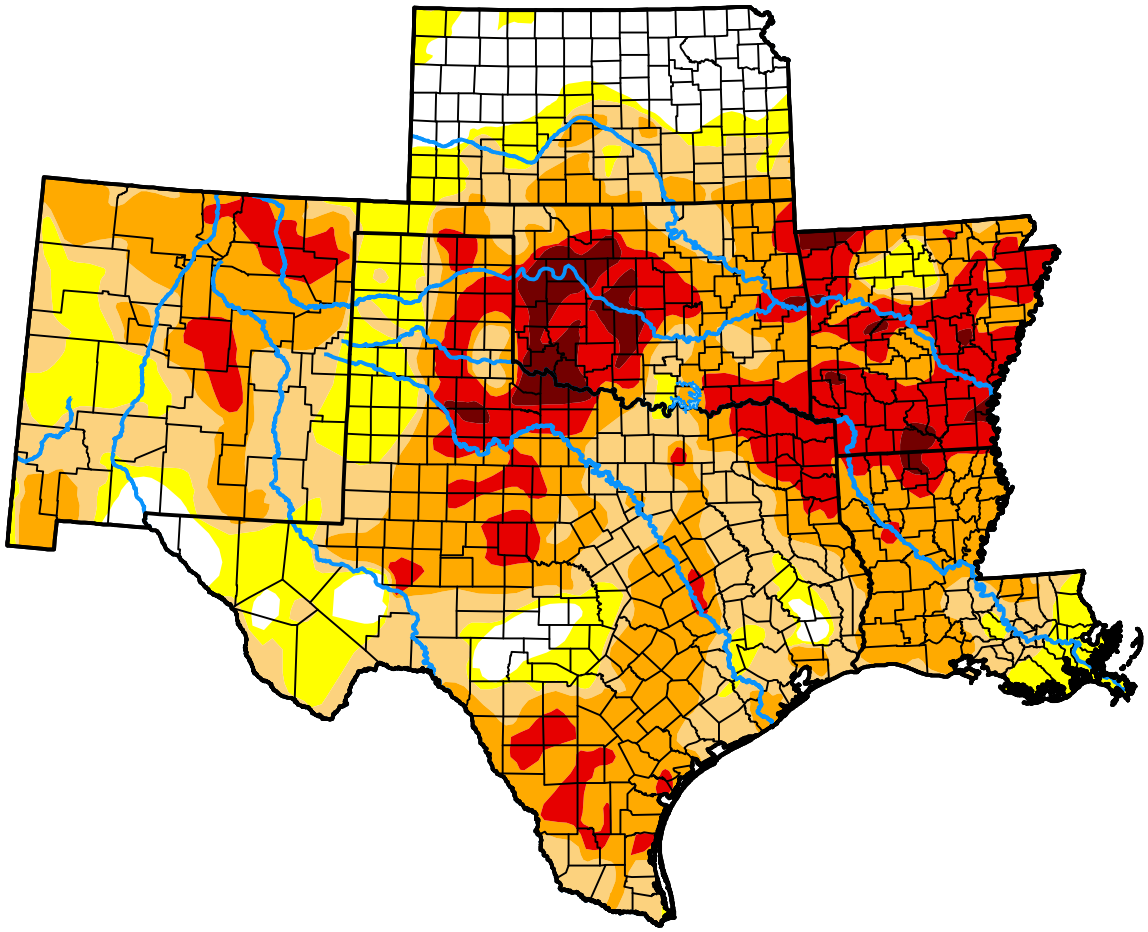
# *U.S. Drought Monitor*

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## October 13, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 9.08 | 14.77 | 25.59 | 31.99 | 15.69 | 2.88 |
| **Last Week** *10-06-2026* | 8.80 | 13.39 | 25.59 | 35.16 | 14.65 | 2.41 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-14-2026* | 43.49 | 15.30 | 16.31 | 15.31 | 9.33 | 0.25 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 15.82 | 24.60 | 31.97 | 22.48 | 4.97 | 0.15 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-30-2025* | 42.08 | 28.58 | 13.22 | 11.98 | 3.55 | 0.58 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-14-2025* | 25.68 | 39.05 | 20.01 | 11.32 | 3.71 | 0.23 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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