

U.S. Drought Monitor

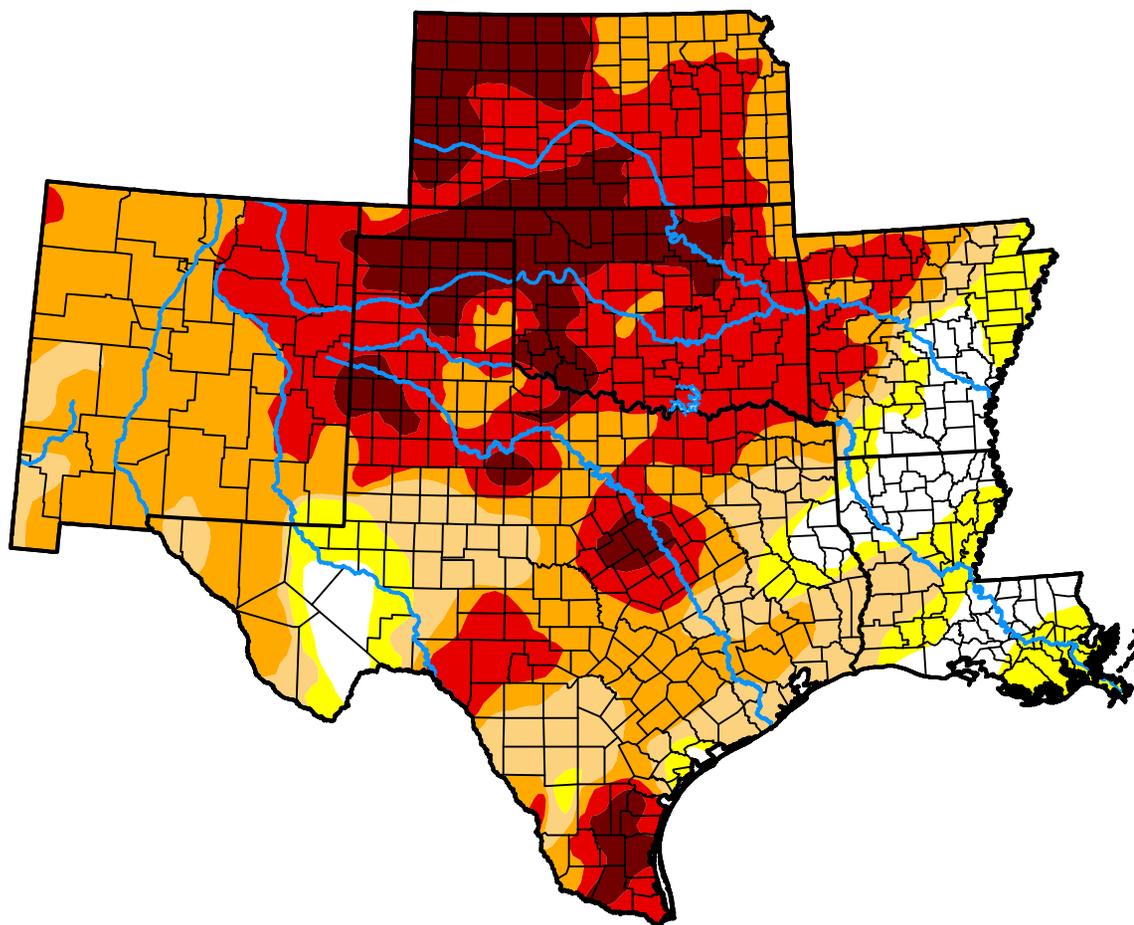
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.30	92.70	84.87	71.45	41.45	13.15
Last Week <i>12-18-2012</i>	7.30	92.70	84.87	71.44	40.84	12.70
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2012</i>	9.75	90.25	83.74	65.69	37.96	14.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	83.68	78.40	61.85	39.00	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	9.75	90.25	83.74	65.69	37.96	14.18
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	16.32	83.68	78.40	61.75	38.23	15.56



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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