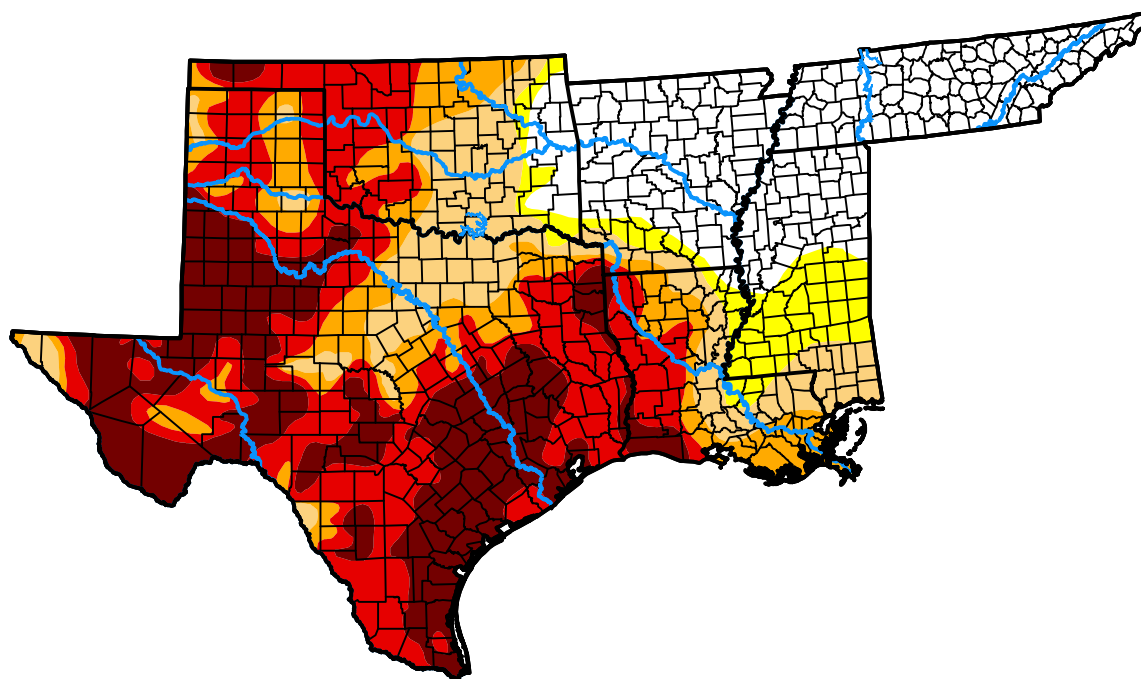


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.72	77.28	71.33	58.38	45.85	21.86
Last Week <i>12-06-2011</i>	24.24	75.76	71.33	58.44	45.92	22.87
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2011</i>	18.41	81.59	76.36	70.48	65.22	55.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	12.28	87.72	58.95	31.71	11.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	81.66	76.26	70.61	63.67	53.77
One Year Ago <i>12-14-2010</i>	15.24	84.76	54.31	26.65	4.86	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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