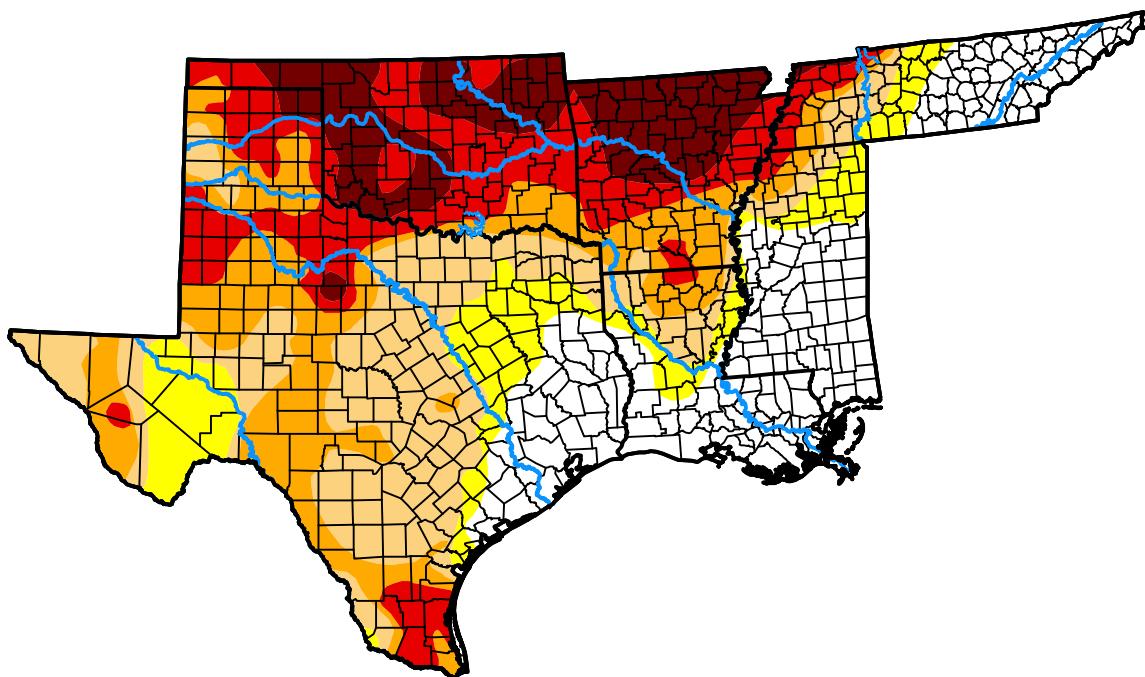


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South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.86	78.14	66.80	45.62	27.98	11.71
Last Week 08-14-2012	21.47	78.53	69.54	49.01	28.32	11.16
3 Months Ago 05-22-2012	26.10	73.90	35.28	18.33	7.31	0.58
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.98	40.06	17.24
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	18.34	81.66	76.26	70.61	63.67	53.77
One Year Ago 08-23-2011	6.38	93.62	83.57	74.13	65.66	50.93

Intensity:

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

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