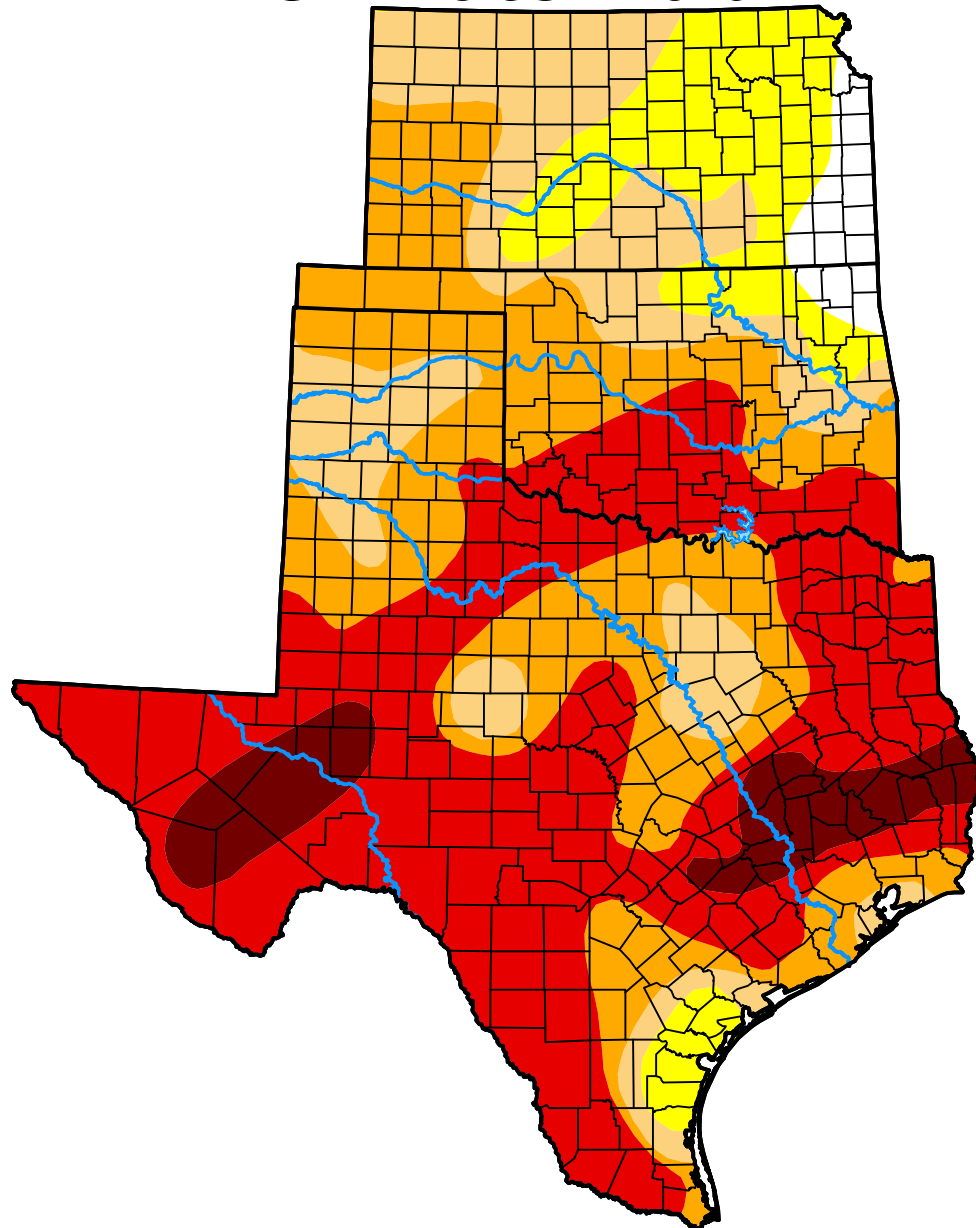


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**April 12, 2011**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 2.37  | 97.63 | 87.19 | 69.61 | 43.65 | 6.37 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-05-2011</i>              | 2.32  | 97.68 | 88.46 | 70.02 | 42.29 | 3.06 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-11-2011</i>           | 17.76 | 82.24 | 53.60 | 17.09 | 6.02  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 13.56 | 86.44 | 50.13 | 24.06 | 8.29  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 75.52 | 24.48 | 2.25  | 0.63  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><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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