

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

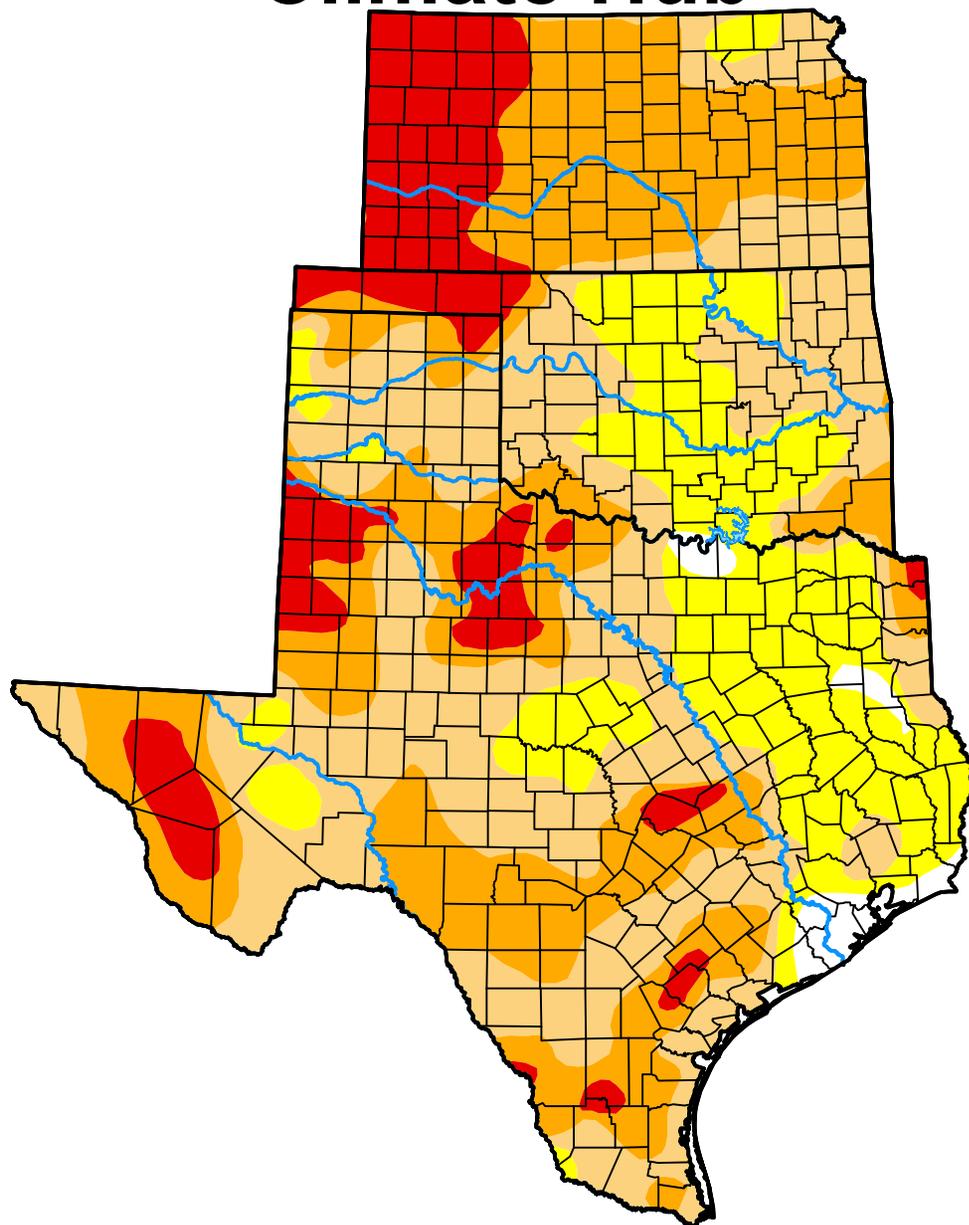
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.74	98.26	78.28	42.18	12.41	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-26-2012</i>	2.65	97.35	73.36	39.66	8.71	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-03-2012</i>	32.78	67.22	48.82	37.79	22.82	8.93
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-05-2011</i>	4.39	95.61	86.86	76.82	67.43	51.18



**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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