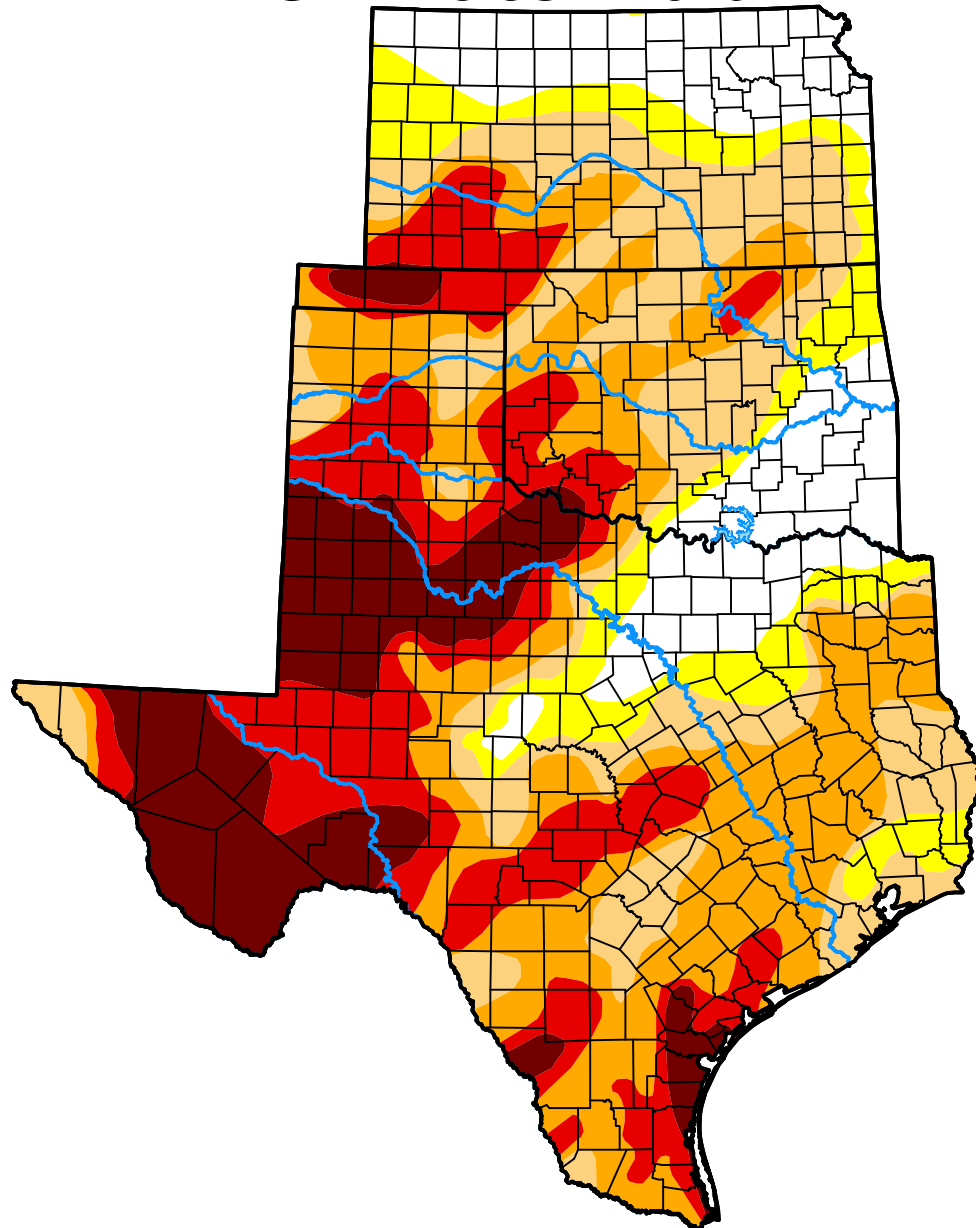


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.71	85.29	75.74	55.92	31.74	13.79
Last Week <i>02-28-2012</i>	15.69	84.31	74.55	53.69	29.61	10.05
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	7.29	92.71	86.74	71.96	56.83	28.15
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
One Year Ago <i>03-08-2011</i>	9.32	90.68	70.79	39.57	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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