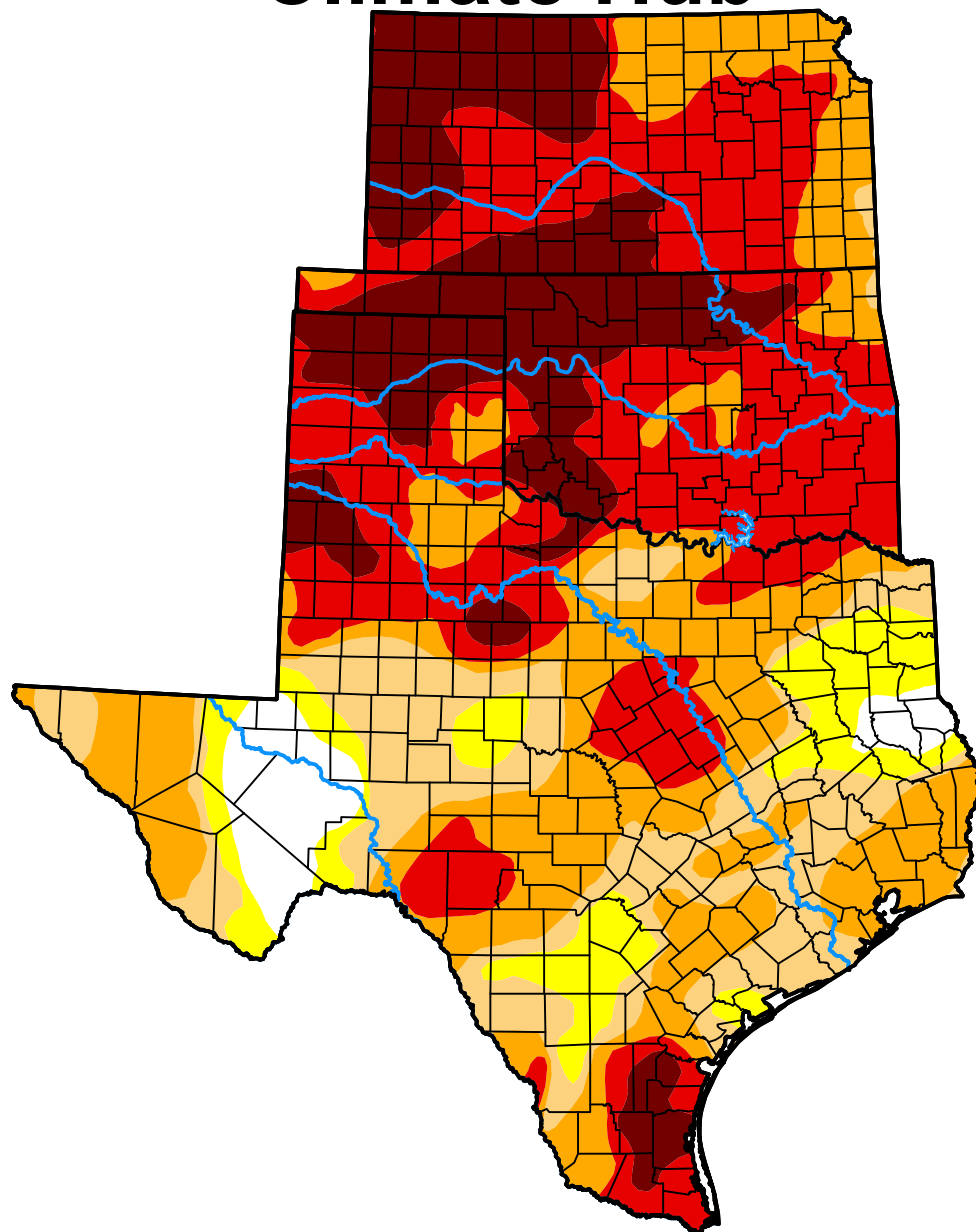


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.91	7.39	14.76	26.03	29.65	18.25
Last Week <i>11-27-2012</i>	3.92	8.46	16.85	24.74	28.31	17.71
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2012</i>	6.55	10.99	17.96	18.42	25.23	20.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	7.29	5.96	14.78	15.13	28.68	28.15

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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