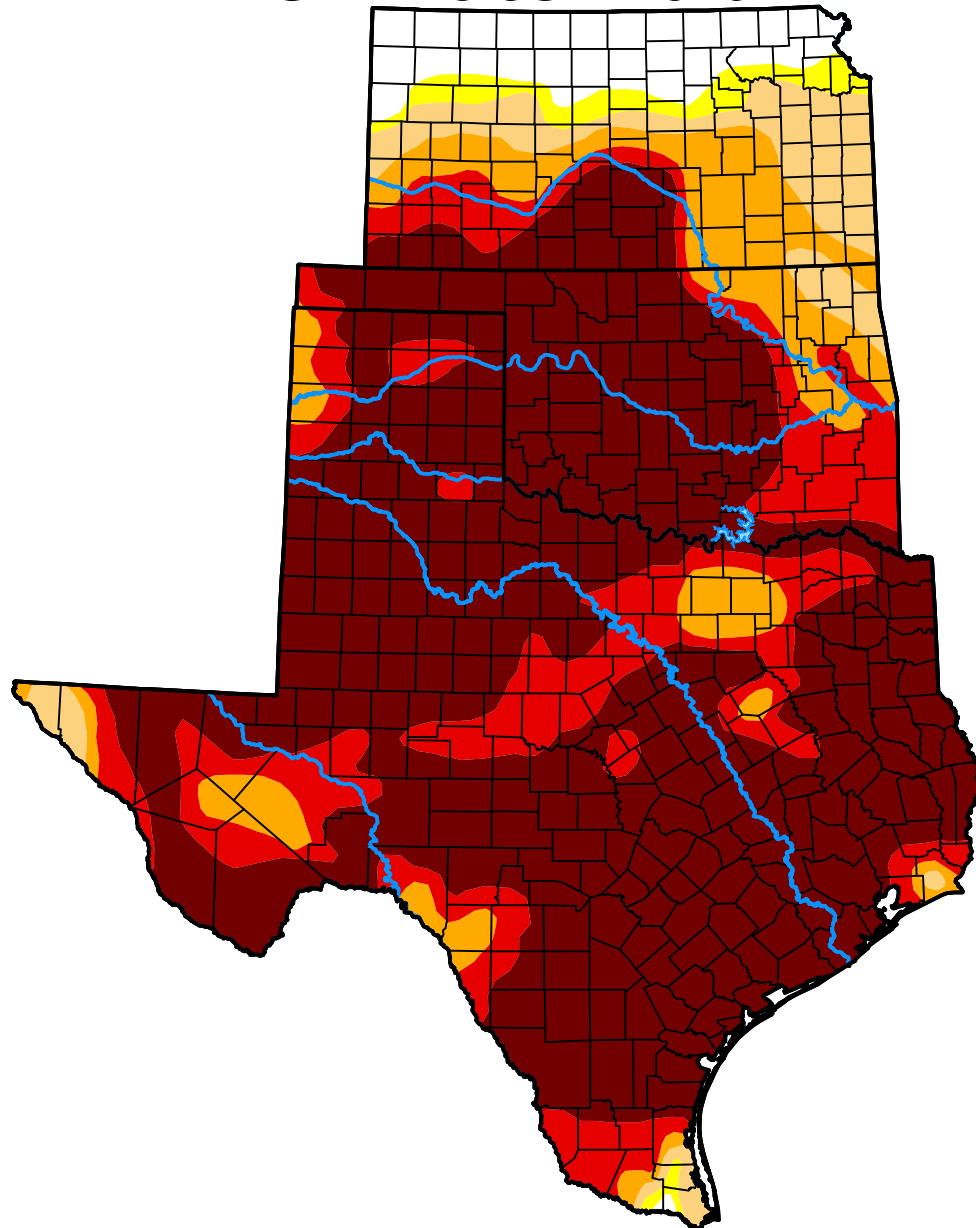


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.35	94.65	92.75	87.36	77.90	61.40
Last Week 08-09-2011	5.35	94.65	92.60	87.84	79.92	63.43
3 Months Ago 05-17-2011	5.93	94.07	88.50	77.72	59.99	32.74
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	13.56	86.44	50.13	24.06	8.29	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	75.52	24.48	2.25	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-17-2010	80.28	19.72	3.54	0.43	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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