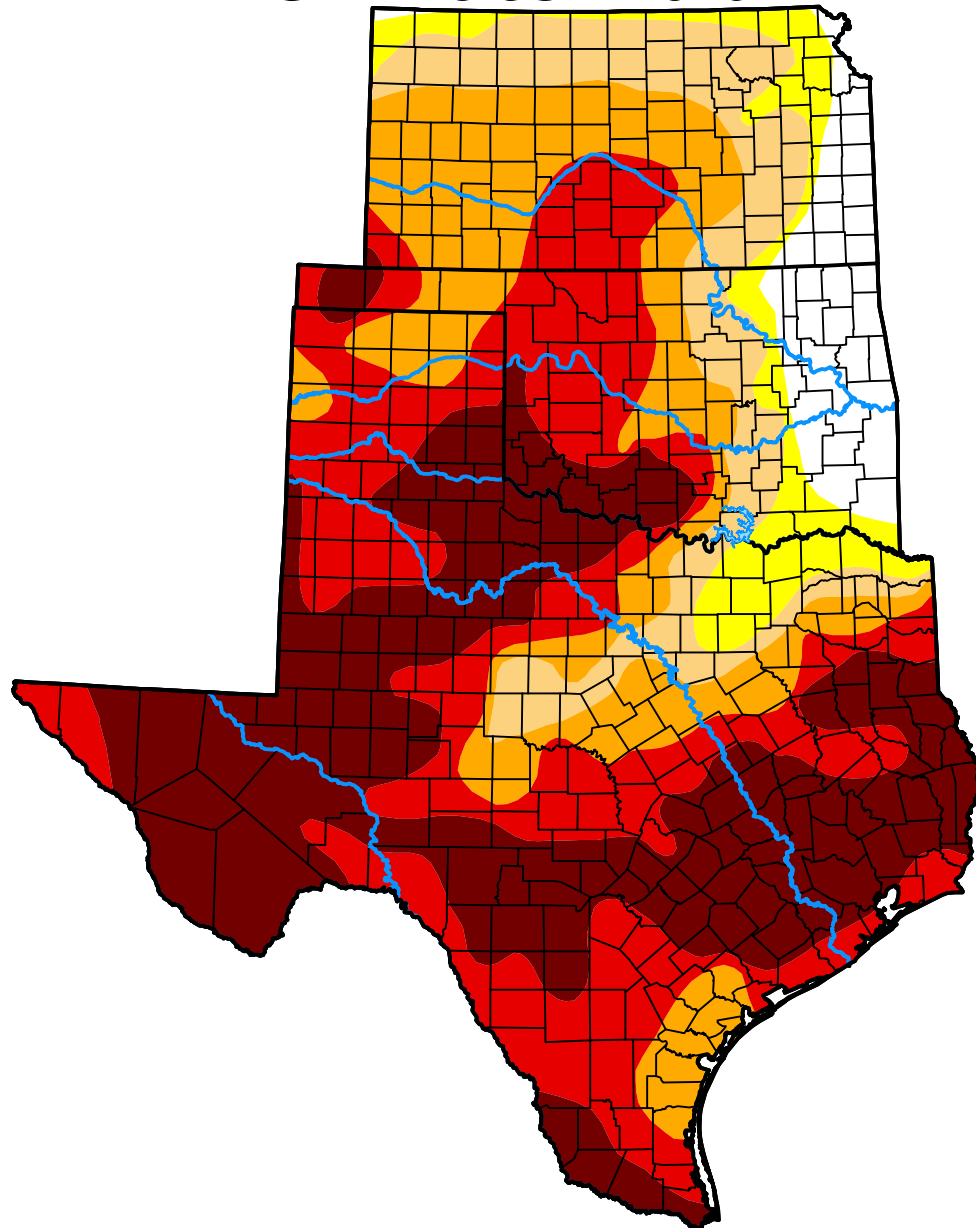


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.93	94.07	88.50	77.72	59.99	32.74
Last Week <i>05-10-2011</i>	5.38	94.62	89.34	77.98	59.15	32.78
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2011</i>	11.42	88.58	55.80	25.34	4.94	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	13.56	86.44	50.13	24.06	8.29	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	24.48	2.25	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2010</i>	90.75	9.25	2.23	0.00	0.00	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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