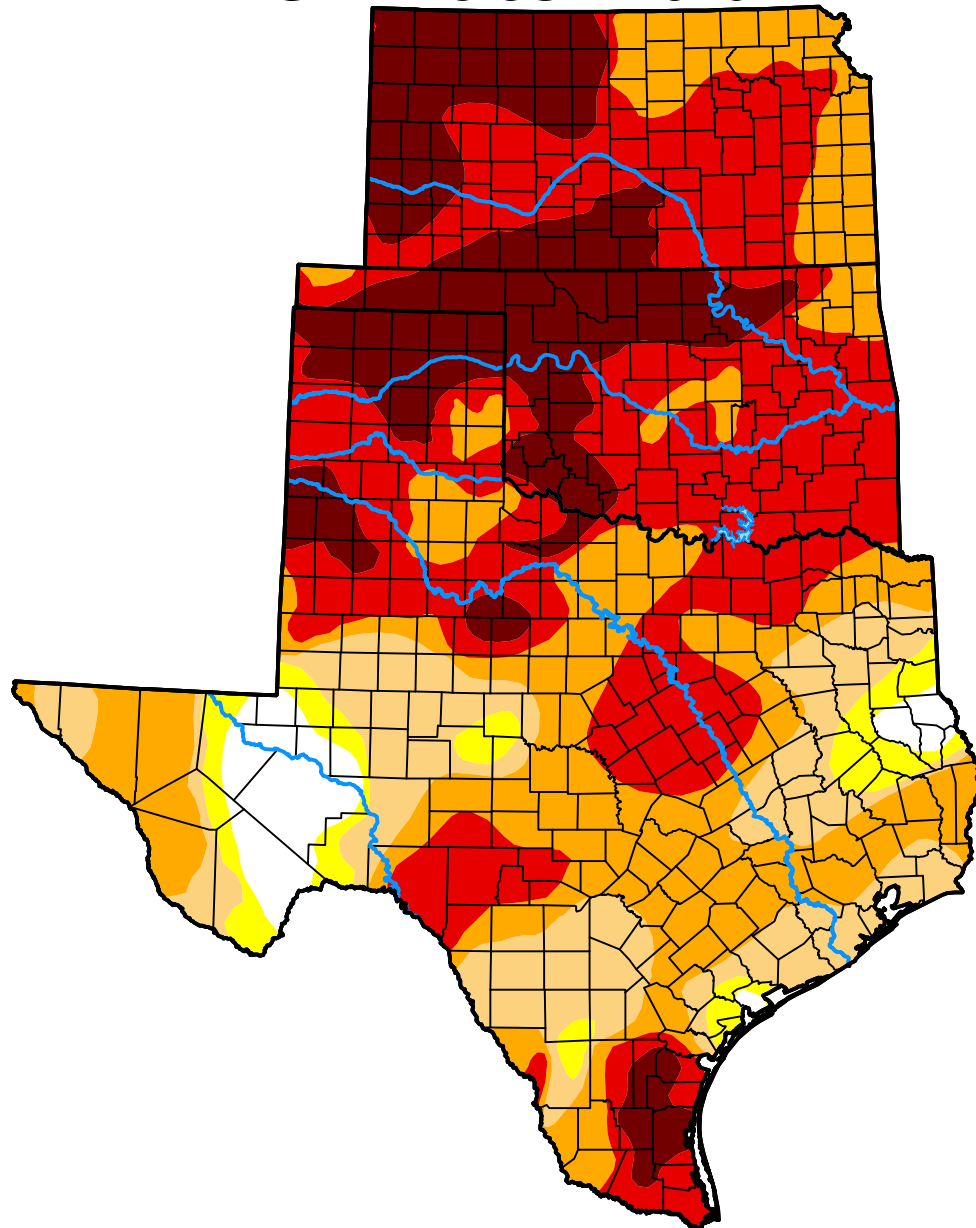


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.76	96.24	92.20	77.78	51.02	18.25
Last Week 12-04-2012	3.91	96.09	88.69	73.93	47.90	18.25
3 Months Ago 09-11-2012	4.61	95.39	85.07	69.55	47.97	21.64
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
One Year Ago 12-13-2011	7.29	92.71	86.74	71.88	56.75	26.87

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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