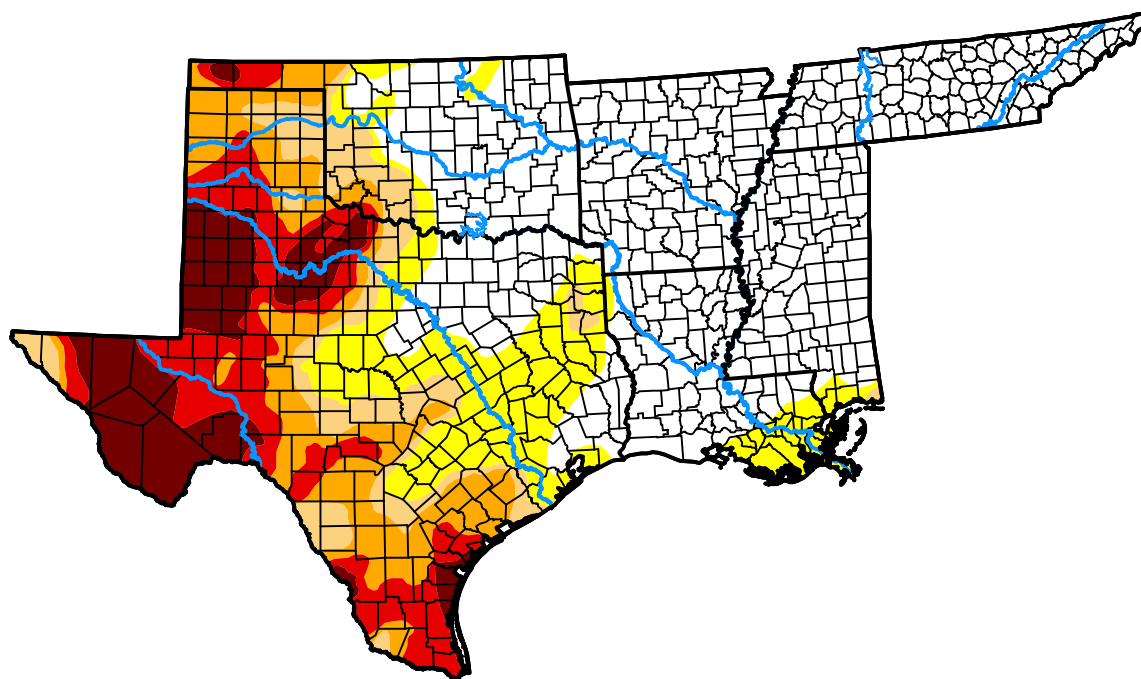


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.24	13.67	7.54	10.51	9.85	9.19
Last Week <i>03-20-2012</i>	44.96	8.10	16.82	10.66	9.99	9.47
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	26.47	4.52	14.20	15.70	21.96	17.16
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	4.52	14.03	14.92	22.82	17.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	5.40	5.65	6.94	9.90	53.77
One Year Ago <i>03-29-2011</i>	8.33	12.51	19.06	31.57	28.54	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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