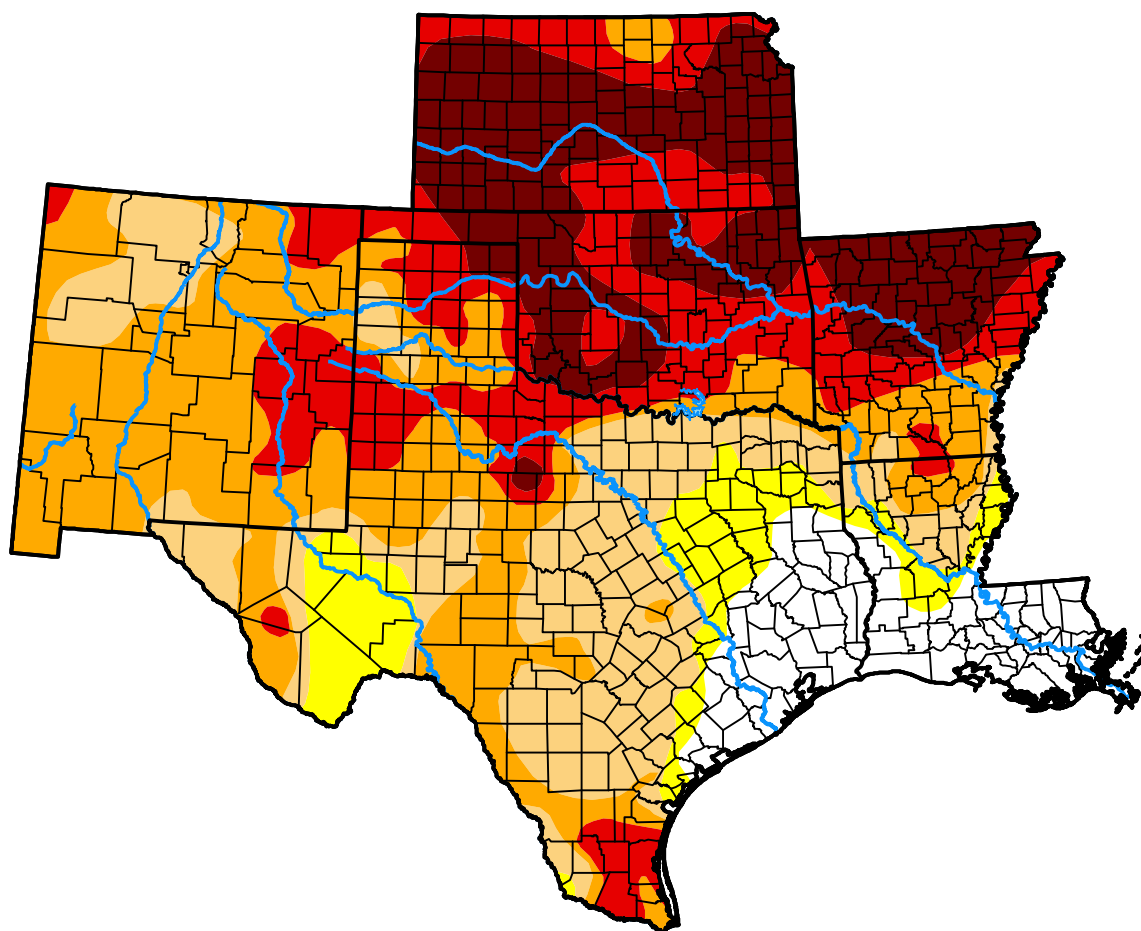


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.19	90.81	83.61	64.39	37.28	18.14
Last Week <i>08-14-2012</i>	8.91	91.09	85.74	66.91	38.80	17.20
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2012</i>	15.68	84.32	47.09	28.81	10.57	0.48
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	83.68	78.40	61.85	39.00	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	94.46	88.86	81.22	69.23	53.13
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2011</i>	4.08	95.92	92.77	84.30	71.07	51.88

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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