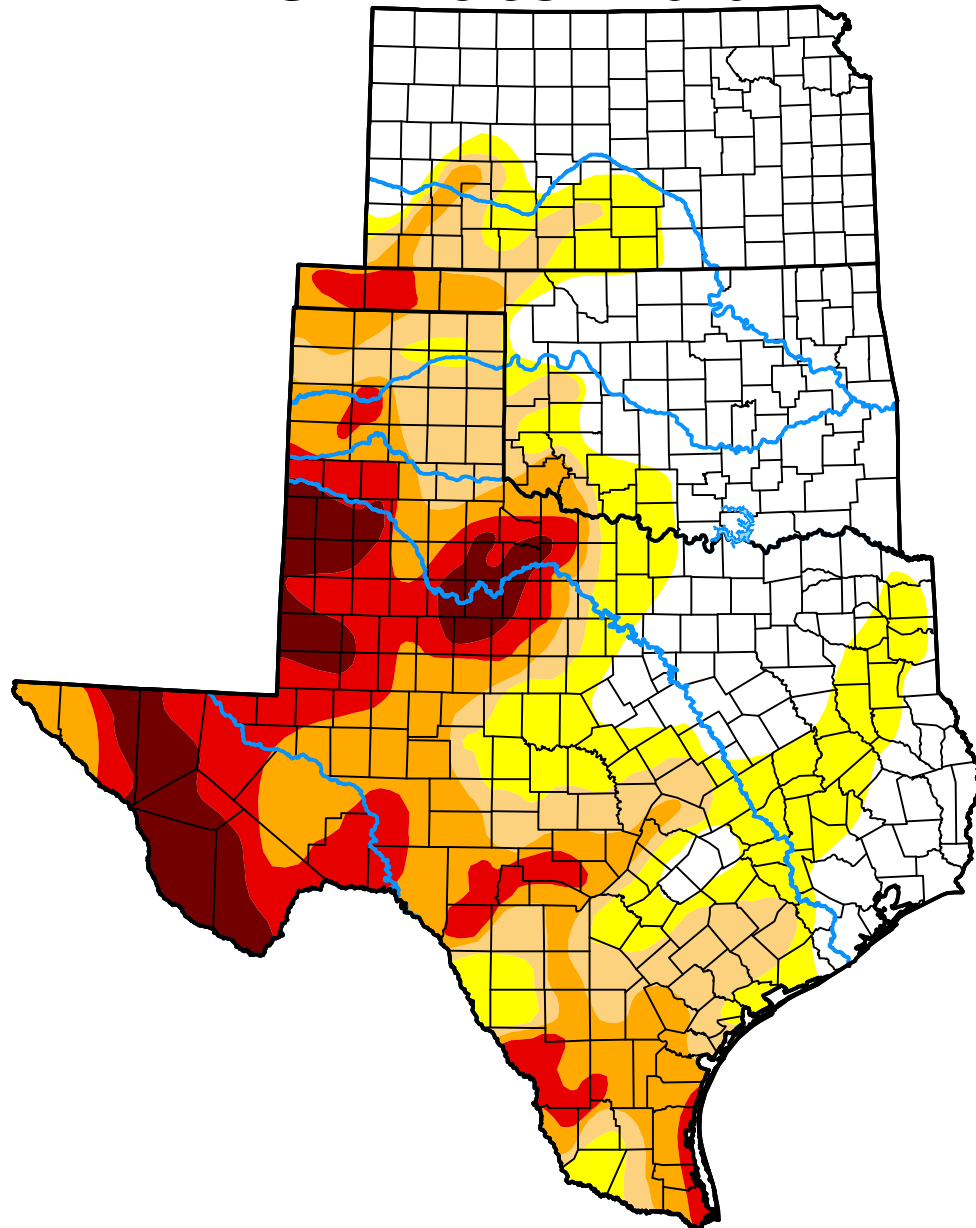


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.81	15.79	12.66	15.03	10.79	5.92
Last Week <i>04-17-2012</i>	39.55	15.39	13.28	14.18	11.47	6.13
3 Months Ago <i>01-24-2012</i>	10.68	8.20	15.60	18.32	30.47	16.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
One Year Ago <i>04-26-2011</i>	4.88	10.48	10.58	22.52	40.30	11.23

Intensity:

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

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