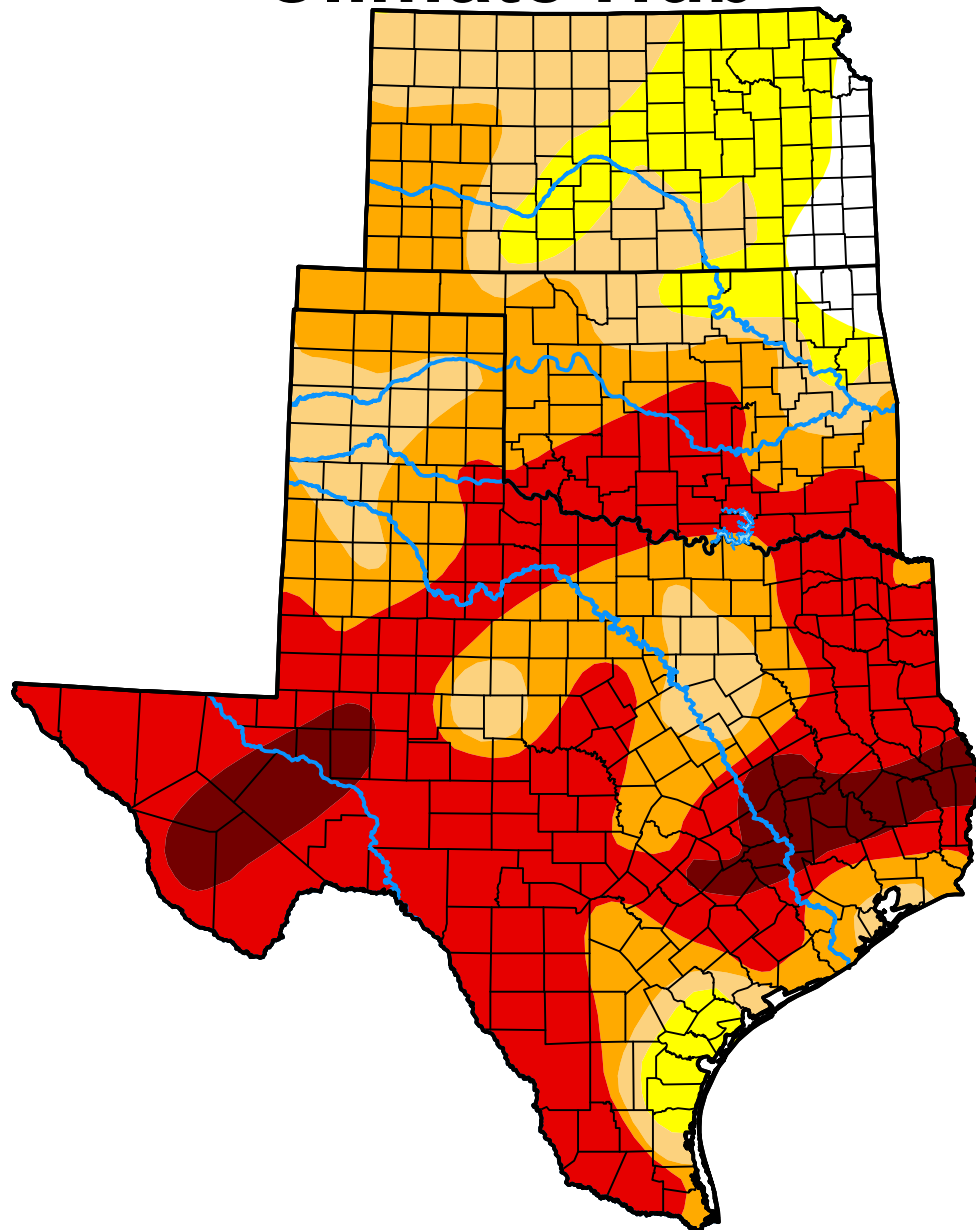


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.37	10.43	17.58	25.96	37.28	6.37
Last Week <i>04-05-2011</i>	2.32	9.22	18.43	27.73	39.24	3.06
3 Months Ago <i>01-11-2011</i>	17.76	28.64	36.51	11.06	6.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	13.56	36.31	26.07	15.77	8.29	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	22.23	1.62	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-13-2010</i>	92.72	7.28	0.00	0.00	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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