

U.S. Drought Monitor

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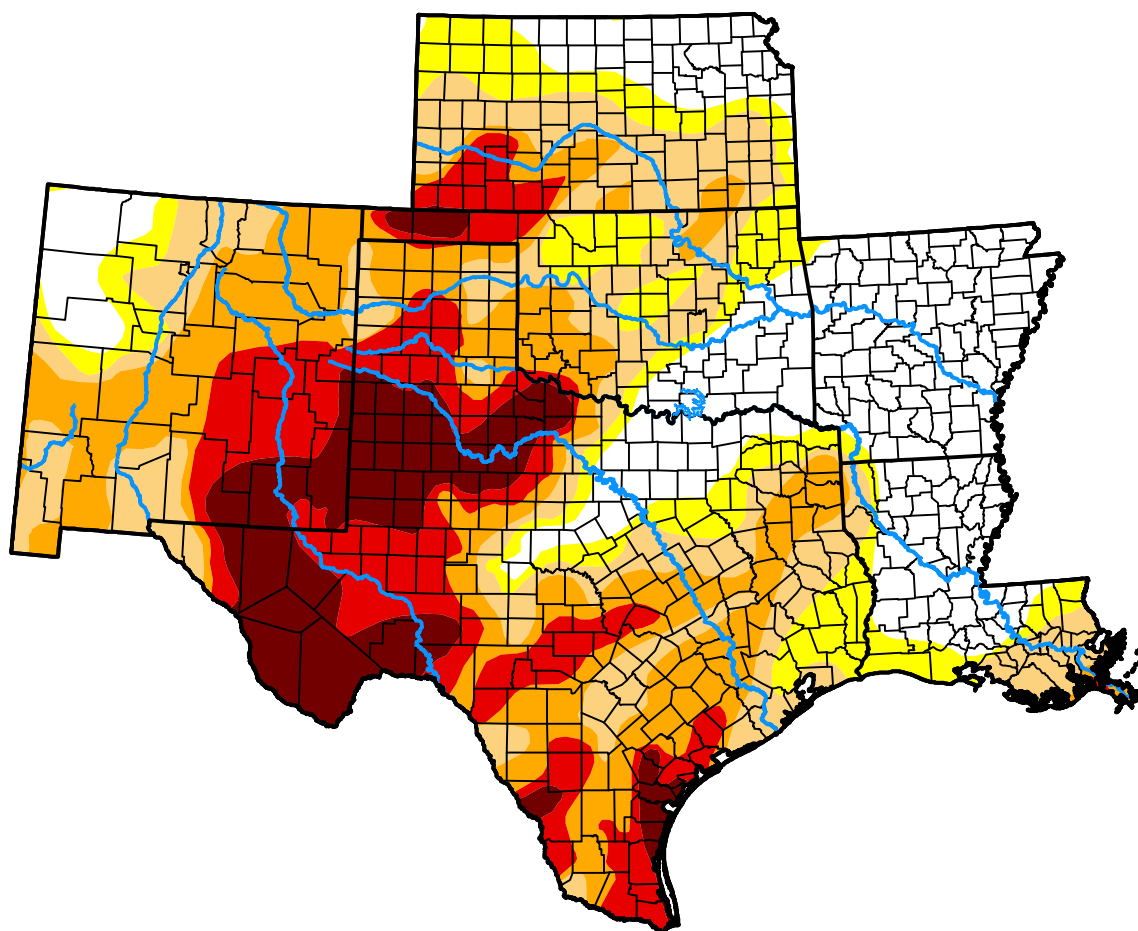
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.71	76.29	64.42	44.53	24.21	10.63
Last Week <i>03-06-2012</i>	23.50	76.50	67.44	48.00	25.51	10.74
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2011</i>	13.65	86.35	80.64	67.44	47.03	21.56
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>03-15-2011</i>	6.79	93.21	76.78	43.08	12.63	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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