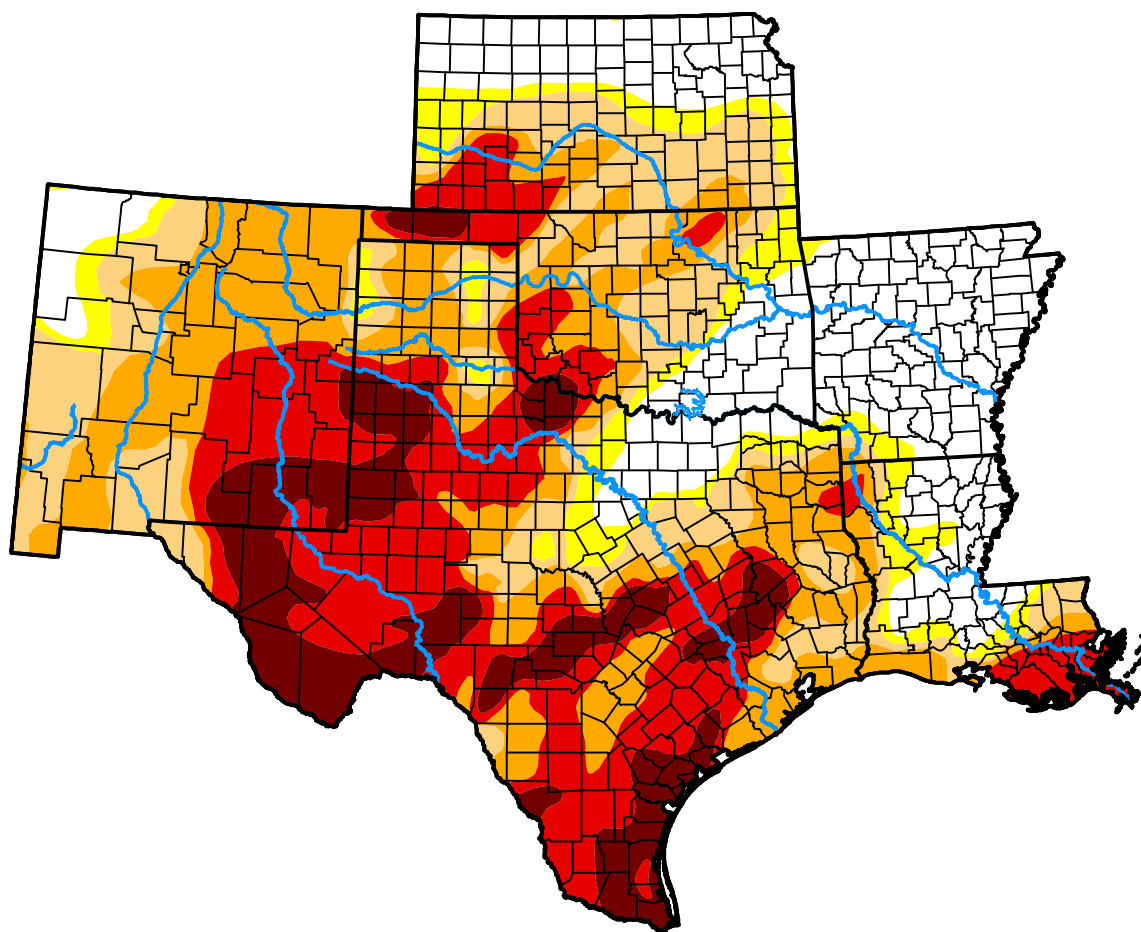


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.93	78.07	70.74	53.65	31.94	11.58
Last Week <i>01-31-2012</i>	20.01	79.99	72.33	56.65	35.51	13.34
3 Months Ago <i>11-08-2011</i>	3.40	96.60	92.67	81.48	66.43	41.01
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>02-08-2011</i>	10.99	89.01	59.36	28.53	5.25	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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