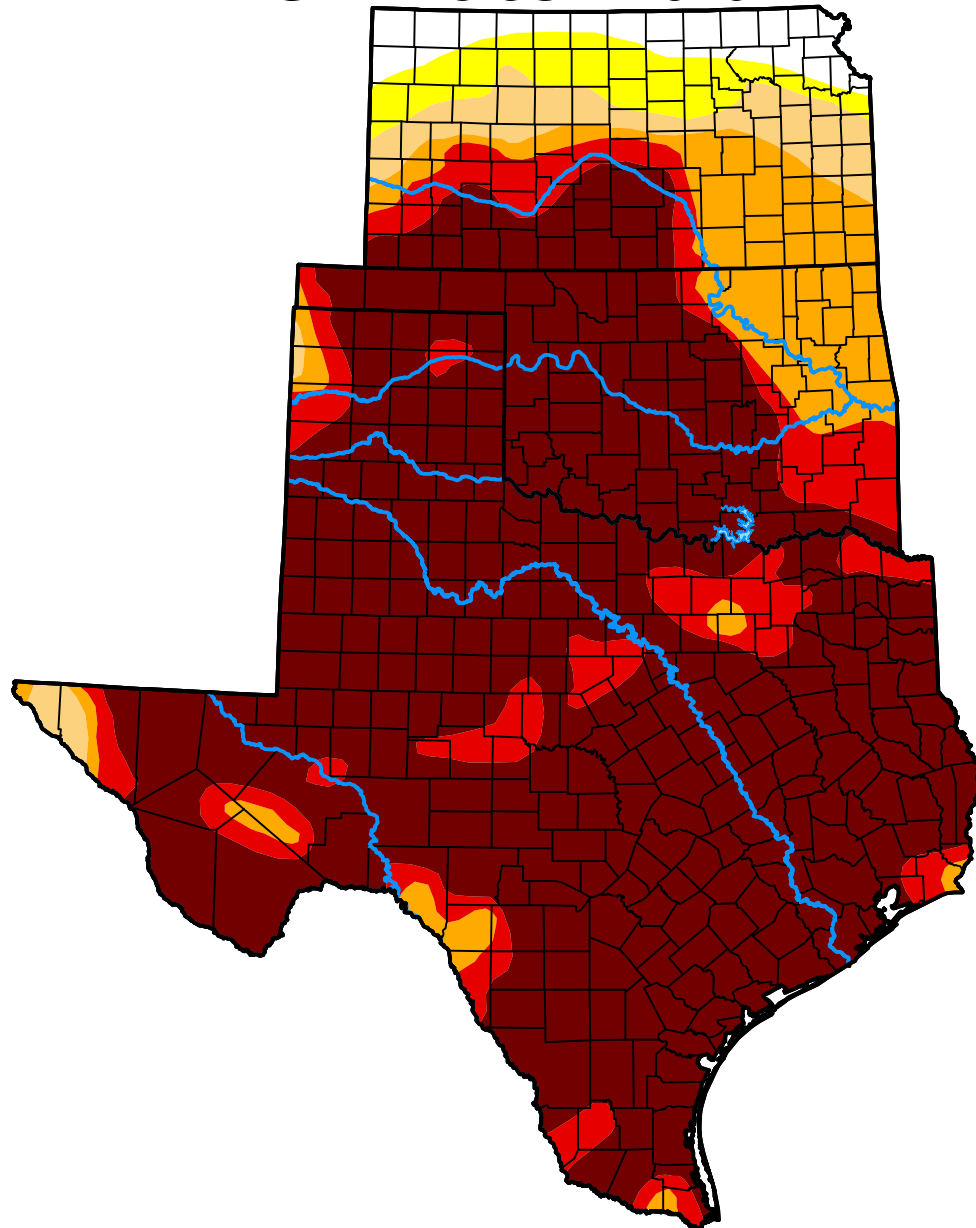


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
Last Week <i>09-20-2011</i>	3.23	3.68	3.98	7.61	12.62	68.88
3 Months Ago <i>06-28-2011</i>	6.39	9.83	7.67	8.91	15.41	51.78
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>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	22.23	1.62	0.63	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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