

U.S. Drought Monitor

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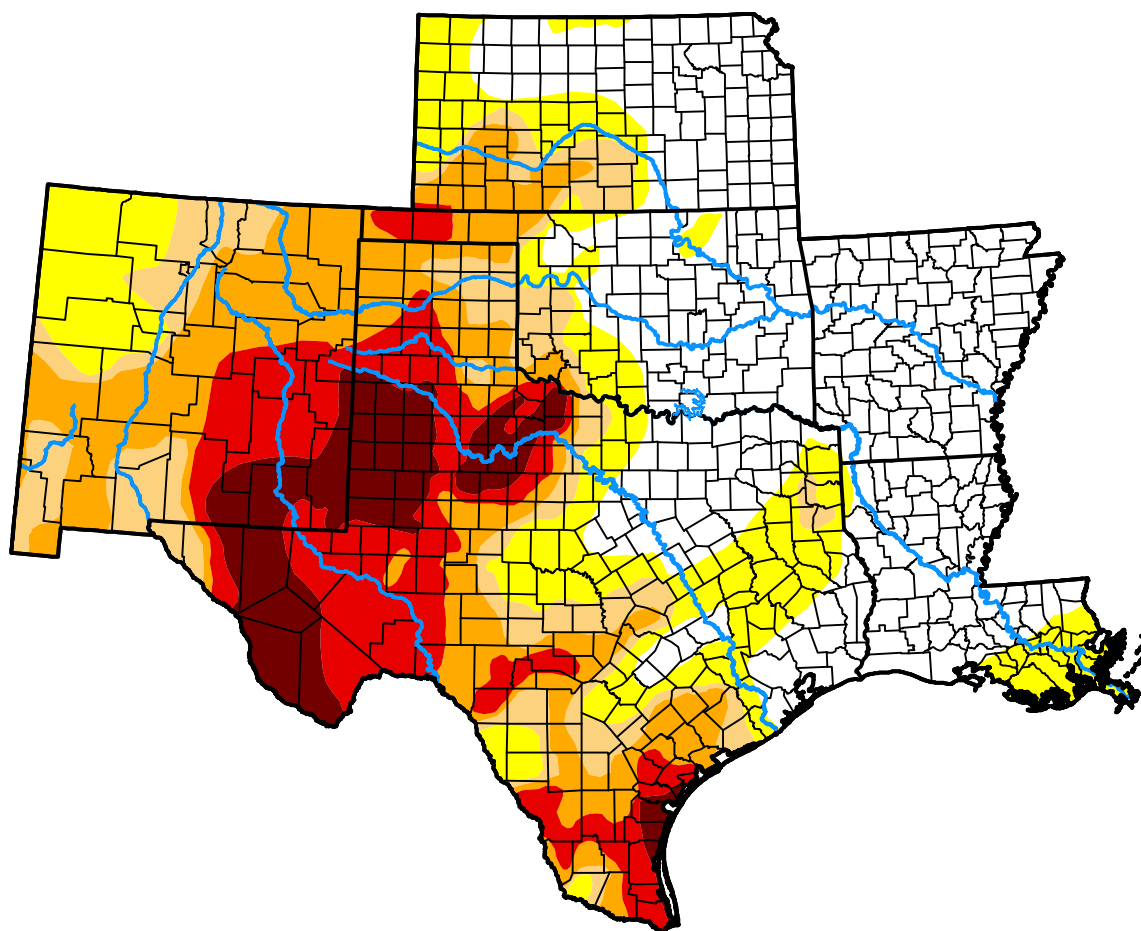
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.62	64.38	47.43	36.28	19.65	7.55
Last Week <i>03-27-2012</i>	35.85	64.15	48.71	37.34	20.43	9.29
3 Months Ago <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	83.68	78.40	61.85	39.00	15.63
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>04-05-2011</i>	1.66	98.34	89.00	67.70	37.06	2.00



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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