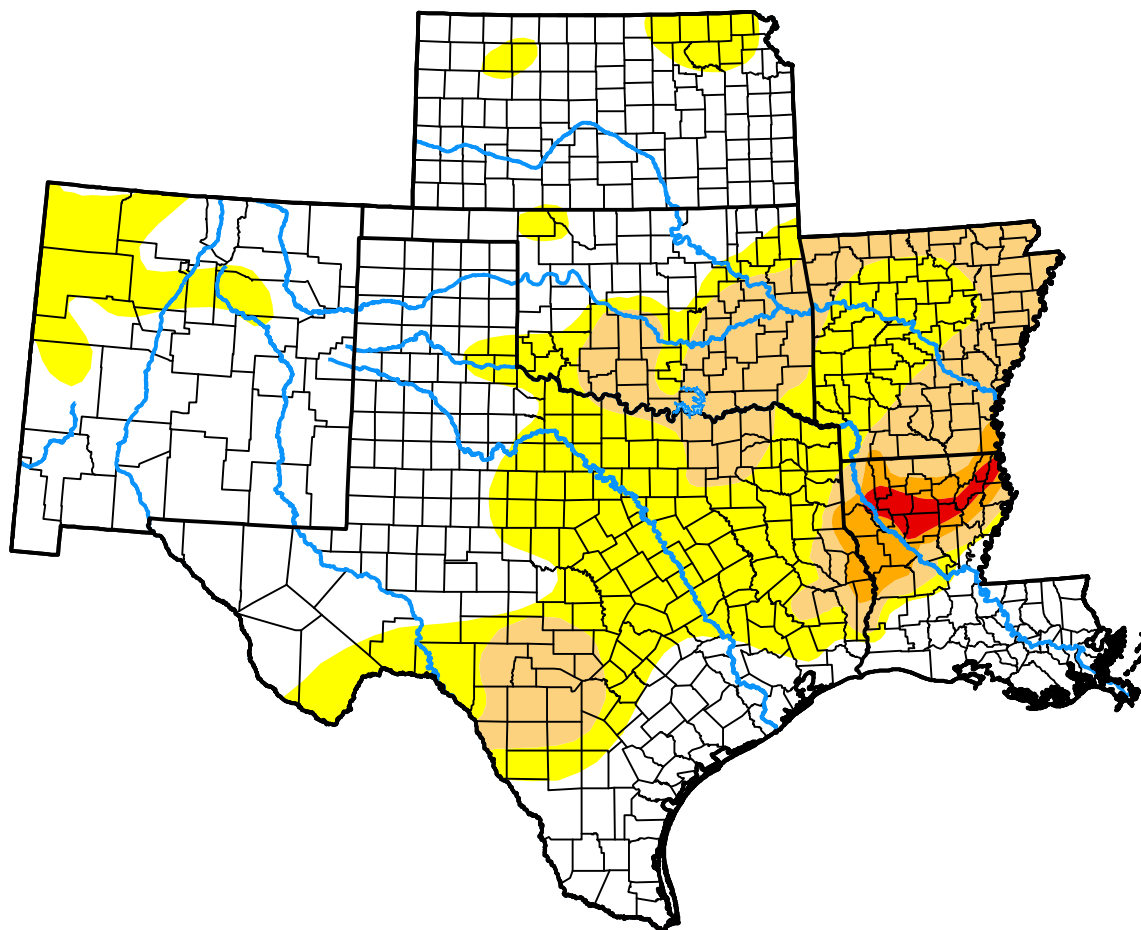


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.65	26.75	14.10	1.82	0.67	0.00
Last Week <i>08-24-2010</i>	69.45	19.11	8.95	1.82	0.67	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2010</i>	76.27	14.65	7.06	2.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	80.56	14.62	3.43	1.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	77.35	10.55	3.00	4.00	3.81	1.30
One Year Ago <i>09-01-2009</i>	64.86	17.58	5.59	0.98	3.79	7.20

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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