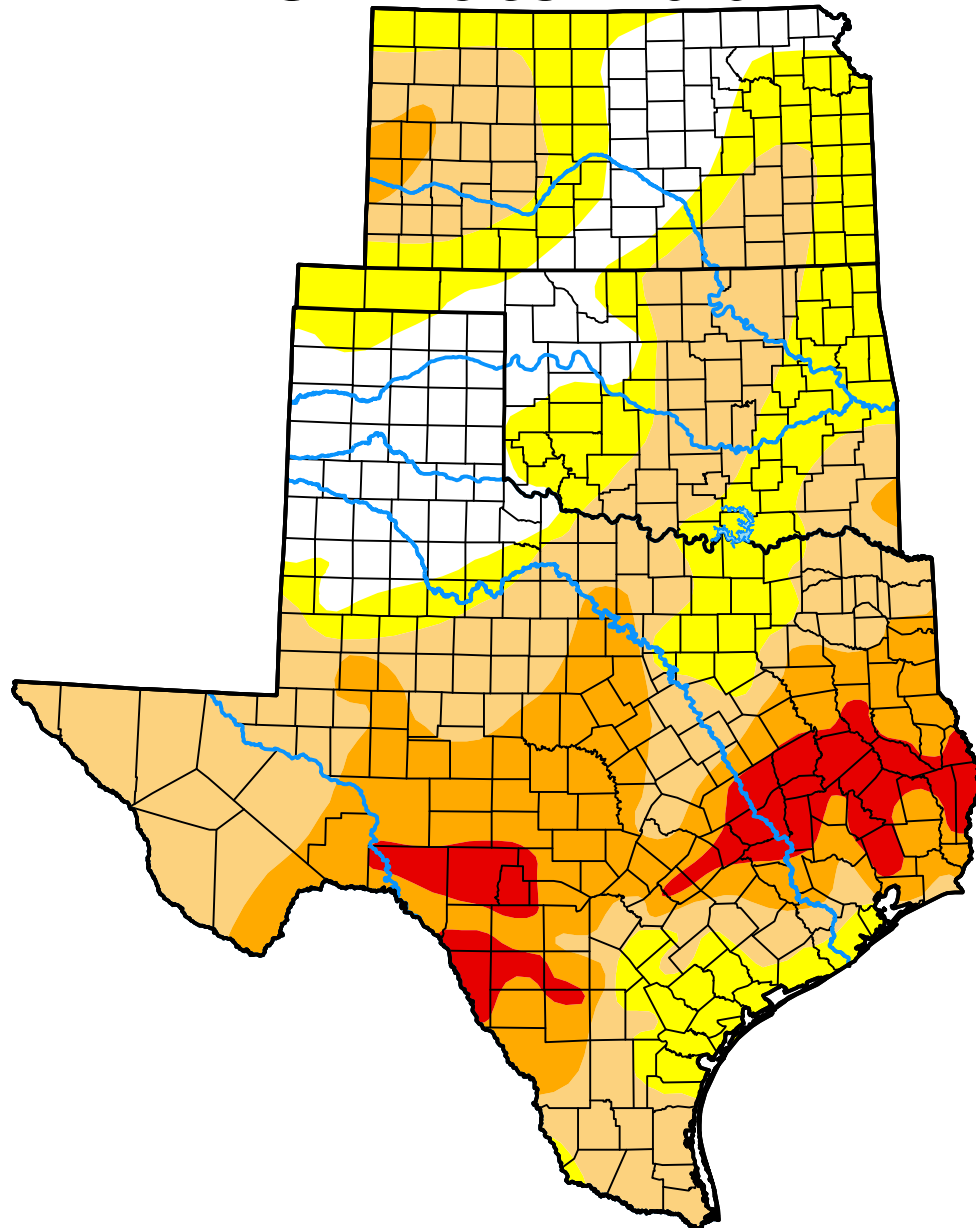


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.09	83.91	59.78	25.23	6.14	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2010	18.77	81.23	45.67	19.62	3.30	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2010	78.17	21.83	2.83	0.62	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	82.78	17.22	4.44	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	75.52	24.48	2.25	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2009	82.38	17.62	5.17	1.47	0.00	0.00

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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