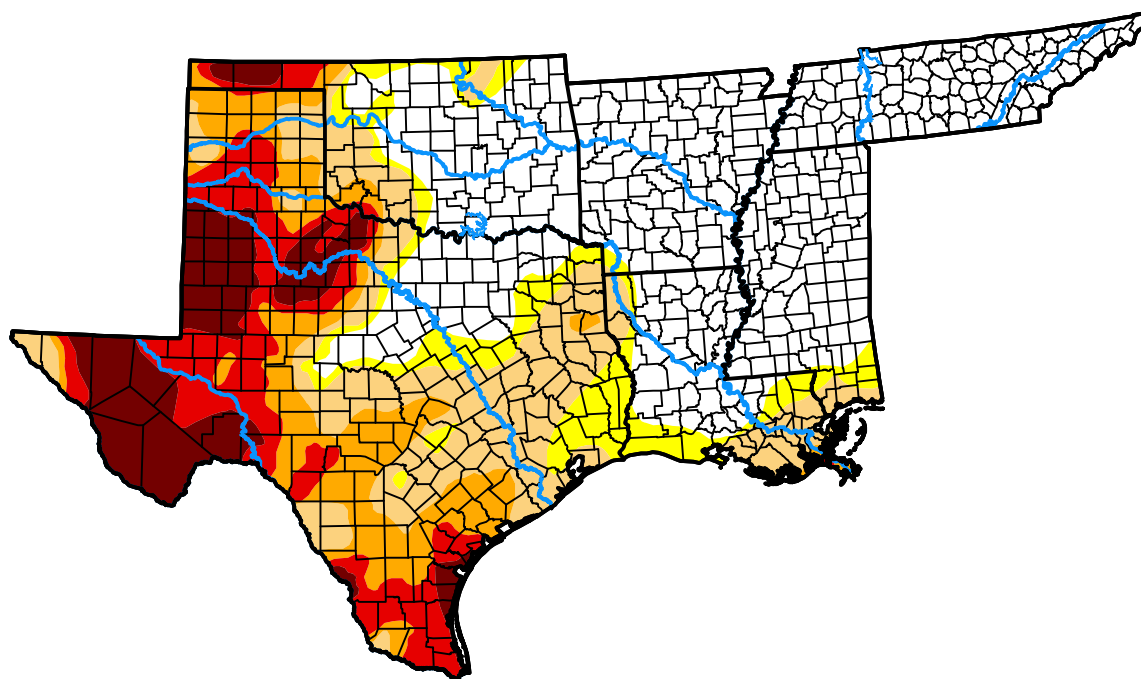


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.96	55.04	46.94	30.12	19.46	9.47
Last Week <i>03-13-2012</i>	38.44	61.56	51.60	37.36	22.23	10.80
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	23.06	76.94	69.97	55.58	41.66	20.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.98	40.06	17.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	81.66	76.26	70.61	63.67	53.77
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2011</i>	8.76	91.24	77.39	50.26	20.47	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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