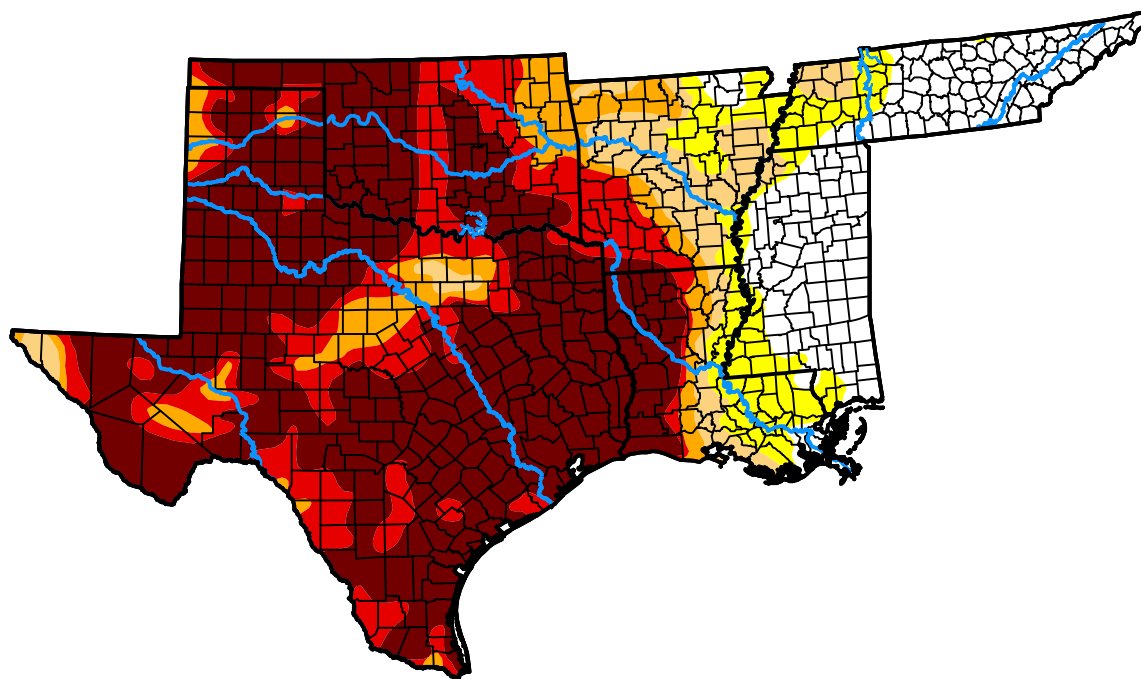


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.13	7.69	6.90	7.55	15.79	47.94
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	13.64	7.56	8.09	8.49	15.19	47.03
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	12.21	7.50	9.05	8.66	15.09	47.48
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	12.28	28.77	27.24	20.34	11.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	5.40	5.65	6.94	9.90	53.77
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	38.03	28.20	17.11	12.49	4.17	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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