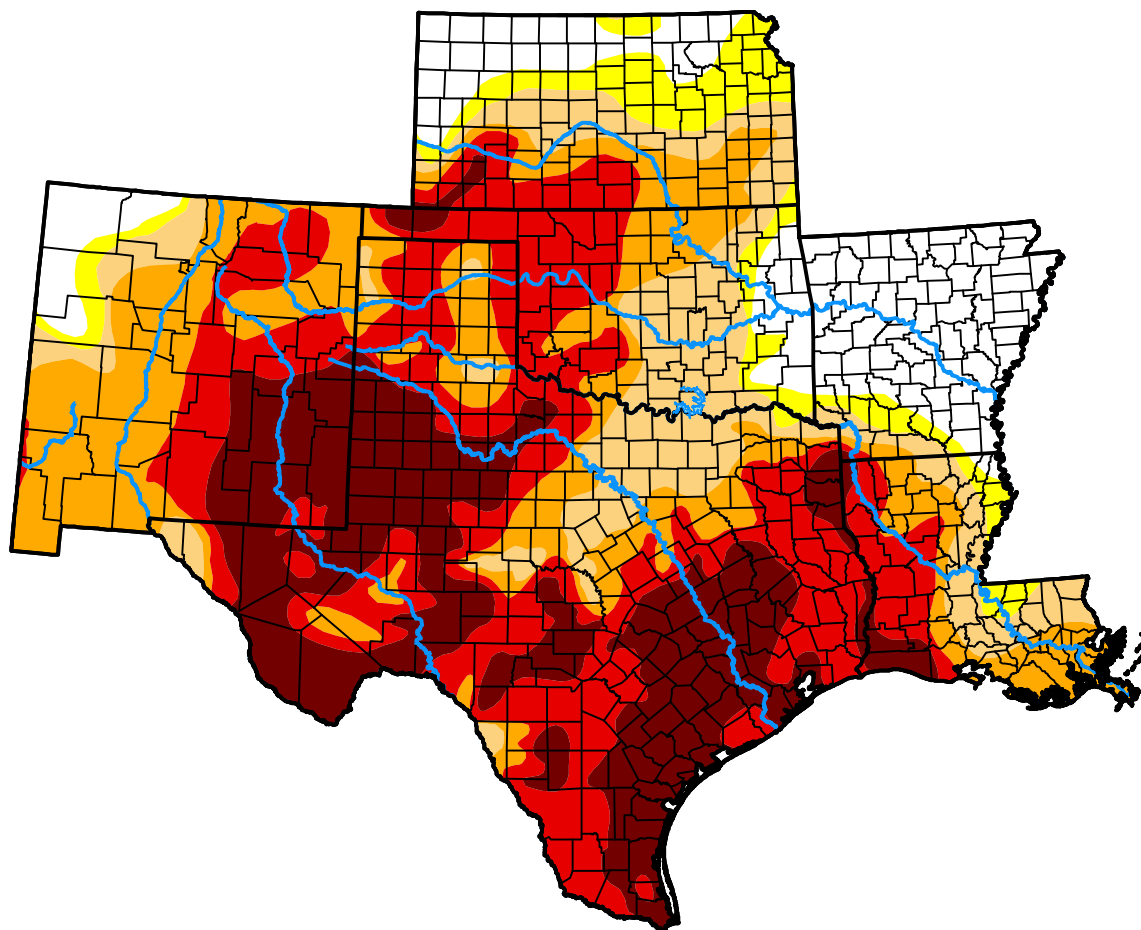


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.65	86.35	80.64	67.44	47.03	21.56
Last Week <i>12-06-2011</i>	13.61	86.39	80.65	67.49	50.74	22.48
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2011</i>	6.07	93.93	89.24	81.32	71.48	54.90
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>12-14-2010</i>	15.07	84.93	44.08	20.68	3.72	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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