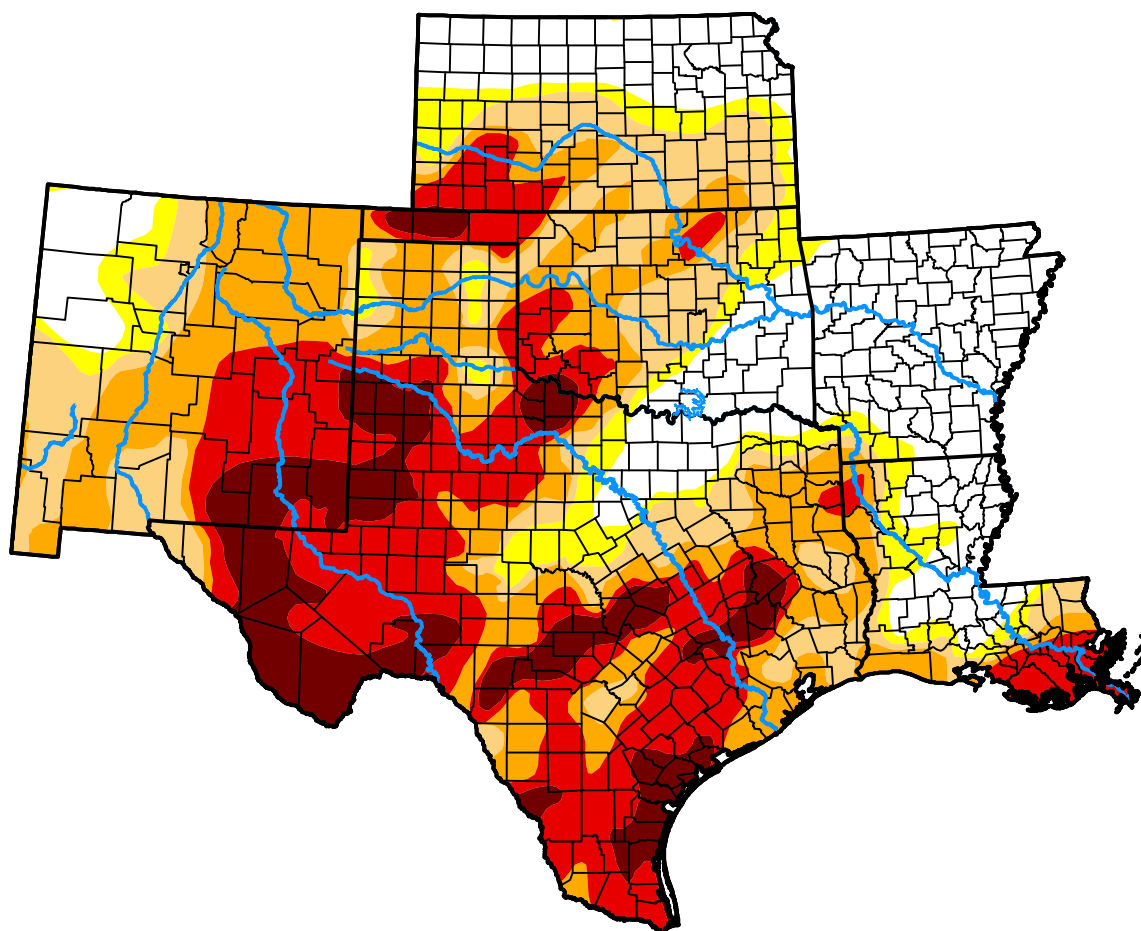


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.61	8.23	16.71	21.16	20.83	10.46
Last Week <i>02-07-2012</i>	21.93	7.34	17.09	21.70	20.36	11.58
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2011</i>	3.68	5.71	10.51	15.46	24.00	40.64
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
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>02-15-2011</i>	9.58	30.31	31.58	23.28	5.25	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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