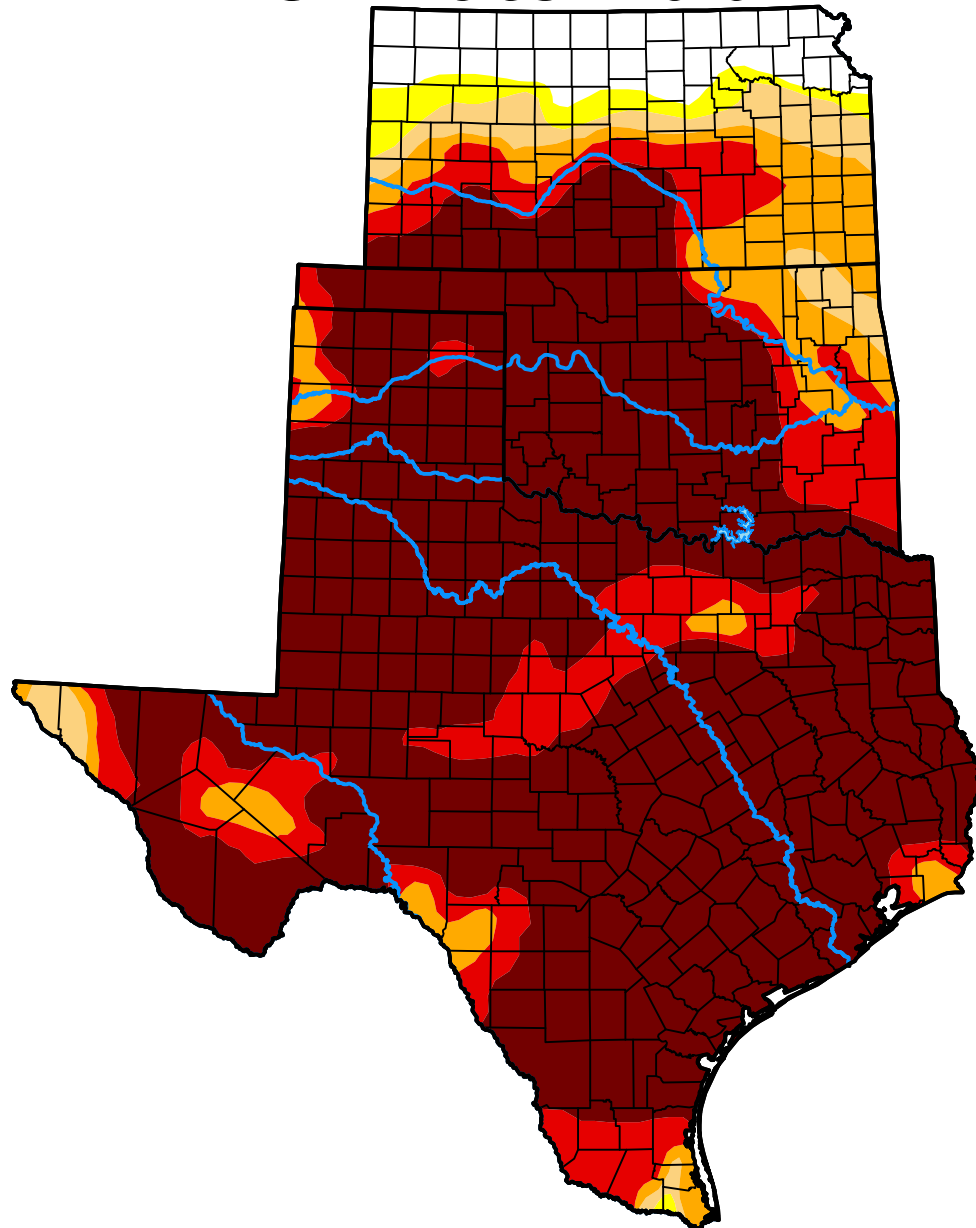


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.51	94.49	92.52	88.91	80.96	66.54
Last Week <i>08-23-2011</i>	5.67	94.33	92.51	88.77	78.93	63.50
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2011</i>	11.68	88.32	81.58	72.37	58.83	34.06
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>08-31-2010</i>	57.40	42.60	13.37	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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