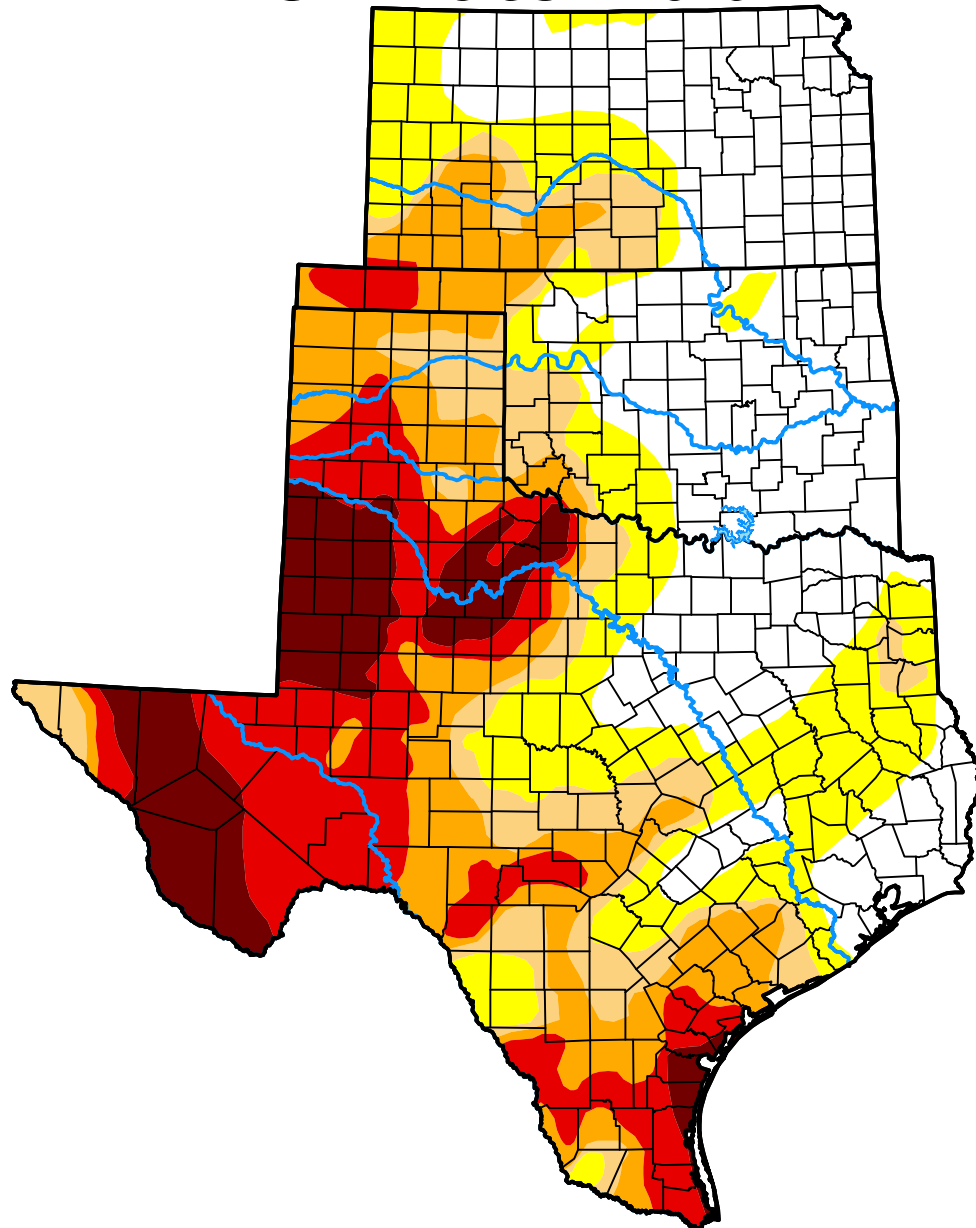


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USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.78	67.22	48.82	37.79	22.82	8.93
Last Week <i>03-27-2012</i>	30.04	69.96	50.75	39.41	24.02	11.56
3 Months Ago <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
One Year Ago <i>04-05-2011</i>	2.32	97.68	88.46	70.02	42.29	3.06

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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