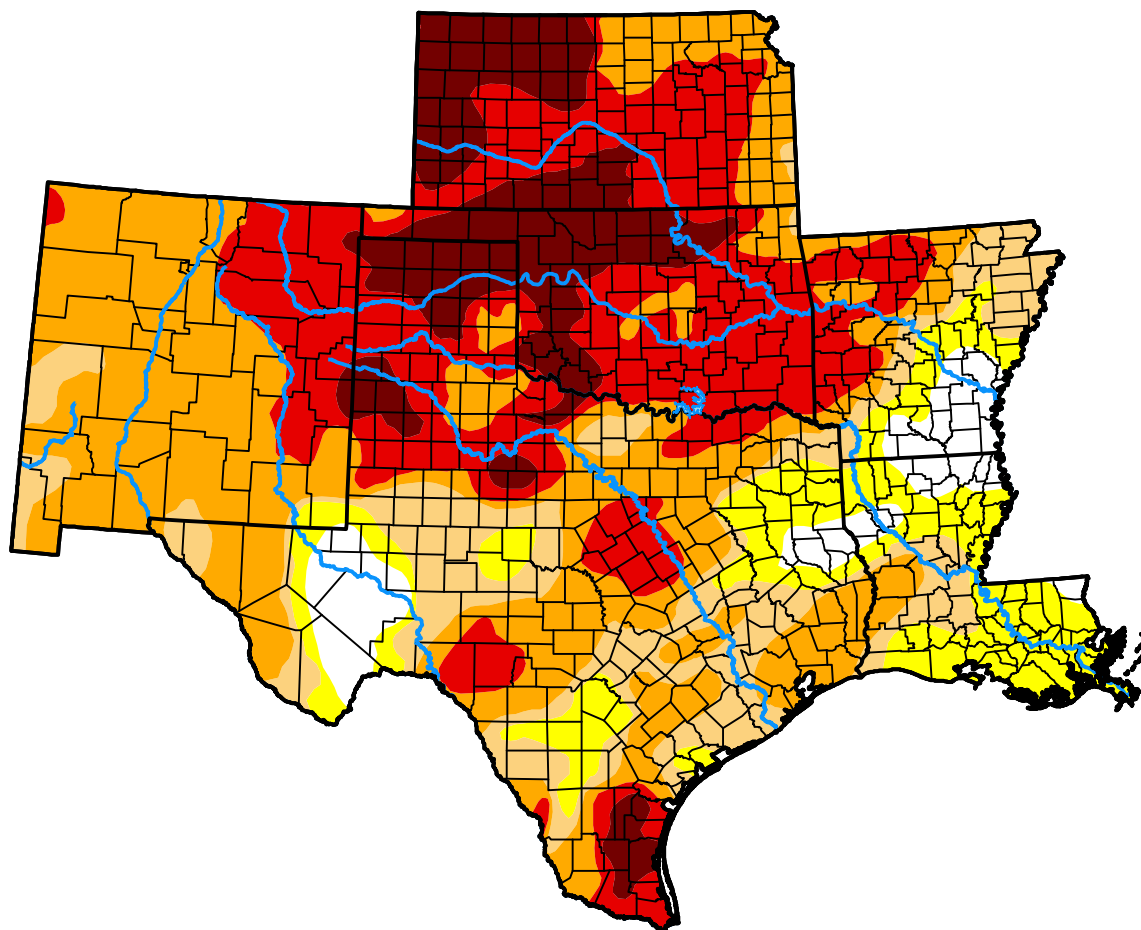


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.13	10.92	14.07	32.10	25.67	12.10
Last Week <i>11-27-2012</i>	7.42	10.16	14.97	31.01	24.69	11.75
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2012</i>	10.34	7.79	21.40	23.07	22.62	14.78
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>12-06-2011</i>	13.61	5.74	13.16	16.75	28.26	22.48

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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