

U.S. Drought Monitor

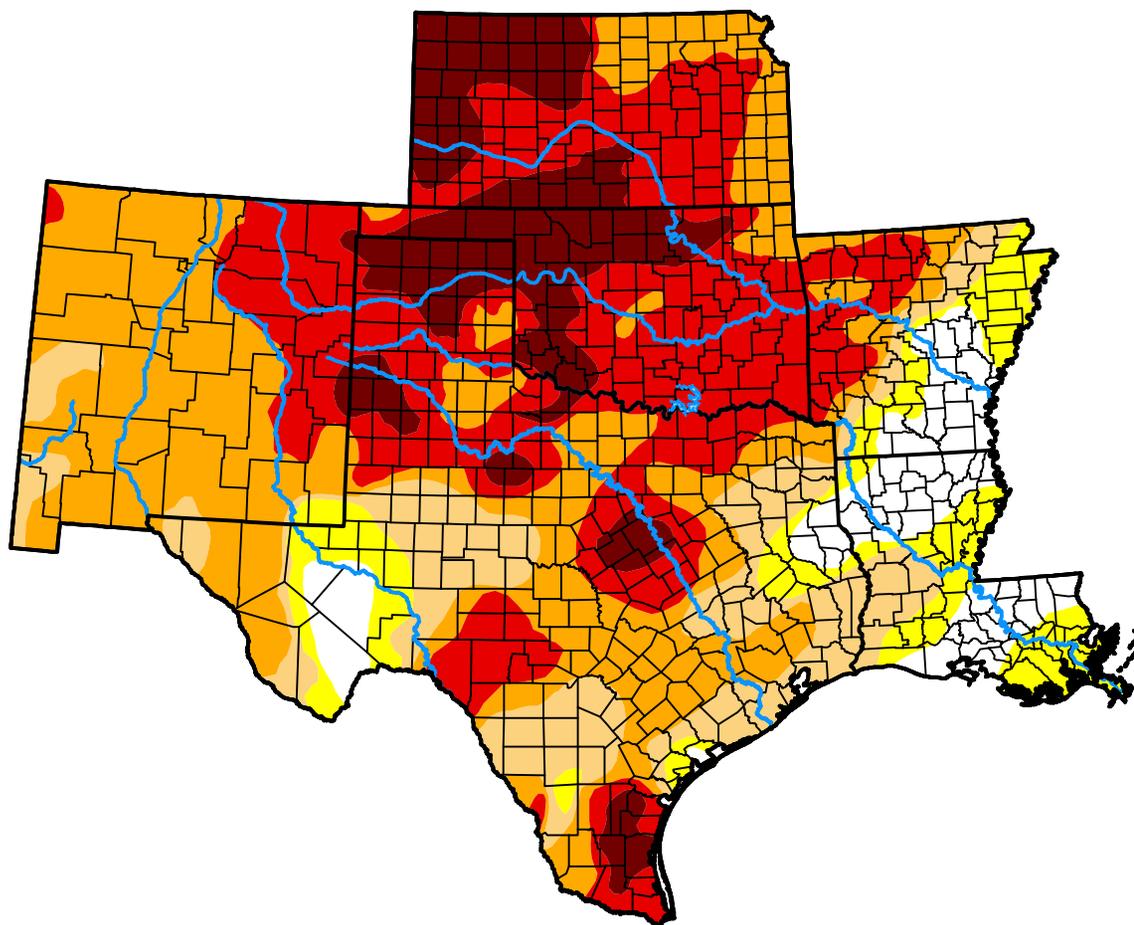
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.30	7.83	13.43	30.61	28.13	12.70
Last Week <i>12-11-2012</i>	6.77	8.18	12.67	32.56	27.71	12.10
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2012</i>	10.75	6.62	19.27	26.23	23.08	14.06
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>12-20-2011</i>	14.85	5.80	16.67	19.57	22.48	20.63



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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