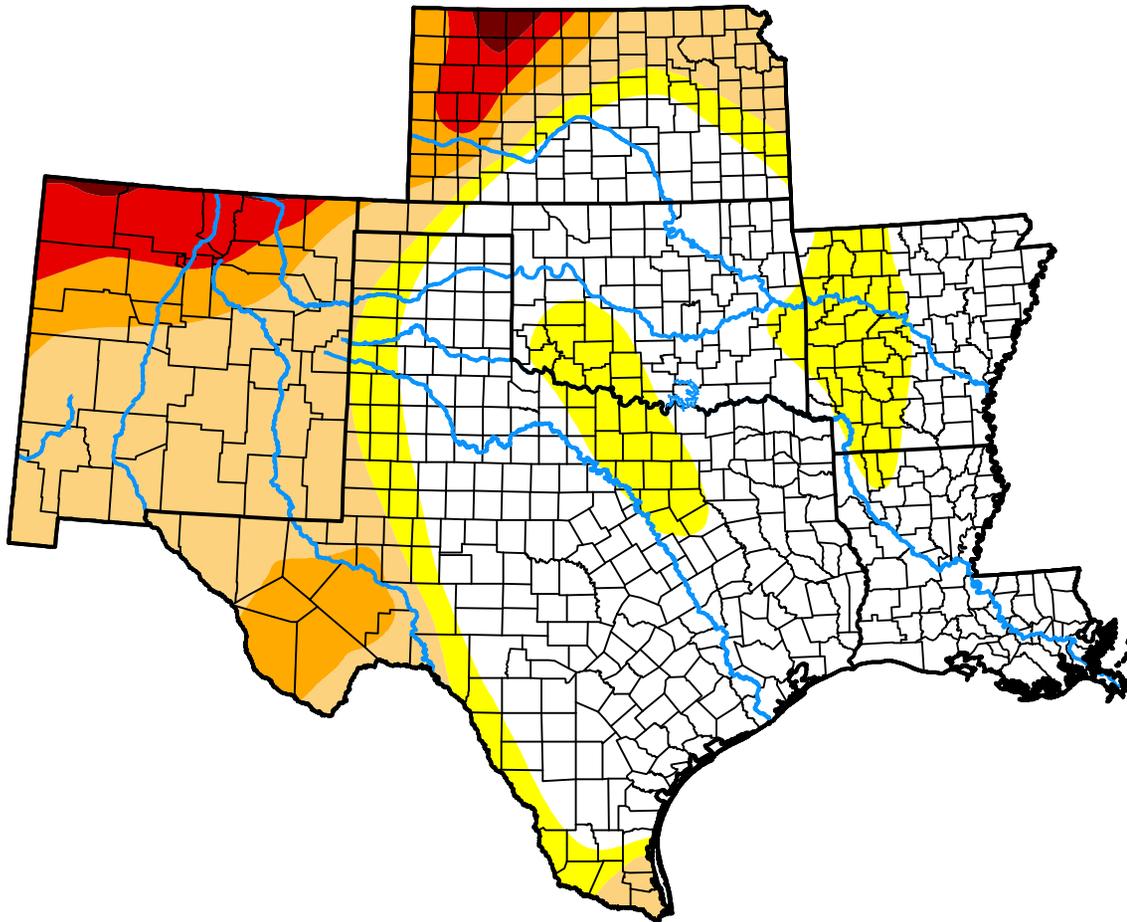


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.49	48.51	34.45	13.08	5.10	0.55
Last Week <i>09-17-2002</i>	43.77	56.23	34.59	14.69	6.07	2.33
3 Months Ago <i>06-25-2002</i>	35.09	64.91	51.63	36.79	22.34	4.05
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.73	54.27	37.51	12.56	4.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	58.50	41.50	21.95	8.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-25-2001</i>	58.50	41.50	21.95	8.22	0.00	0.00

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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