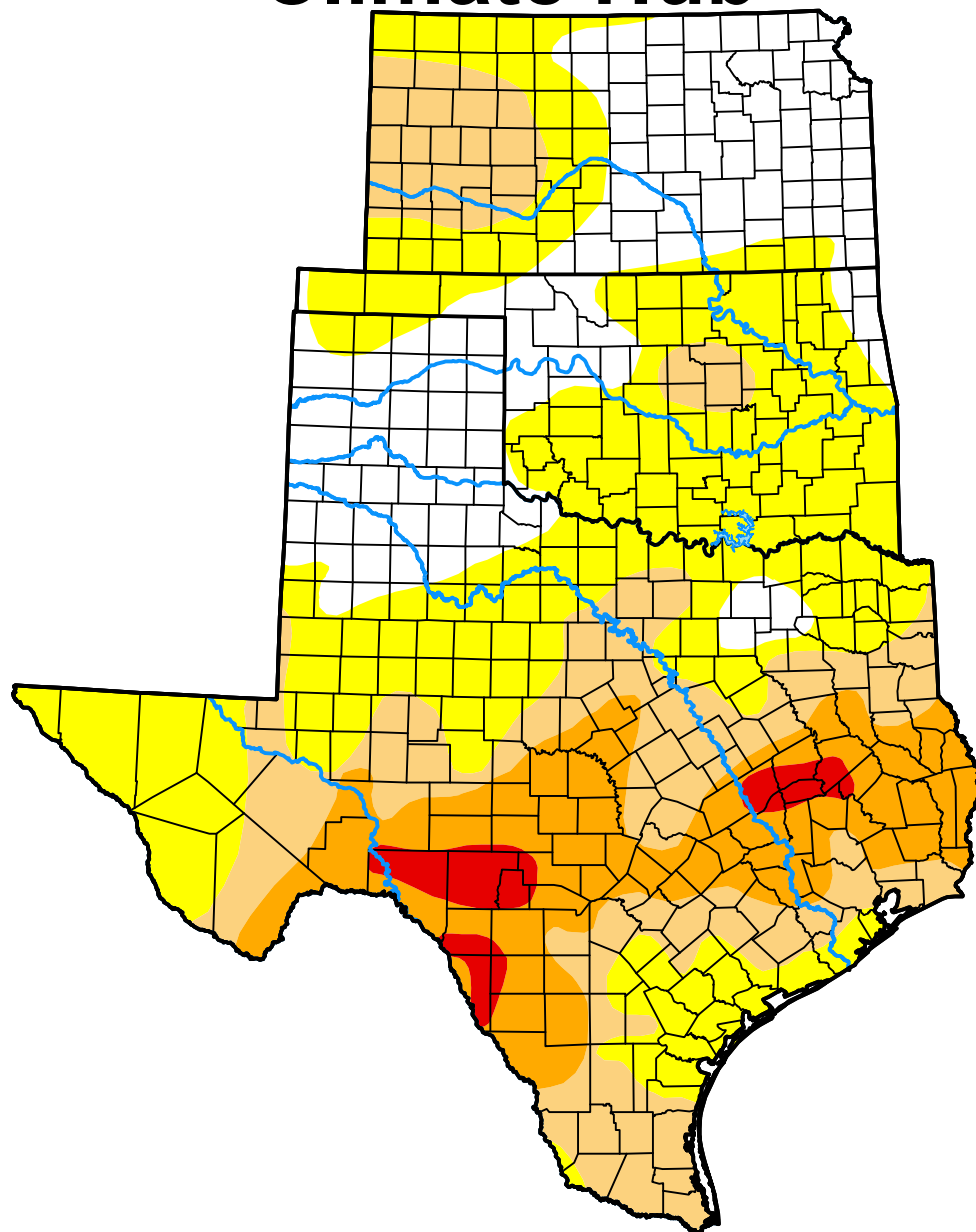


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.00	38.44	21.74	14.41	2.42	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2010</i>	36.92	37.95	16.06	8.56	0.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2010</i>	70.54	20.13	8.37	0.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	82.78	12.78	2.97	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	22.23	1.62	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2009</i>	81.72	11.48	3.07	2.43	1.31	0.00

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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