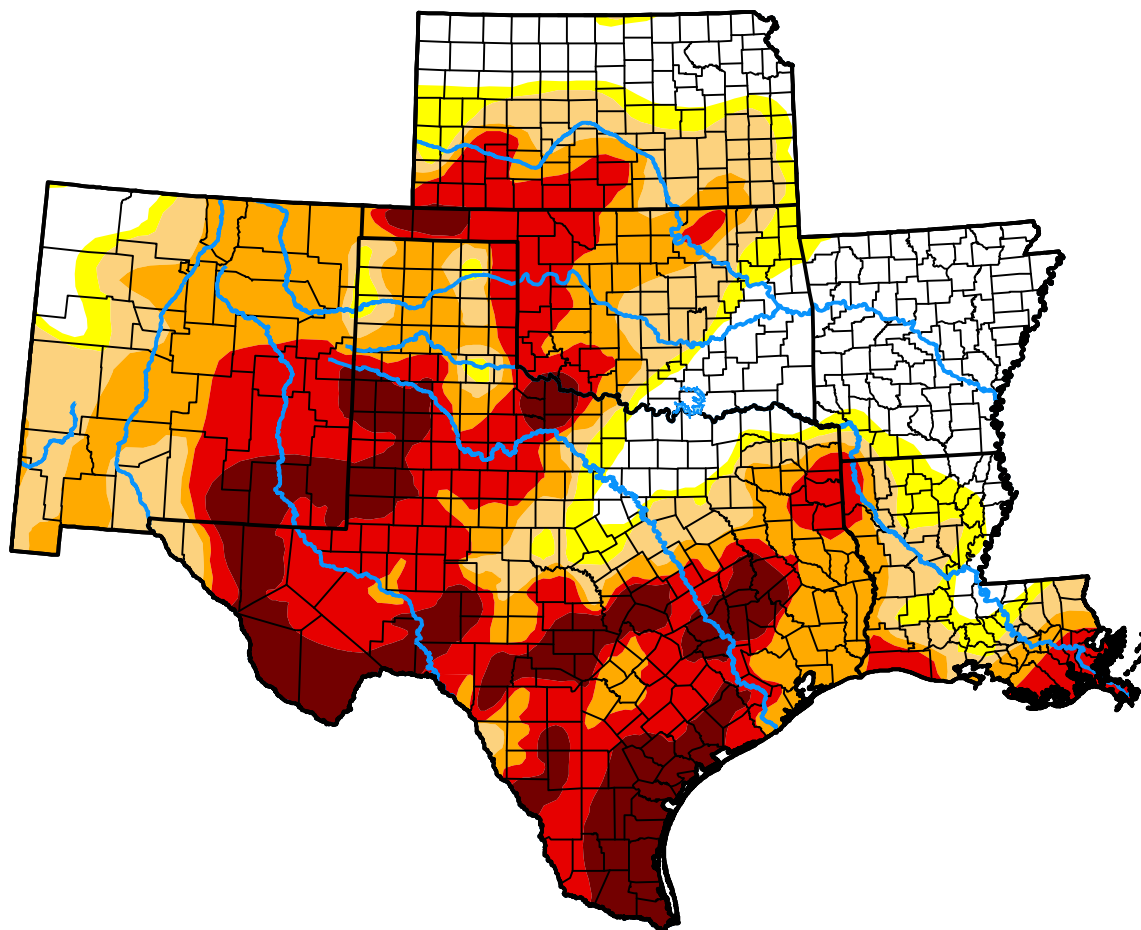


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.01	7.67	15.67	21.15	22.16	13.34
Last Week <i>01-24-2012</i>	16.86	8.00	16.72	21.53	24.52	12.37
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	3.39	4.61	10.82	13.23	26.56	41.39
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	5.59	7.64	11.99	16.10	53.13
One Year Ago <i>02-01-2011</i>	12.02	30.79	28.15	23.89	5.15	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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