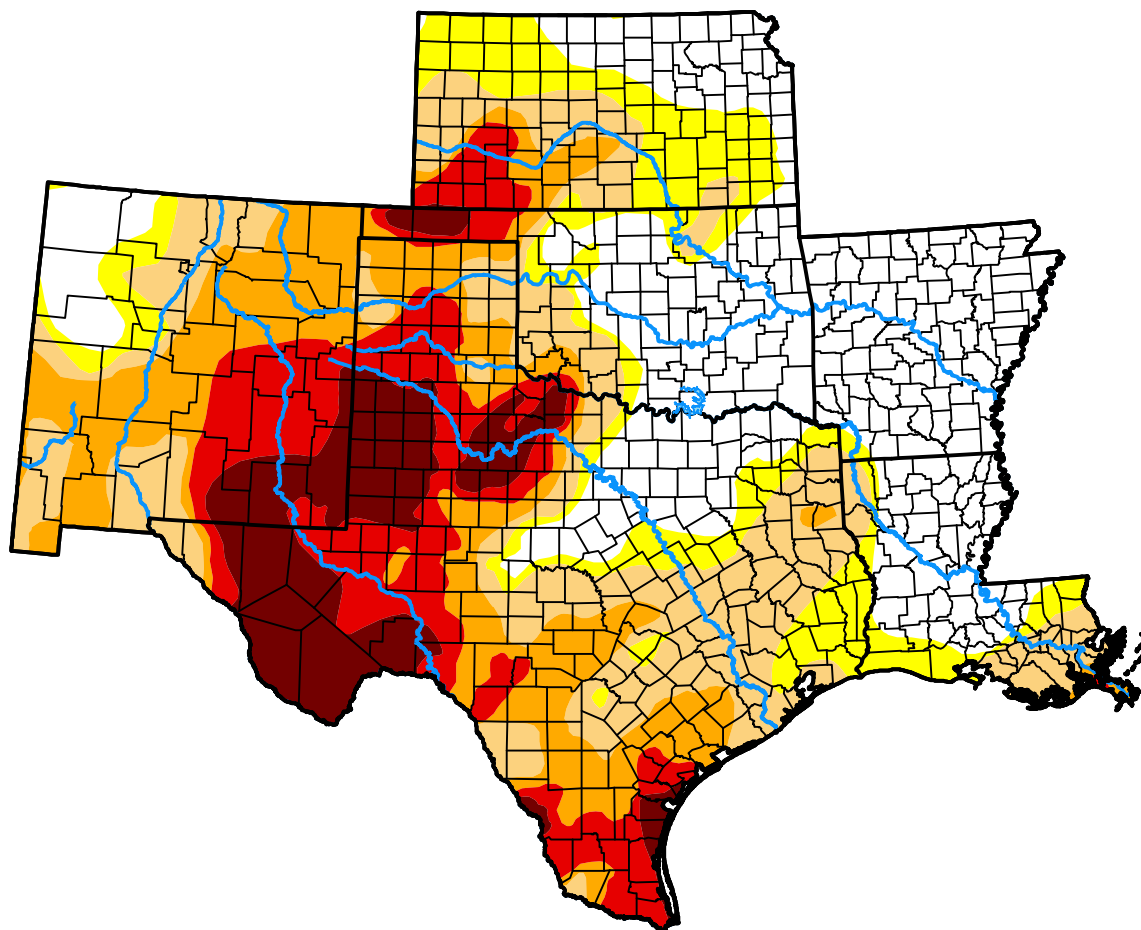


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.30	70.70	58.62	38.45	21.85	9.55
Last Week <i>03-13-2012</i>	23.71	76.29	64.42	44.53	24.21	10.63
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	14.85	85.15	79.34	62.68	43.10	20.63
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>03-22-2011</i>	4.47	95.53	82.41	50.74	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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