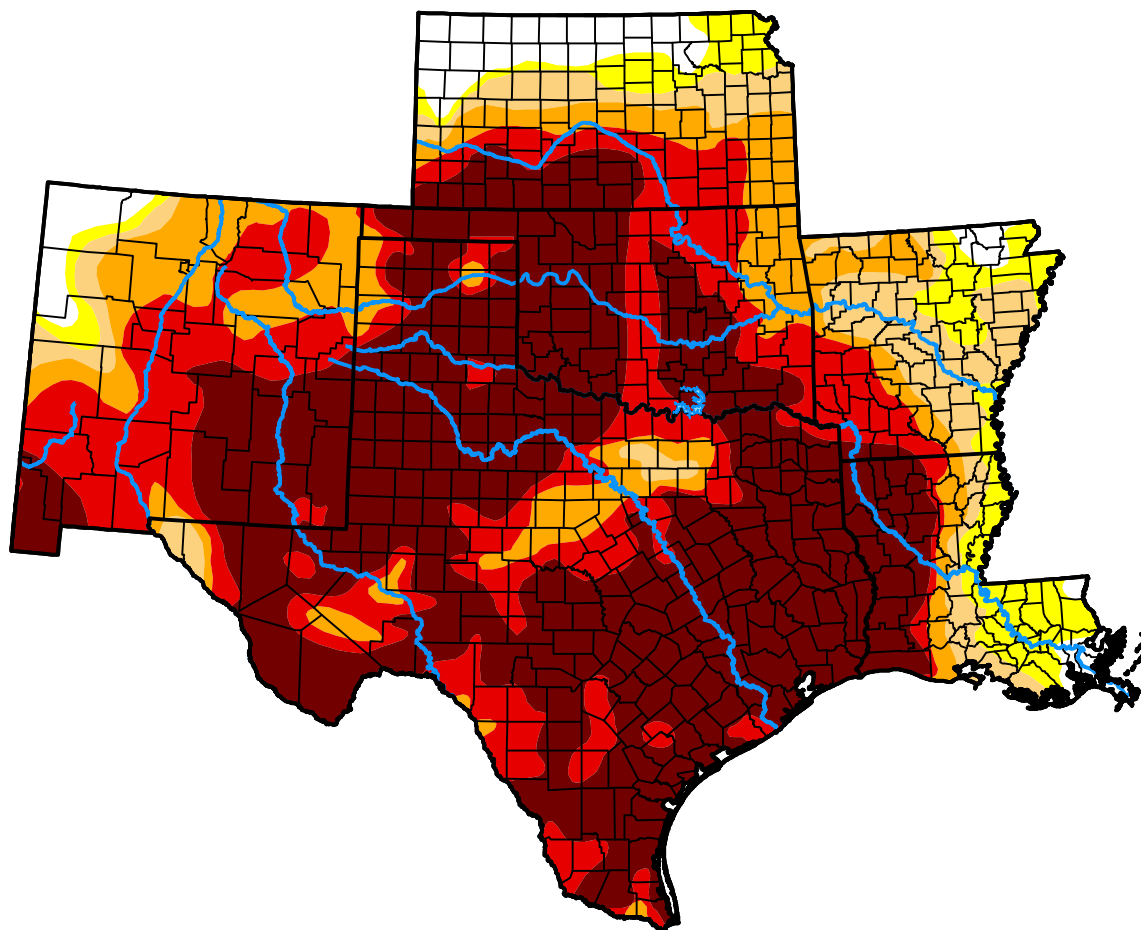


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.87	5.84	7.86	12.88	22.18	46.35
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	3.77	5.90	9.28	14.59	20.85	45.61
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	5.60	6.45	9.34	10.56	18.83	49.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	10.69	36.23	28.30	15.70	9.08	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	5.59	7.64	11.99	16.10	53.13
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	54.27	27.79	9.16	5.84	2.95	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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