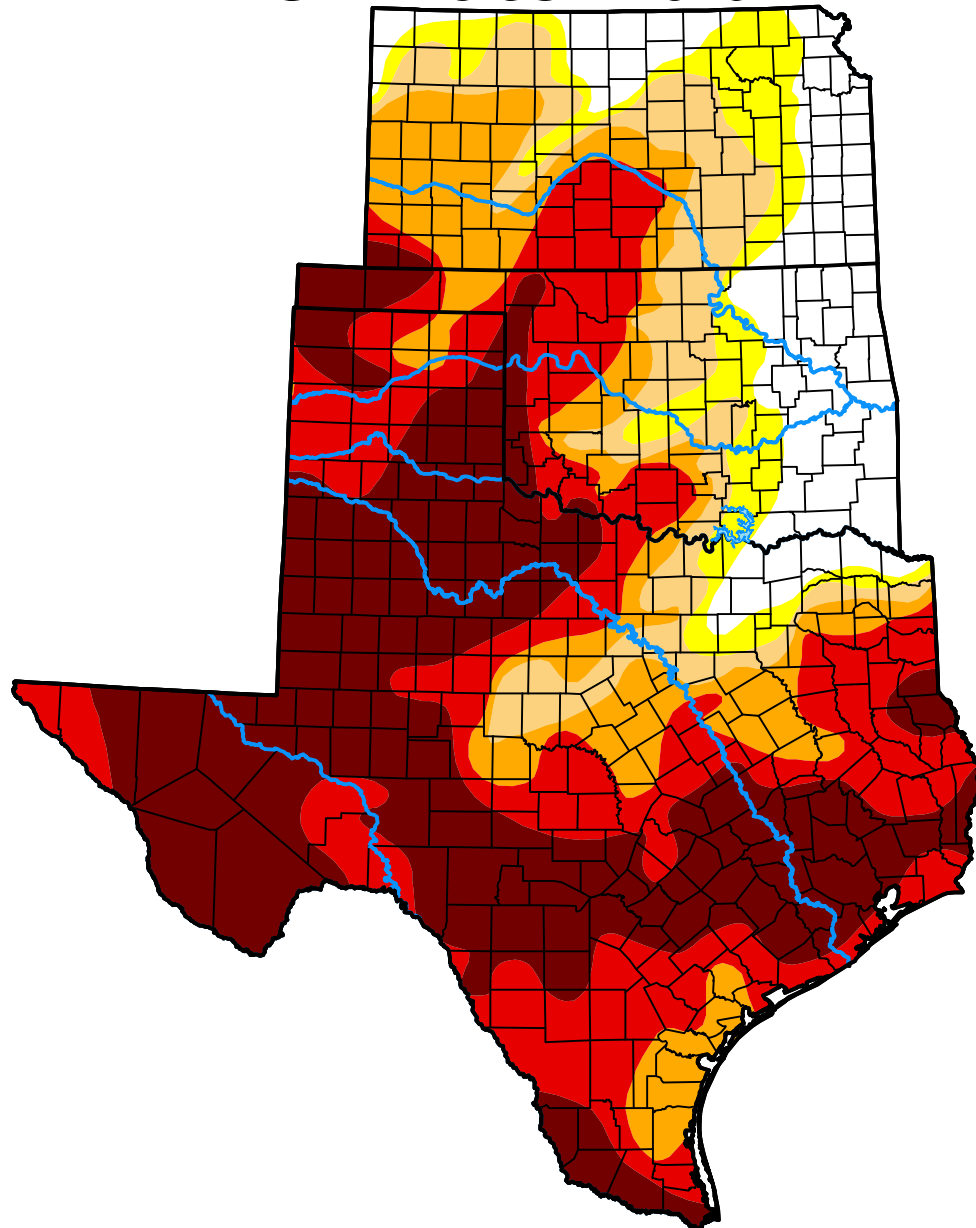


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.68	6.74	9.21	13.54	24.78	34.06
Last Week <i>05-24-2011</i>	11.49	7.04	9.00	15.45	27.17	29.86
3 Months Ago <i>03-01-2011</i>	7.21	29.18	30.42	25.10	8.08	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>06-01-2010</i>	81.60	12.34	6.06	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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