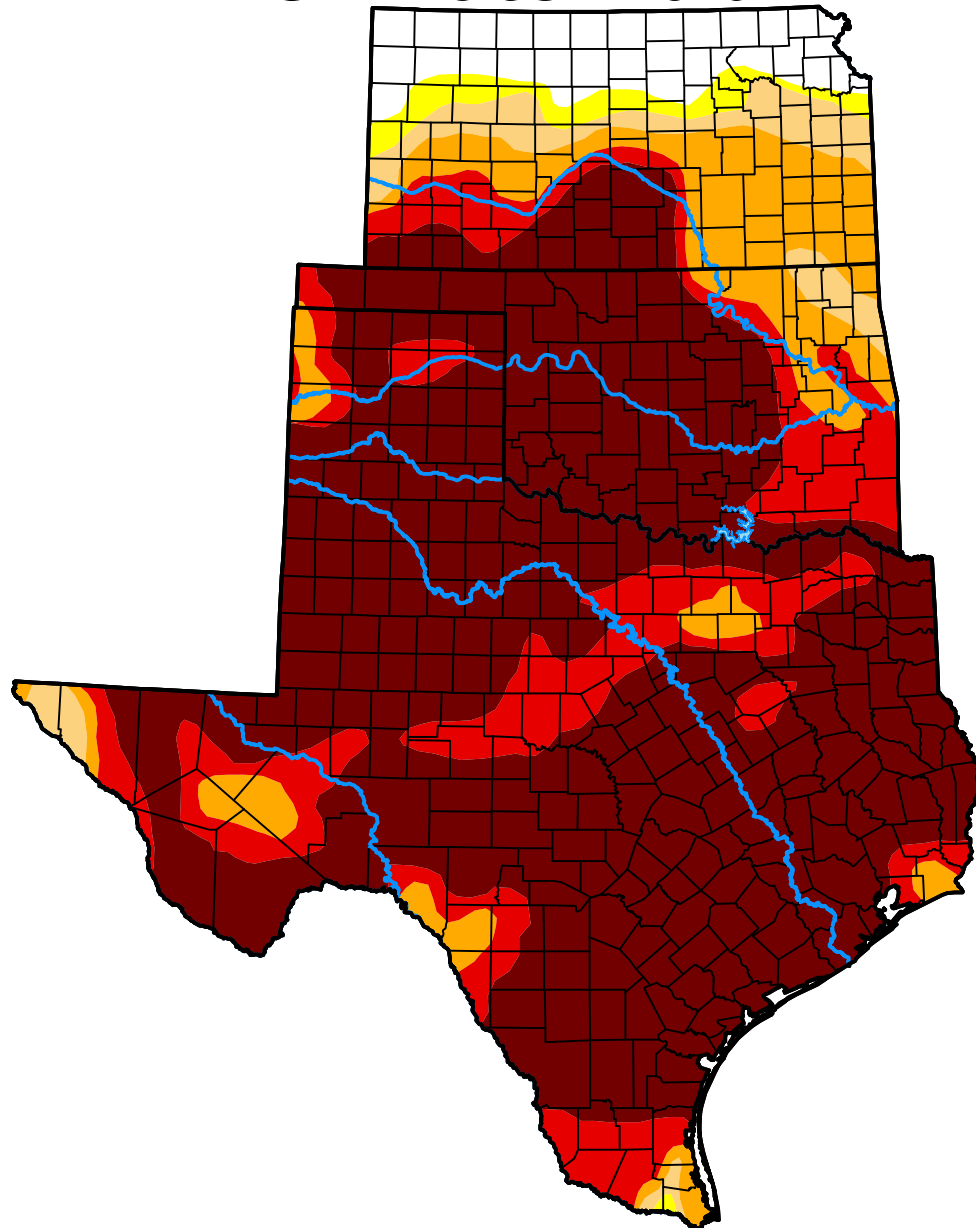


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.67	94.33	92.51	88.77	78.93	63.50
Last Week <i>08-16-2011</i>	5.35	94.65	92.75	87.36	77.90	61.40
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2011</i>	11.49	88.51	81.47	72.47	57.02	29.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	13.56	86.44	50.13	24.06	8.29	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	24.48	2.25	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2010</i>	73.08	26.92	9.63	0.43	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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