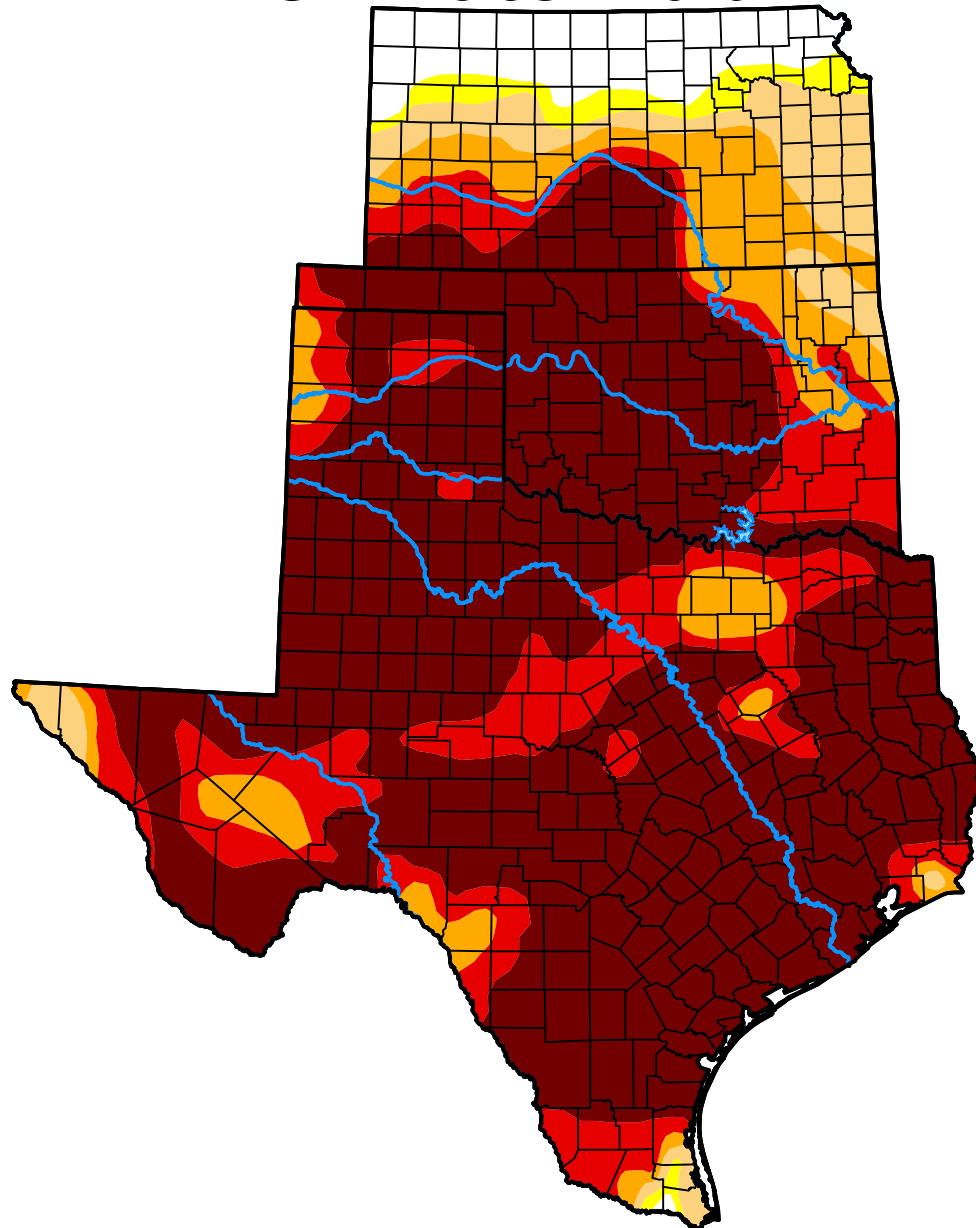


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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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