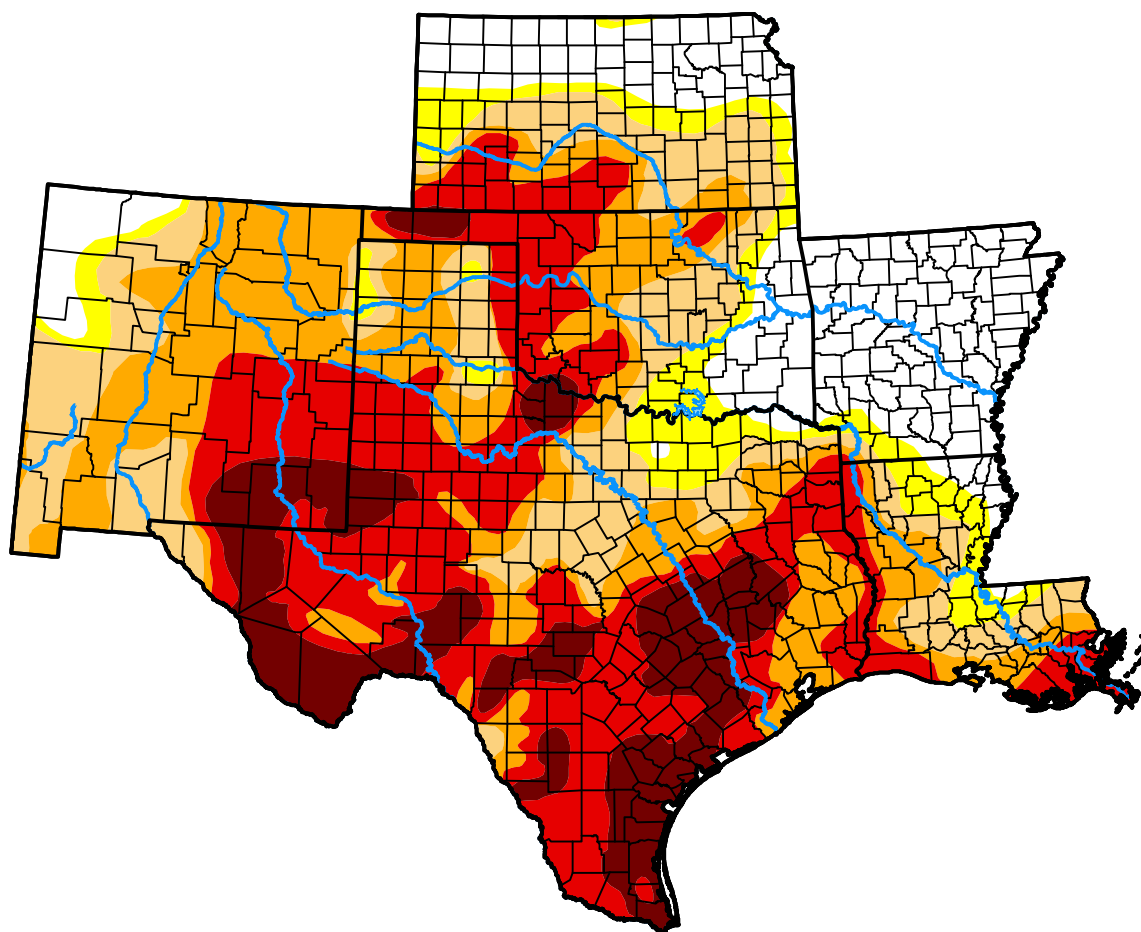


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.47	82.53	75.06	58.42	36.89	12.37
Last Week <i>01-10-2012</i>	16.93	83.07	76.75	60.46	36.80	12.37
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	4.87	95.13	89.28	81.42	68.53	46.35
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	83.68	78.40	61.85	39.00	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	94.46	88.86	81.22	69.23	53.13
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2011</i>	14.22	85.78	54.99	21.65	6.67	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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