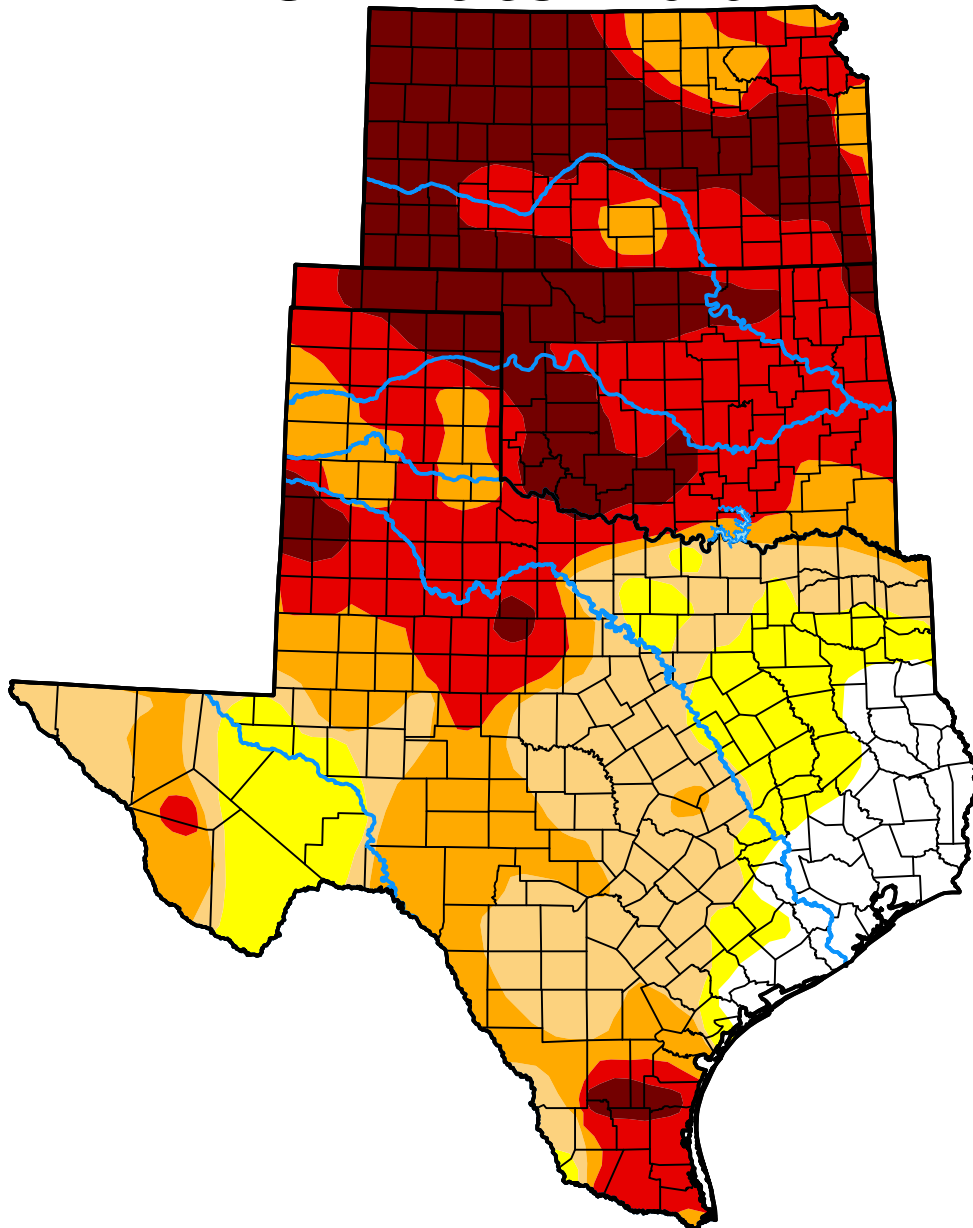


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.55	93.45	82.47	64.51	46.09	20.86
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	6.48	93.52	82.53	61.53	42.30	19.12
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	9.92	90.08	57.01	20.67	6.42	0.24
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
One Year Ago <i>09-06-2011</i>	5.65	94.35	92.52	89.49	81.38	66.52

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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