

U.S. Drought Monitor South

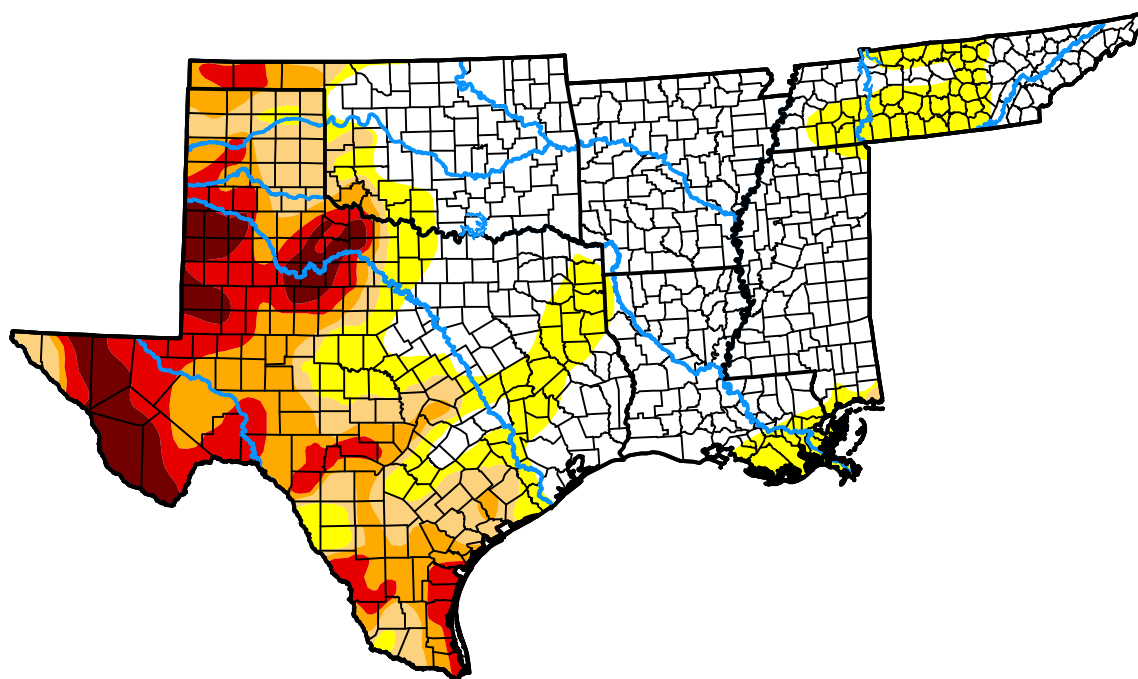
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.97	50.03	34.29	24.89	13.99	4.87
Last Week <i>04-10-2012</i>	48.52	51.48	35.14	27.33	16.18	6.78
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	28.56	71.44	65.03	52.77	37.37	13.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.98	40.06	17.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	81.66	76.26	70.61	63.67	53.77
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2011</i>	10.72	89.28	80.97	67.61	44.34	8.15



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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