

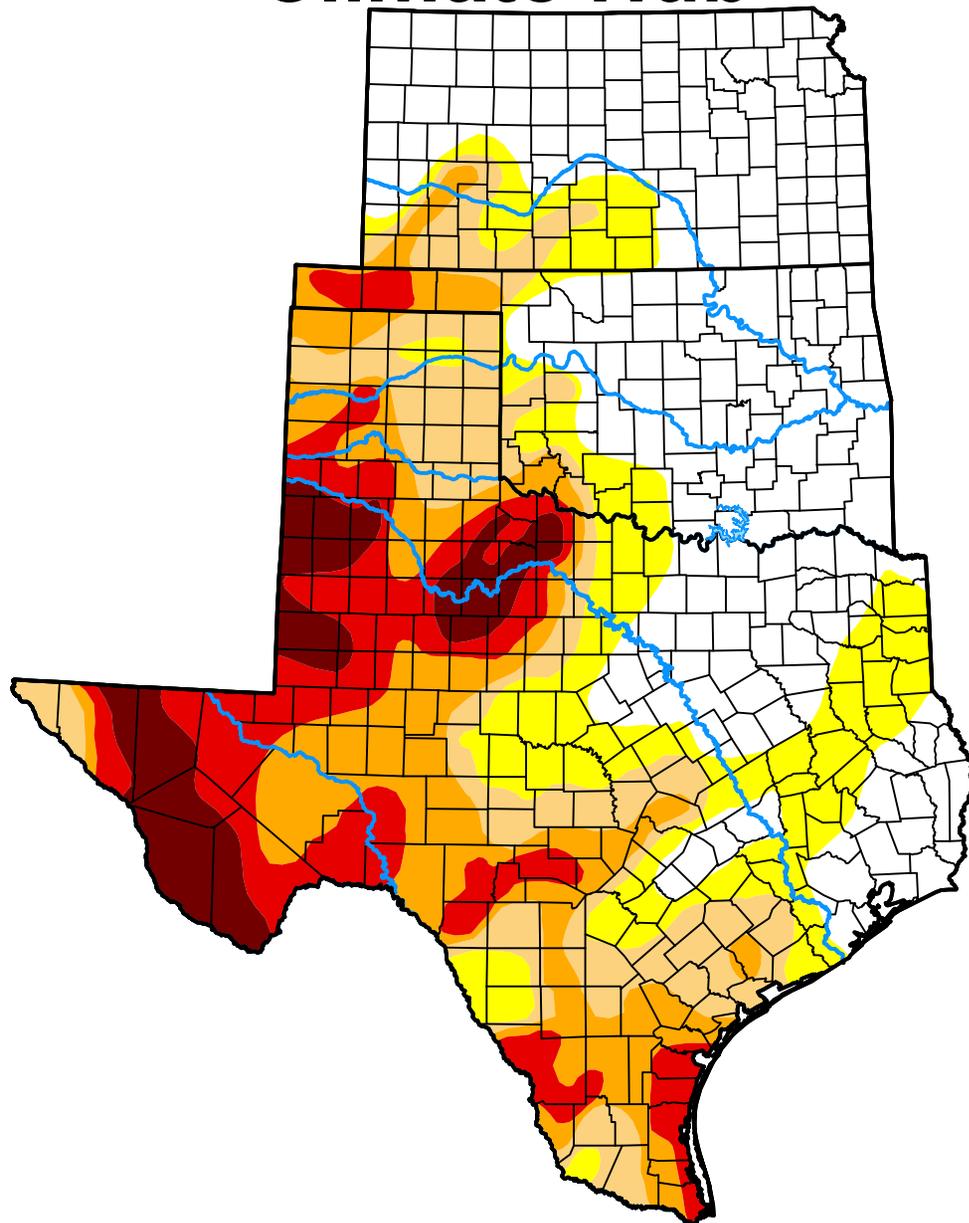
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.55	15.39	13.28	14.18	11.47	6.13
Last Week <i>04-10-2012</i>	37.64	16.04	11.47	14.50	11.83	8.53
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	11.39	7.49	15.60	18.32	30.47	16.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2011</i>	2.37	10.71	13.59	23.56	40.24	9.52



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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