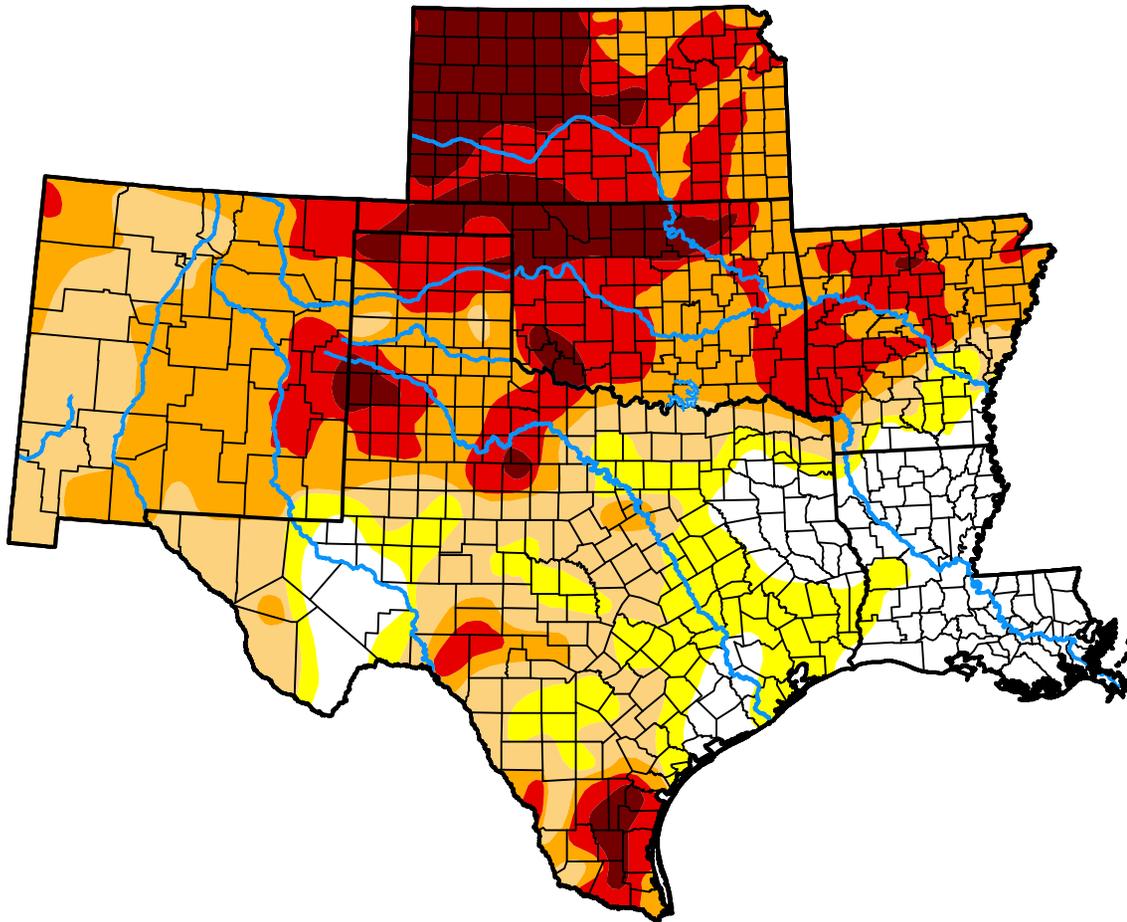


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.28	11.59	19.69	26.46	19.39	9.59
Last Week <i>10-16-2012</i>	14.89	9.52	20.20	26.52	19.29	9.59
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2012</i>	10.16	8.51	21.21	30.12	25.38	4.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	9.75	6.51	18.04	27.73	23.78	14.18
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2011</i>	4.61	6.23	7.51	13.79	23.24	44.63

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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