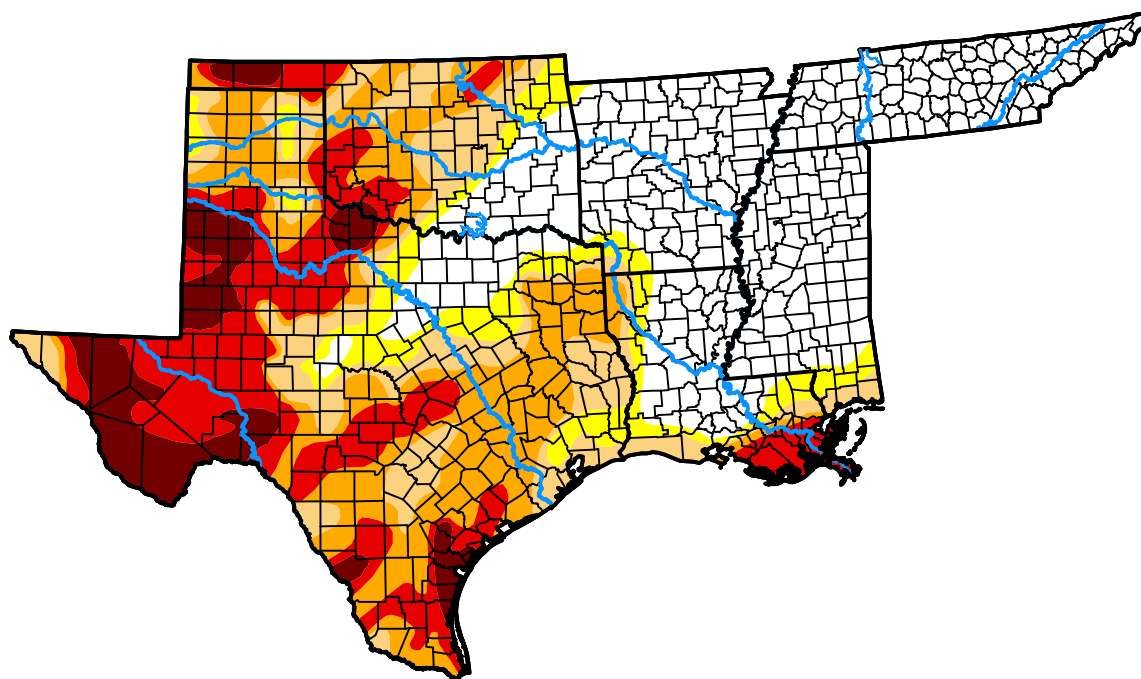


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.89	63.11	55.18	41.39	23.22	7.54
Last Week <i>02-14-2012</i>	34.46	65.54	58.89	47.26	30.88	10.81
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2011</i>	15.07	84.93	76.43	64.48	54.43	37.61
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>02-22-2011</i>	4.04	95.96	74.59	38.29	10.03	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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