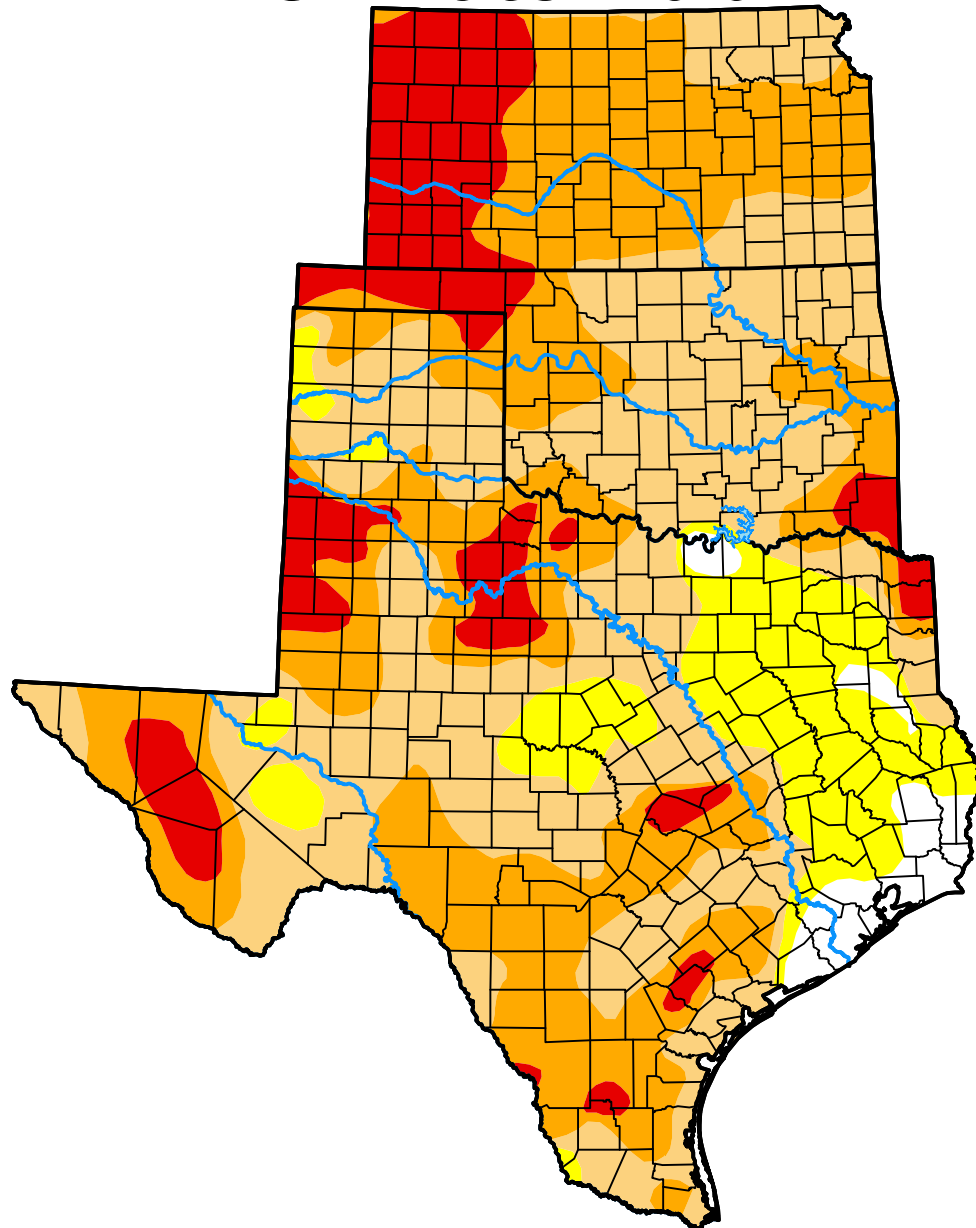


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.90	97.10	85.39	47.31	13.10	0.00
Last Week 07-03-2012	1.74	98.26	78.28	42.18	12.41	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-10-2012	37.64	62.36	46.32	34.86	20.36	8.53
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
One Year Ago 07-12-2011	6.68	93.32	87.98	80.50	70.88	54.43

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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