

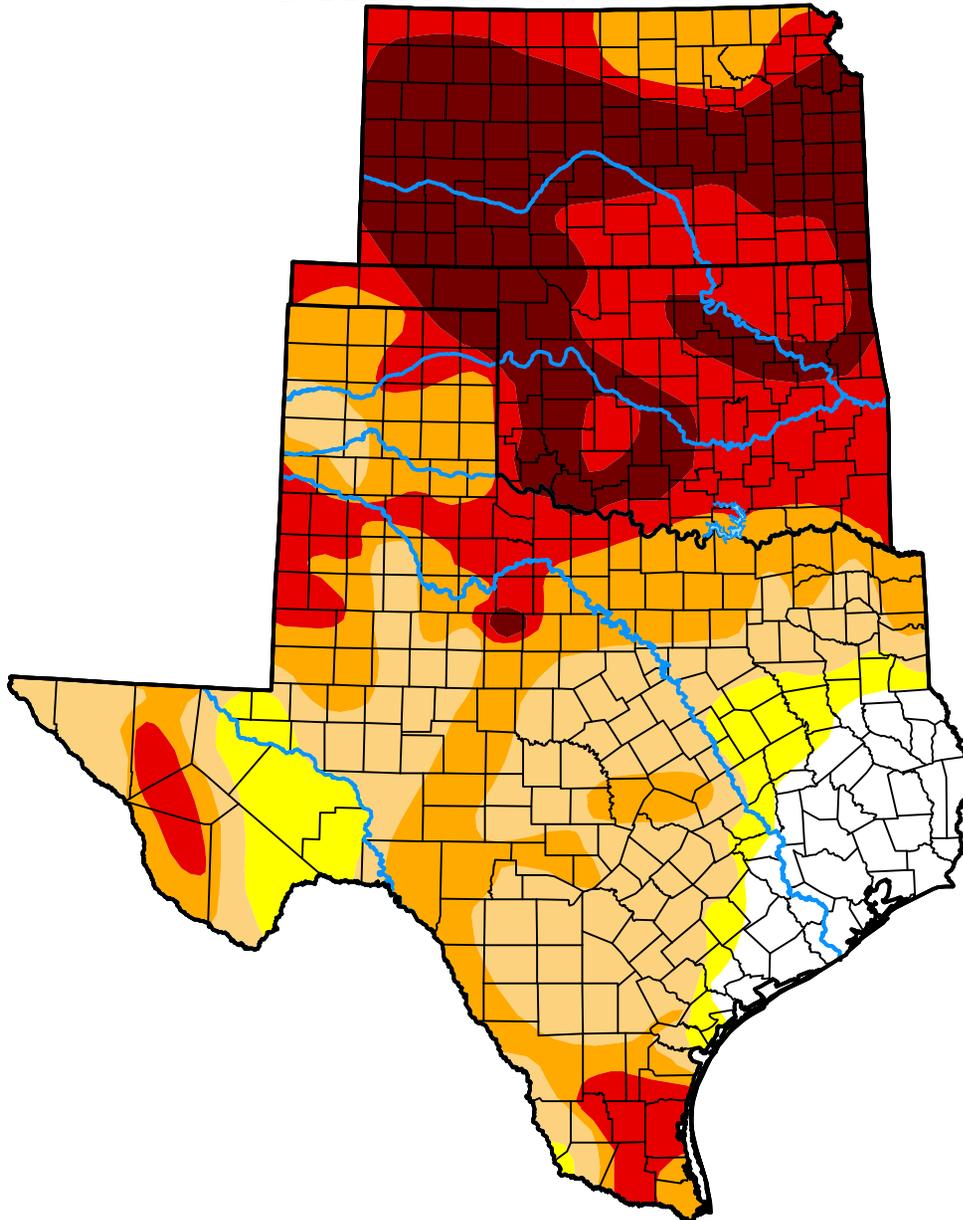
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.04	6.48	22.04	22.88	22.05	19.51
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	7.24	8.51	22.39	21.05	30.04	10.77
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	39.70	19.96	16.99	14.15	8.31	0.89
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>08-16-2011</i>	5.35	1.90	5.39	9.46	16.50	61.40



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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