

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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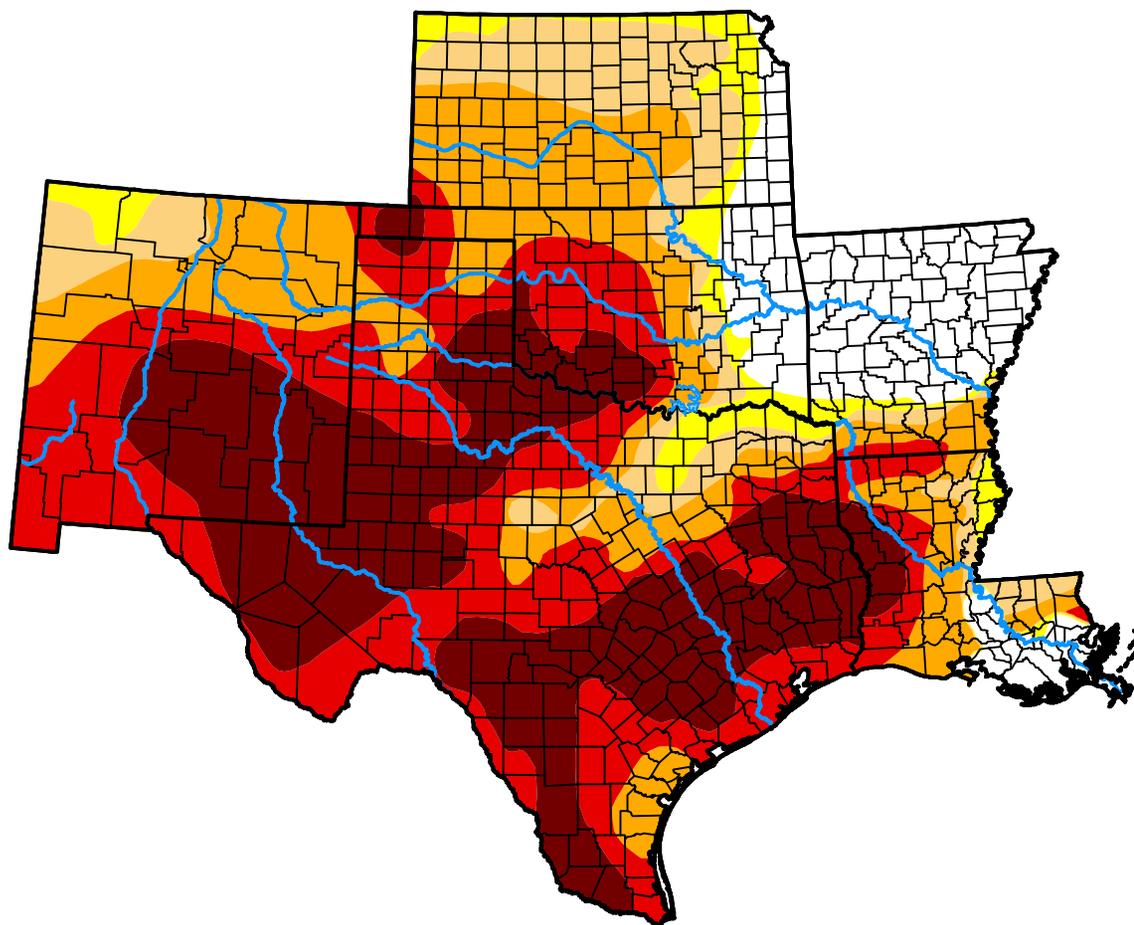
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.62	88.38	83.46	73.09	52.78	27.96
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-03-2011</i>	10.60	89.40	83.35	71.08	49.80	14.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-08-2011</i>	10.99	89.01	59.36	28.53	5.25	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	10.69	89.31	53.07	24.78	9.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	66.48	33.52	10.49	5.09	0.67	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-11-2010</i>	78.35	21.65	6.92	0.00	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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