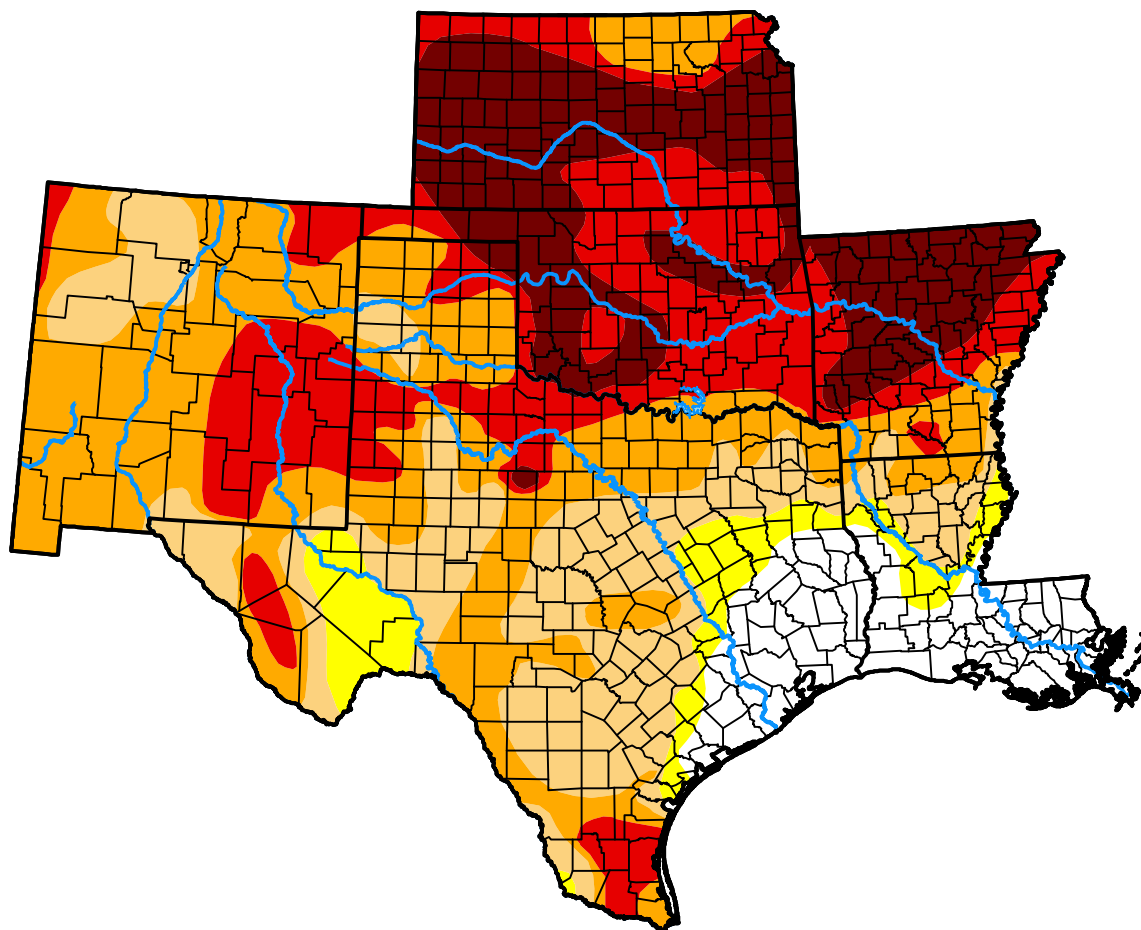


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.91	5.35	18.83	28.11	21.60	17.20
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	9.01	6.89	20.17	25.65	26.82	11.47
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	38.57	16.66	17.61	16.59	9.86	0.71
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	5.59	7.64	11.99	16.10	53.13
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2011</i>	3.86	3.21	9.56	12.41	20.55	50.41

Intensity:

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