

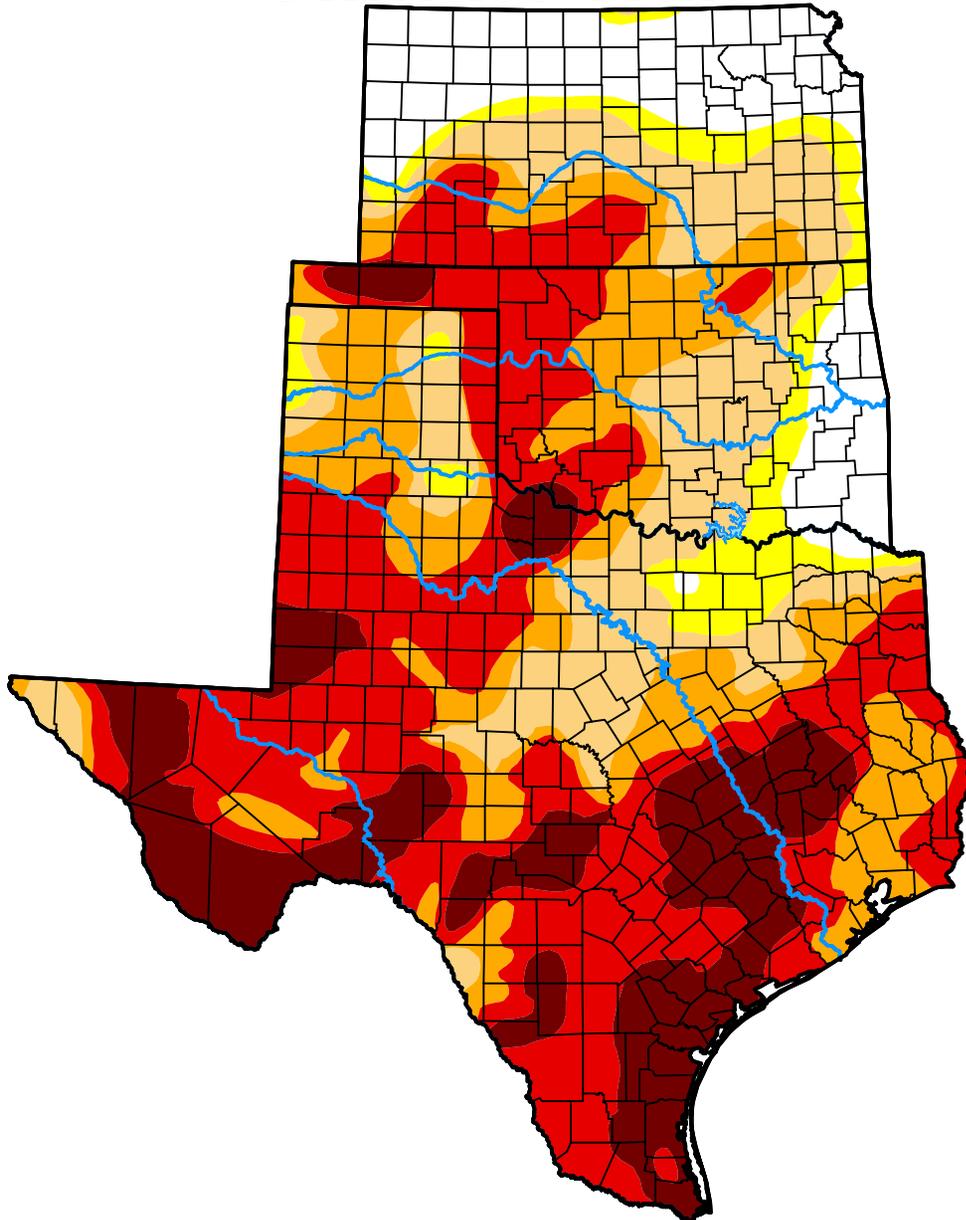
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**January 10, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.66	5.88	16.89	18.51	30.33	16.73
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-11-2011</i>	4.09	2.65	3.74	12.52	17.65	59.35
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-11-2011</i>	17.76	28.64	36.51	11.06	6.02	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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