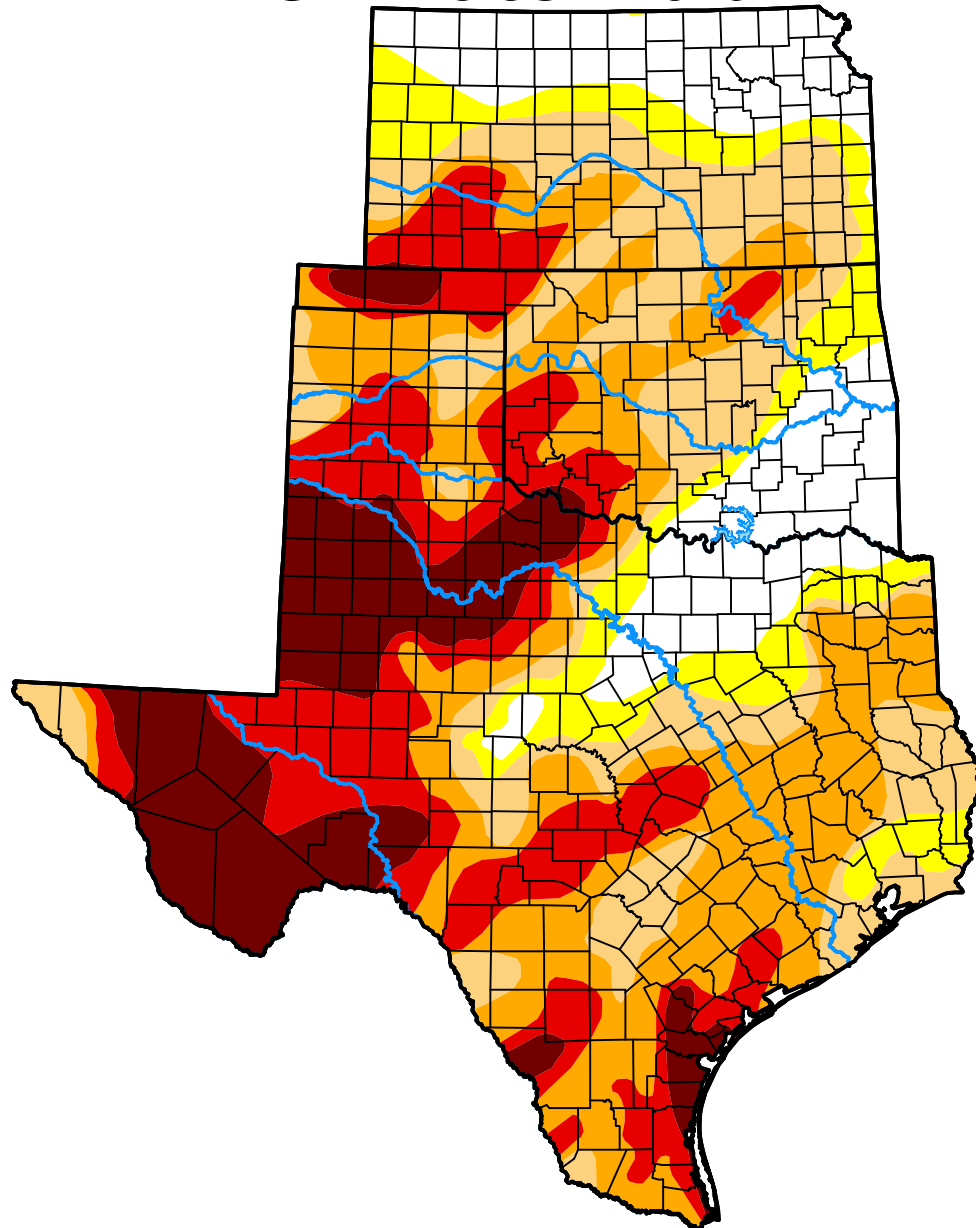


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.71	9.55	19.82	24.17	17.95	13.79
Last Week <i>02-28-2012</i>	15.69	9.77	20.86	24.08	19.56	10.05
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	7.29	5.96	14.78	15.13	28.68	28.15
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>03-08-2011</i>	9.32	19.88	31.22	30.57	9.00	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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