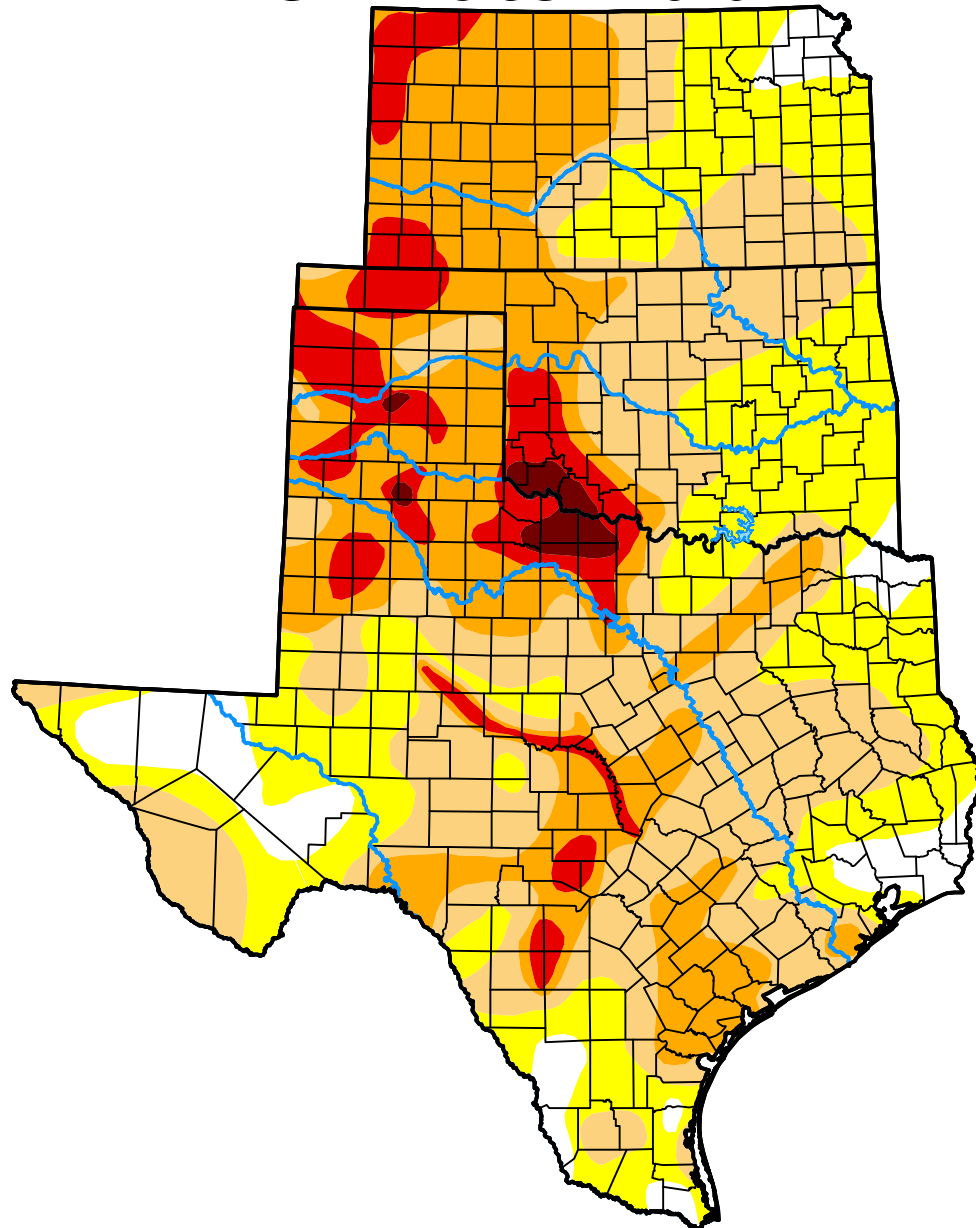


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.63	93.37	65.99	33.27	9.13	1.08
Last Week <i>02-25-2014</i>	5.52	94.48	66.43	34.71	9.73	1.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2013</i>	26.90	73.10	43.31	22.42	5.16	1.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	27.54	72.46	43.50	23.30	5.61	0.90
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	16.94	83.06	60.22	25.19	4.07	0.32
One Year Ago <i>03-05-2013</i>	7.09	92.91	84.94	71.81	39.24	10.53

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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