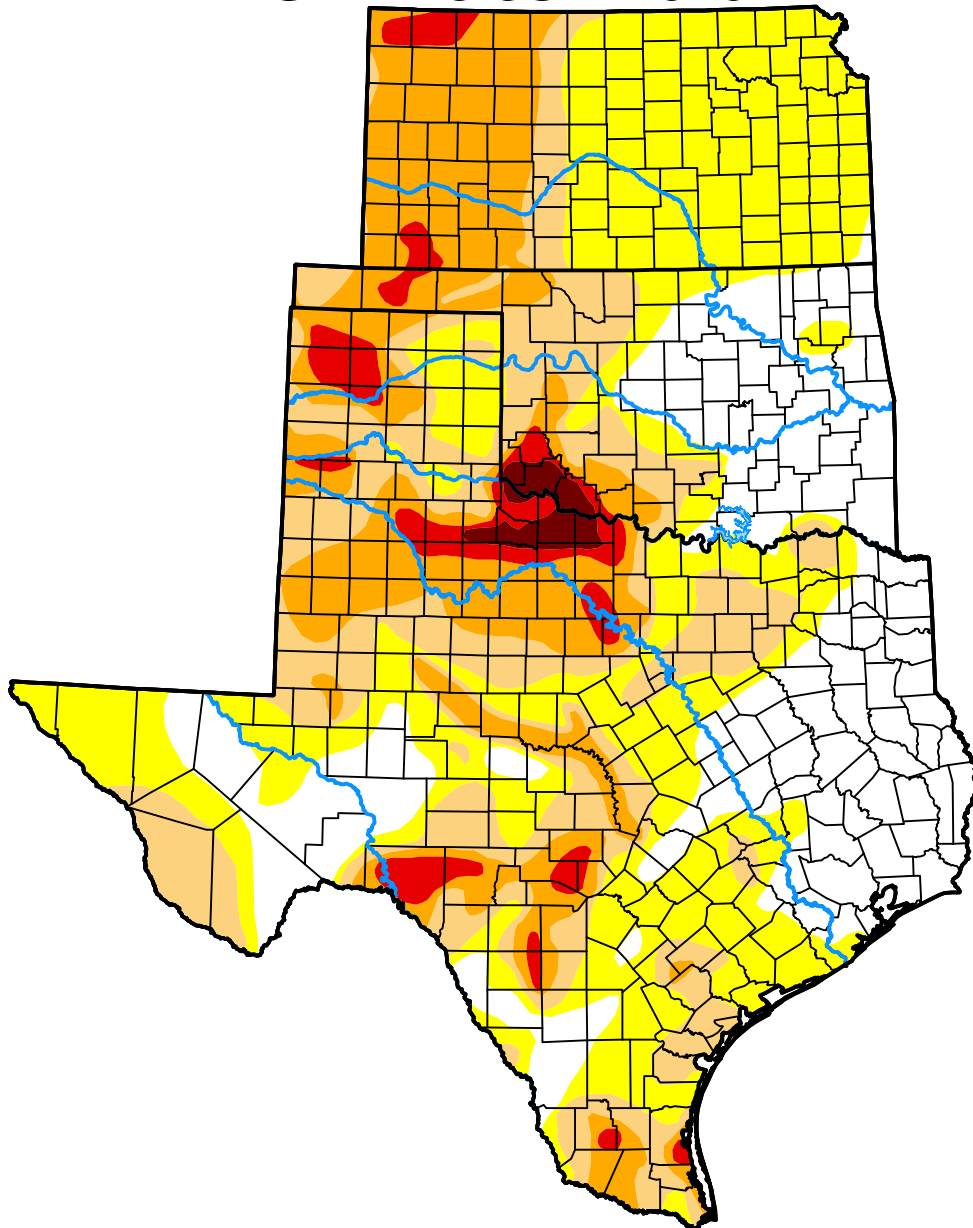


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.69	32.35	20.46	17.43	4.06	1.01
Last Week <i>12-03-2013</i>	26.90	29.79	20.88	17.27	4.14	1.01
3 Months Ago <i>09-10-2013</i>	10.00	17.57	19.16	31.67	17.95	3.65
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	22.83	35.04	21.12	3.75	0.32
One Year Ago <i>12-11-2012</i>	3.76	4.05	14.42	26.76	32.78	18.25

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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