

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

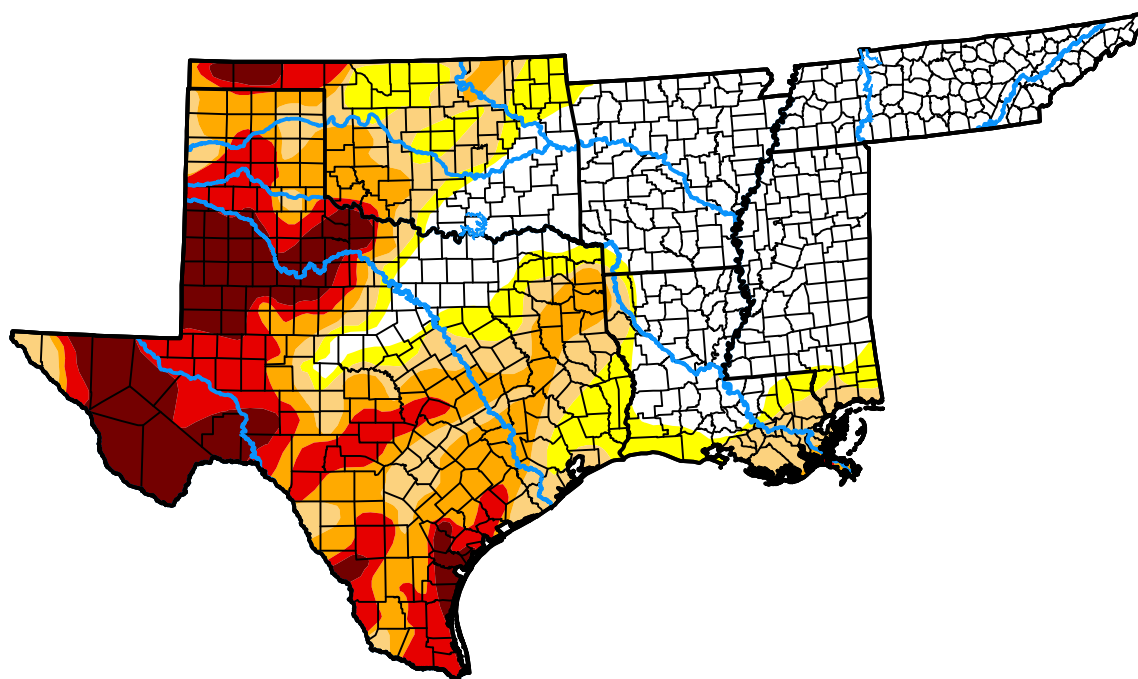
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.44	61.56	51.60	37.36	22.23	10.80
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-06-2012</i>	36.89	63.11	55.88	41.95	23.80	10.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-13-2011</i>	22.72	77.28	71.33	58.38	45.85	21.86
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.98	40.06	17.24
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	81.66	76.26	70.61	63.67	53.77
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-15-2011</i>	9.54	90.46	72.50	44.17	13.23	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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