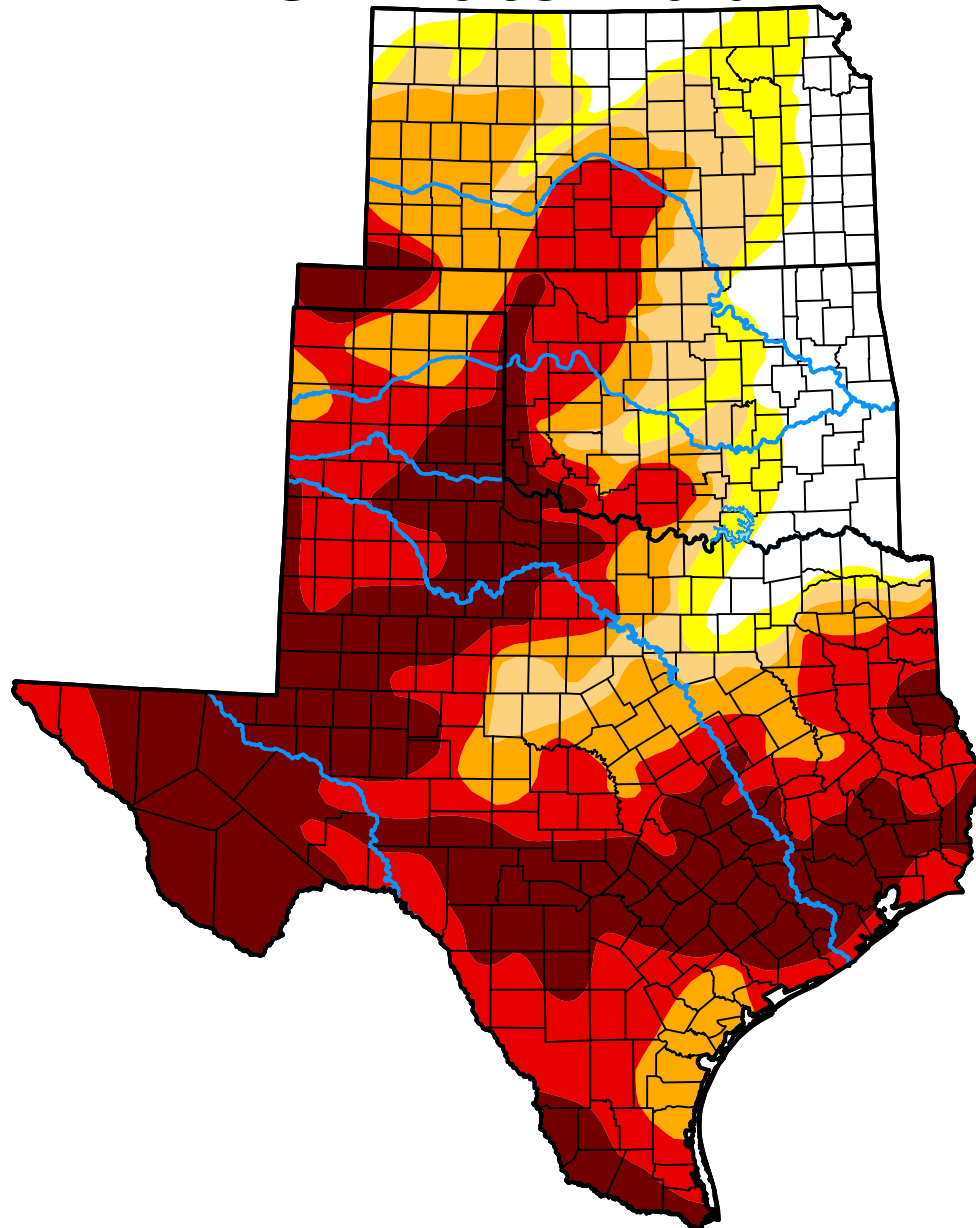


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.49	7.04	9.00	15.45	27.17	29.86
Last Week <i>05-17-2011</i>	5.93	5.57	10.78	17.73	27.25	32.74
3 Months Ago <i>02-22-2011</i>	6.68	29.80	31.04	24.44	8.03	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>05-25-2010</i>	91.17	5.49	3.34	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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