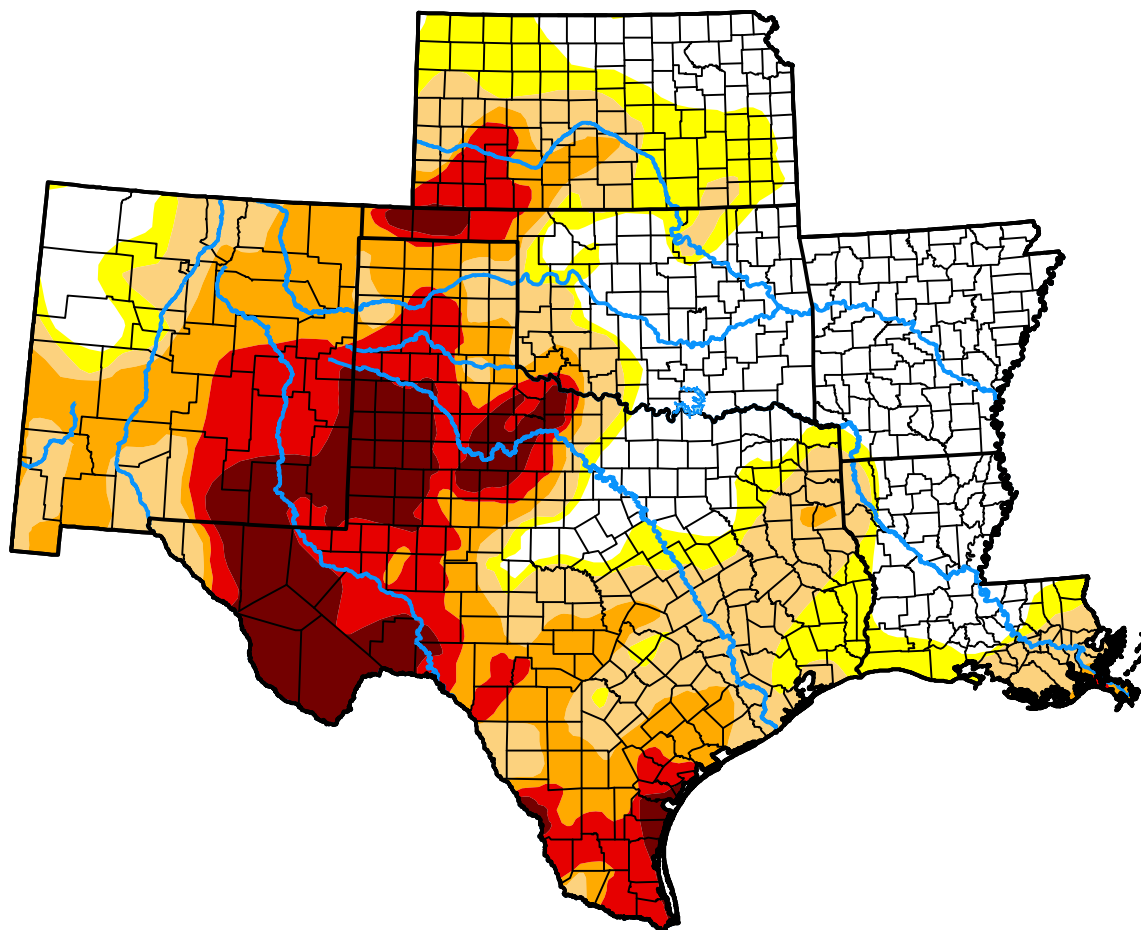


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.30	12.08	20.16	16.61	12.30	9.55
Last Week <i>03-13-2012</i>	23.71	11.87	19.88	20.32	13.58	10.63
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	14.85	5.80	16.67	19.57	22.48	20.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	5.59	7.64	11.99	16.10	53.13
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2011</i>	4.47	13.12	31.68	31.98	18.75	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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