

U.S. Drought Monitor

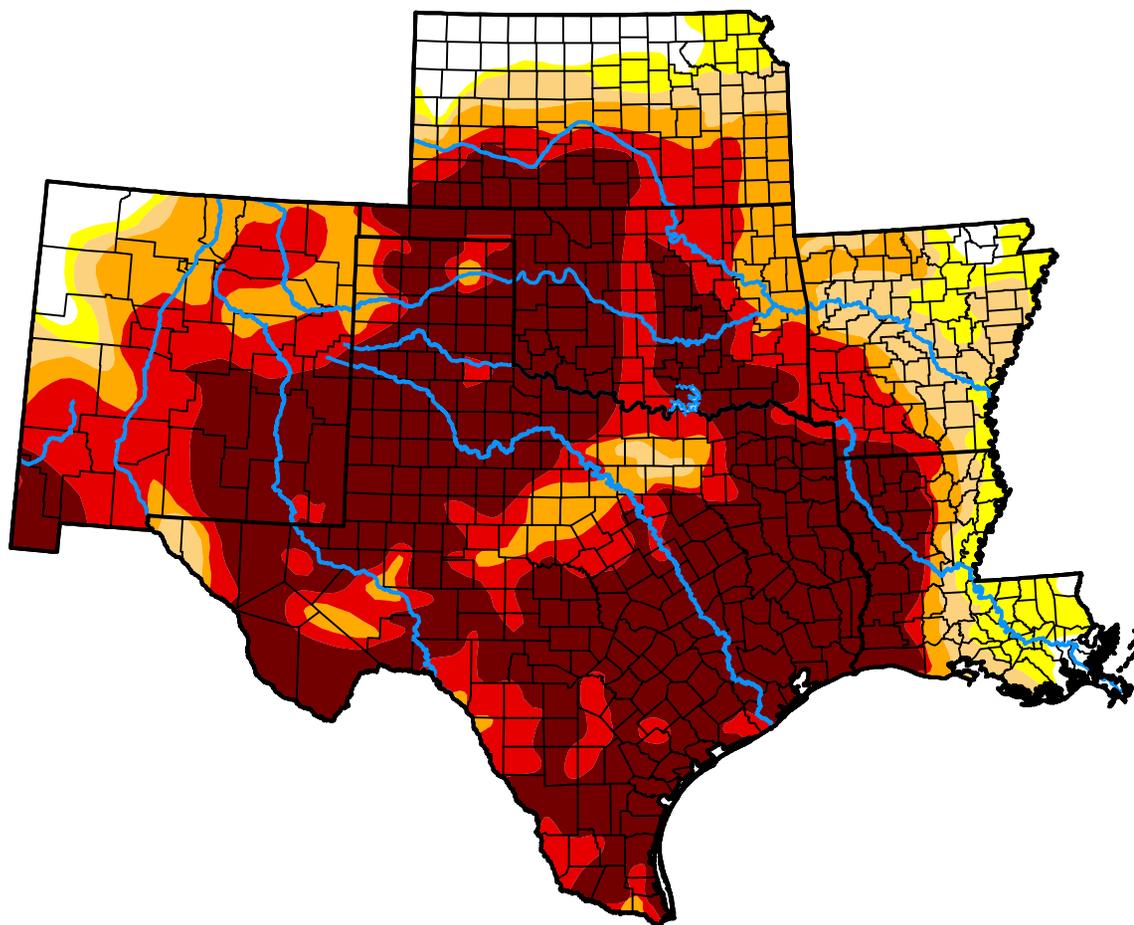
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.87	95.13	89.28	81.42	68.53	46.35
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	3.77	96.23	90.33	81.05	66.46	45.61
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	5.60	94.40	87.95	78.61	68.04	49.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	10.69	89.31	53.07	24.78	9.08	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	94.46	88.86	81.22	69.23	53.13
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	54.27	45.73	17.94	8.79	2.95	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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