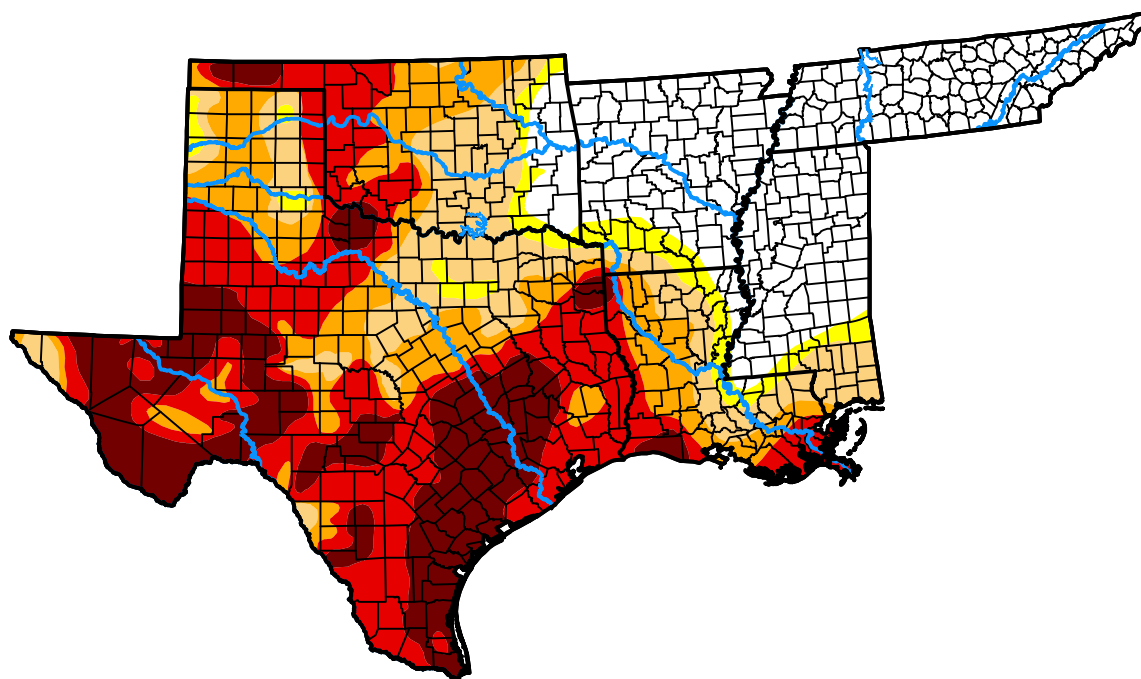


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.98	40.06	17.24
Last Week <i>12-27-2011</i>	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.81	39.11	17.16
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	18.31	81.69	77.36	70.07	63.80	55.39
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.98	40.06	17.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	81.66	76.26	70.61	63.67	53.77
One Year Ago <i>01-04-2011</i>	12.28	87.72	58.95	31.71	11.37	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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