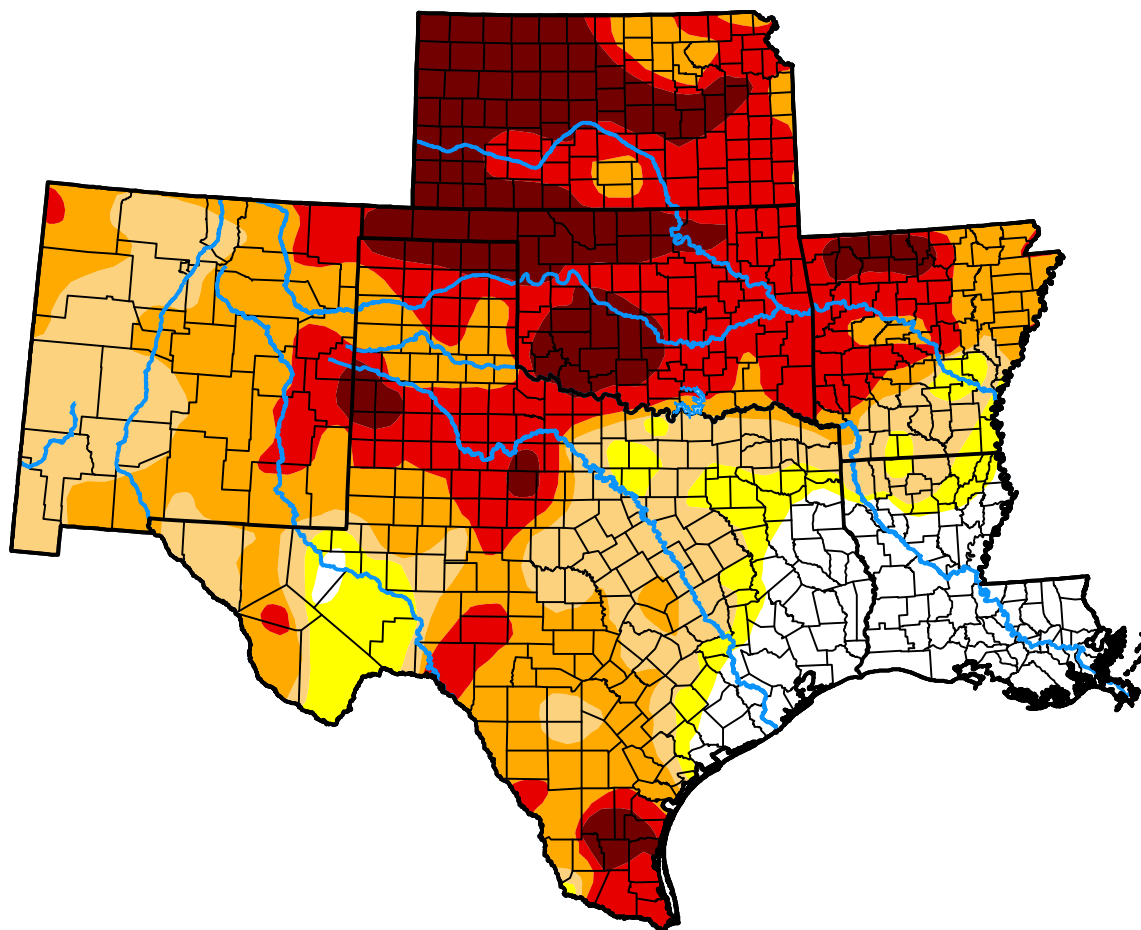


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.75	89.25	82.63	63.36	37.13	14.06
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	9.07	90.93	83.59	63.59	37.53	15.26
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	11.43	88.57	70.43	39.85	7.92	0.00
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>09-20-2011</i>	5.62	94.38	88.77	80.43	69.78	53.00

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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