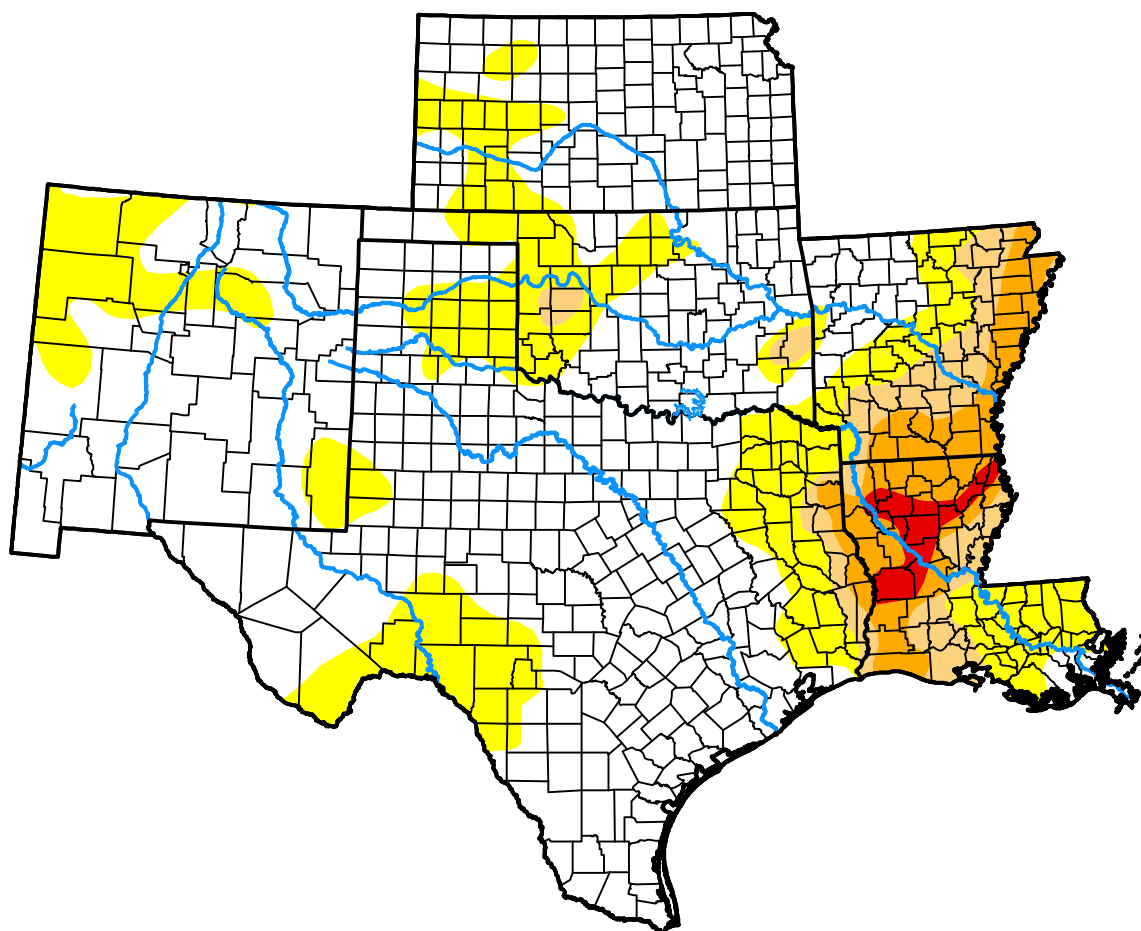


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.50	33.50	10.49	5.84	1.14	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2010</i>	66.48	33.52	10.49	5.09	0.67	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2010</i>	73.26	26.74	10.90	3.23	1.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	80.56	19.44	4.82	1.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	66.48	33.52	10.49	5.09	0.67	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2009</i>	79.81	20.19	9.93	6.02	2.81	0.61

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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