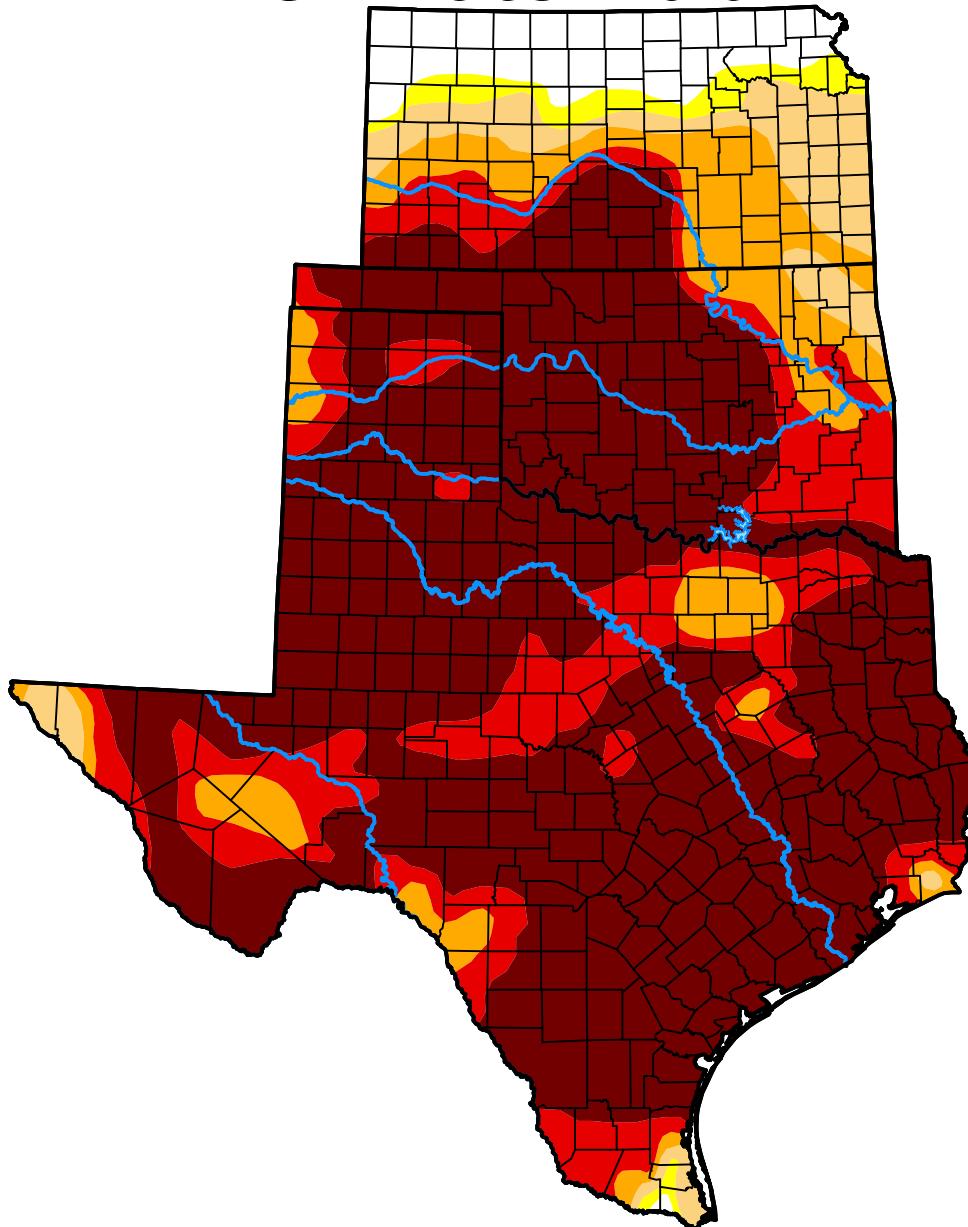


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.35	1.90	5.39	9.46	16.50	61.40
Last Week 08-09-2011	5.35	2.05	4.76	7.92	16.49	63.43
3 Months Ago 05-17-2011	5.93	5.57	10.78	17.73	27.25	32.74
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	13.56	36.31	26.07	15.77	8.29	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	75.52	22.23	1.62	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-17-2010	80.28	16.18	3.11	0.43	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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