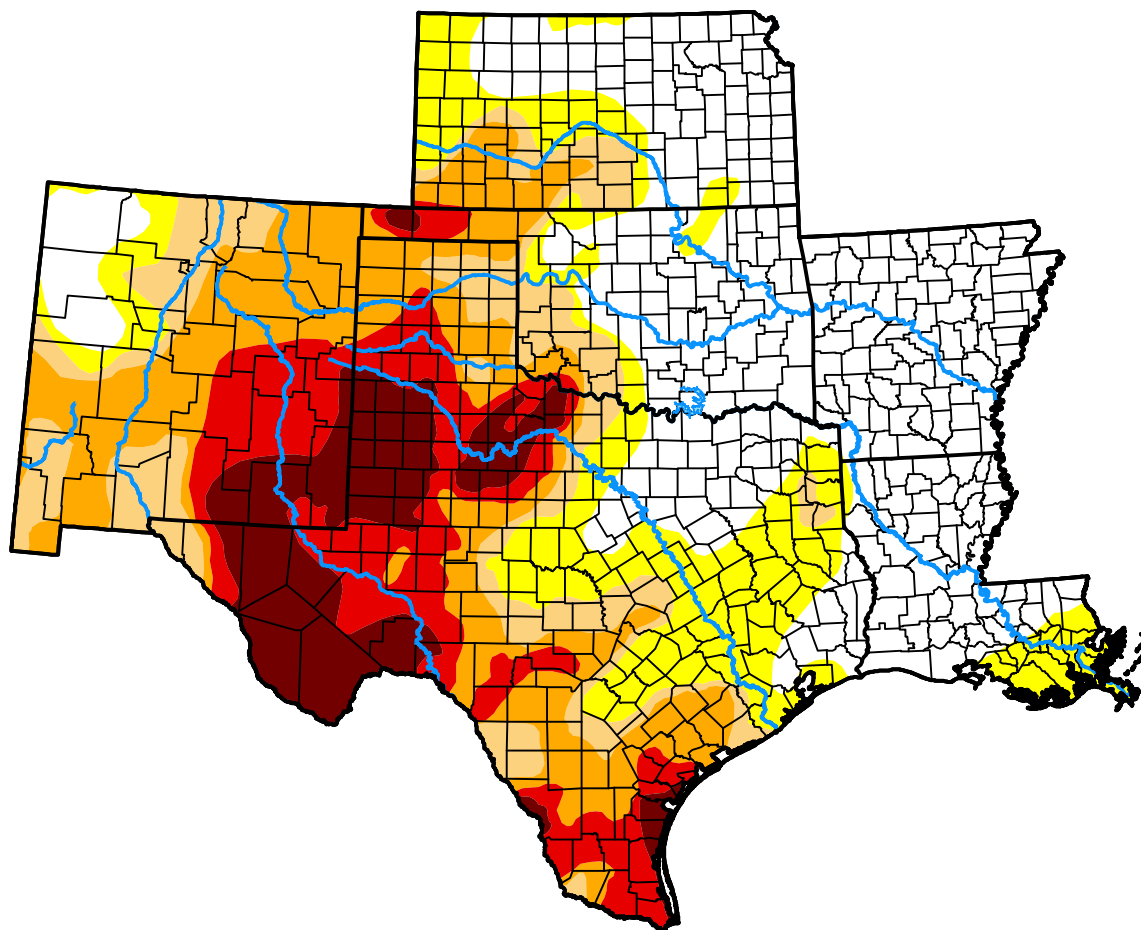


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.85	64.15	48.71	37.34	20.43	9.29
Last Week <i>03-20-2012</i>	29.30	70.70	58.62	38.45	21.85	9.55
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	16.32	83.68	78.40	61.75	38.23	15.56
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>03-29-2011</i>	3.28	96.72	86.53	64.84	25.42	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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