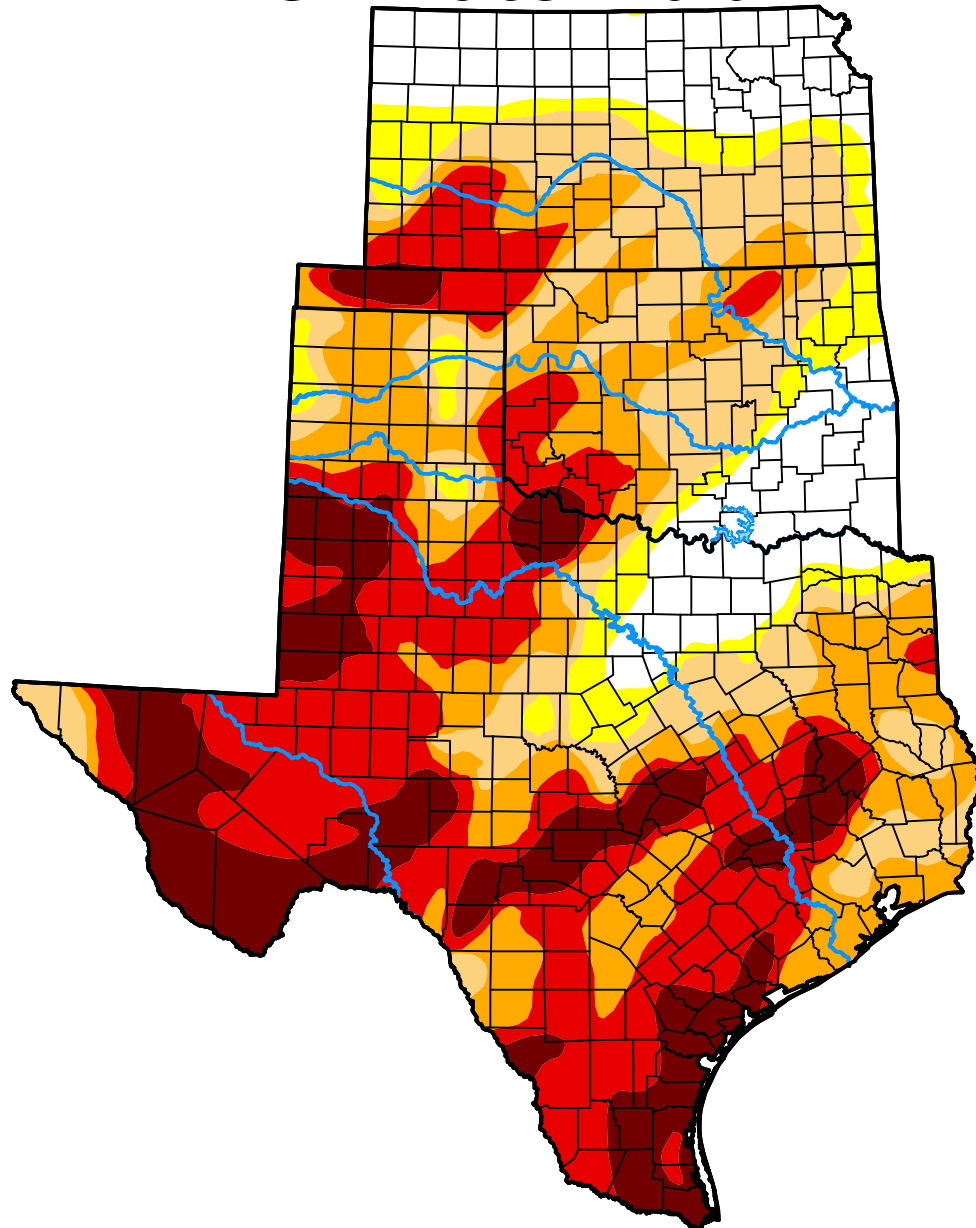


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.97	7.39	17.62	20.14	24.51	15.37
Last Week <i>01-31-2012</i>	14.85	7.11	13.80	19.13	27.05	18.06
3 Months Ago <i>11-08-2011</i>	2.84	1.62	5.92	14.01	25.42	50.20
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
One Year Ago <i>02-08-2011</i>	13.45	31.90	29.31	20.40	4.94	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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