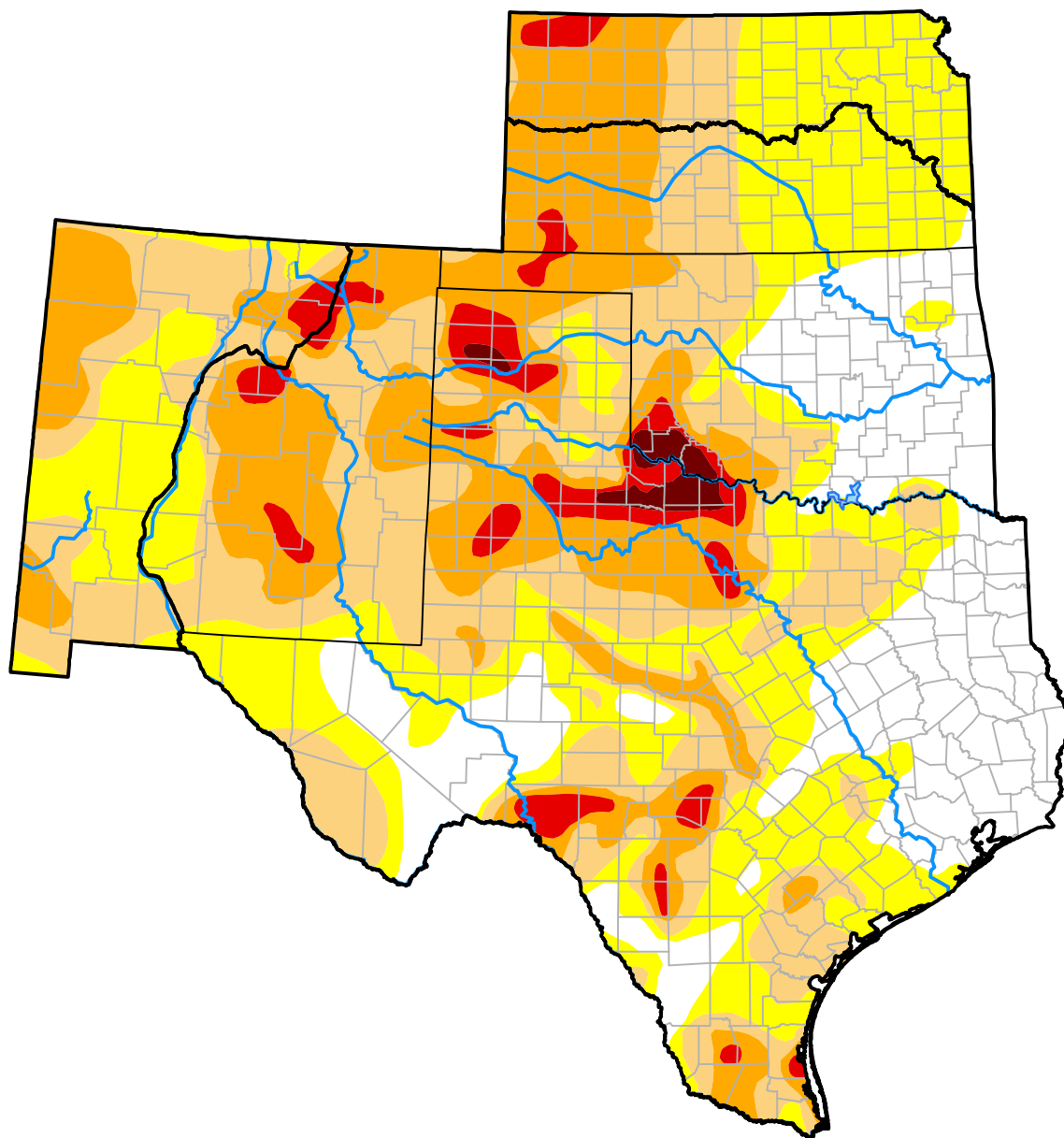


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.53	23.89	27.79	20.08	4.66	1.05
Last Week <i>12-12-2013</i>	22.49	25.10	28.21	19.08	4.19	0.92
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2013</i>	4.36	18.05	24.98	35.63	15.80	1.18
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>12-20-2012</i>	2.64	4.46	15.77	36.82	29.02	11.29

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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