

U.S. Drought Monitor

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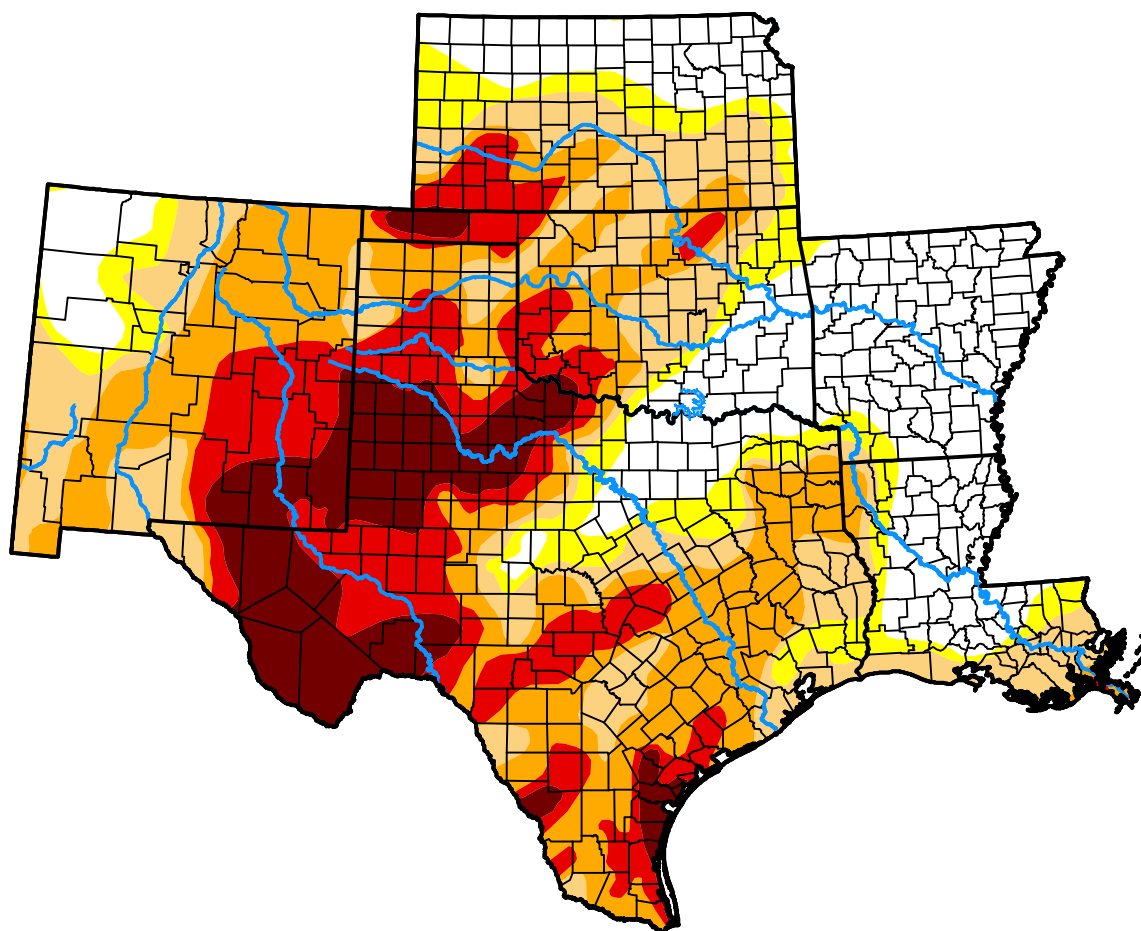
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.50	76.50	67.44	48.00	25.51	10.74
Last Week <i>02-28-2012</i>	24.14	75.86	66.60	47.54	25.00	8.11
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	13.61	86.39	80.65	67.49	50.74	22.48
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>03-08-2011</i>	7.61	92.39	72.55	40.56	9.47	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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