

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

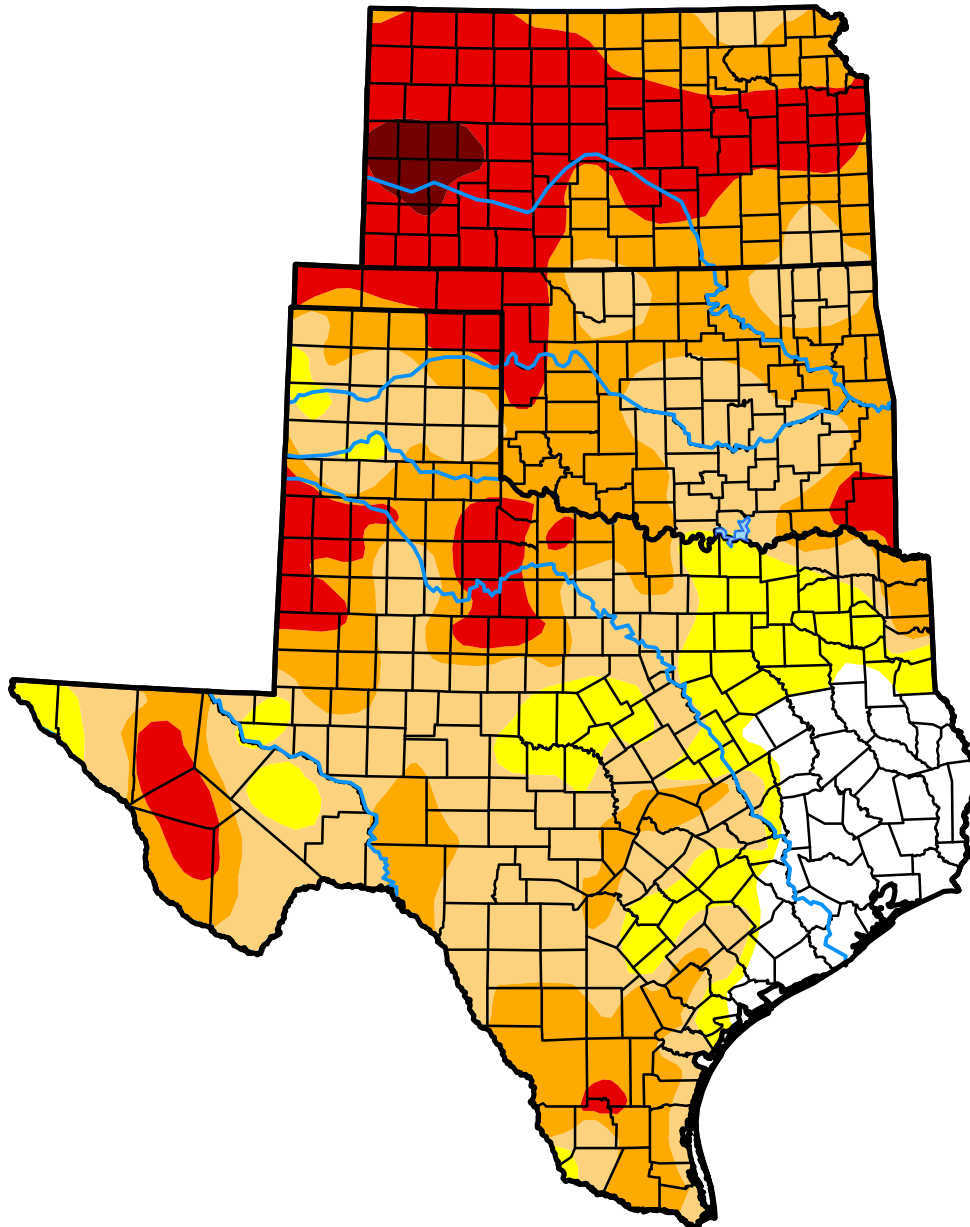
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.88	10.65	30.91	30.21	19.15	1.21
Last Week <i>07-10-2012</i>	2.90	11.71	38.08	34.21	13.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-17-2012</i>	39.55	15.39	13.28	14.18	11.47	6.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.64	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.18	69.08
One Year Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	6.68	4.12	8.71	9.47	14.38	56.65



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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