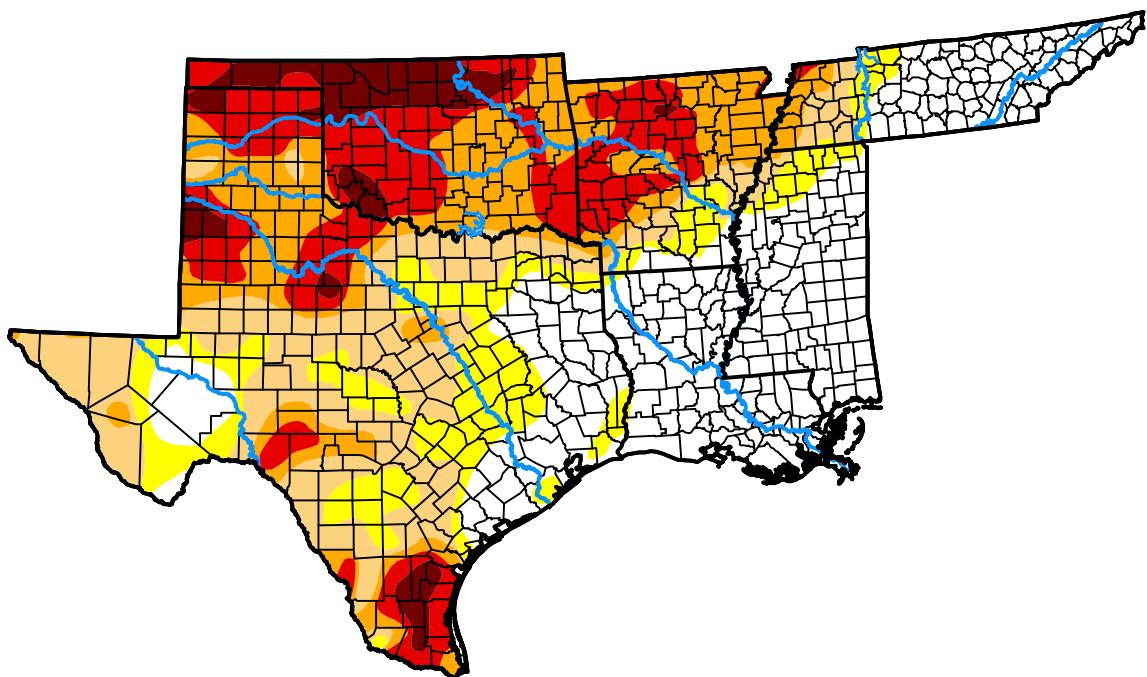


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South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.50	68.50	55.33	37.17	20.39	5.29
Last Week 10-09-2012	30.52	69.48	57.15	37.67	23.10	6.58
3 Months Ago 07-17-2012	17.28	82.72	68.69	40.29	13.63	1.09
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.98	40.06	17.24
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	24.13	75.87	66.61	51.51	29.86	9.11
One Year Ago 10-18-2011	14.13	85.87	78.18	71.28	63.72	47.94

Intensity:

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

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