

U.S. Drought Monitor

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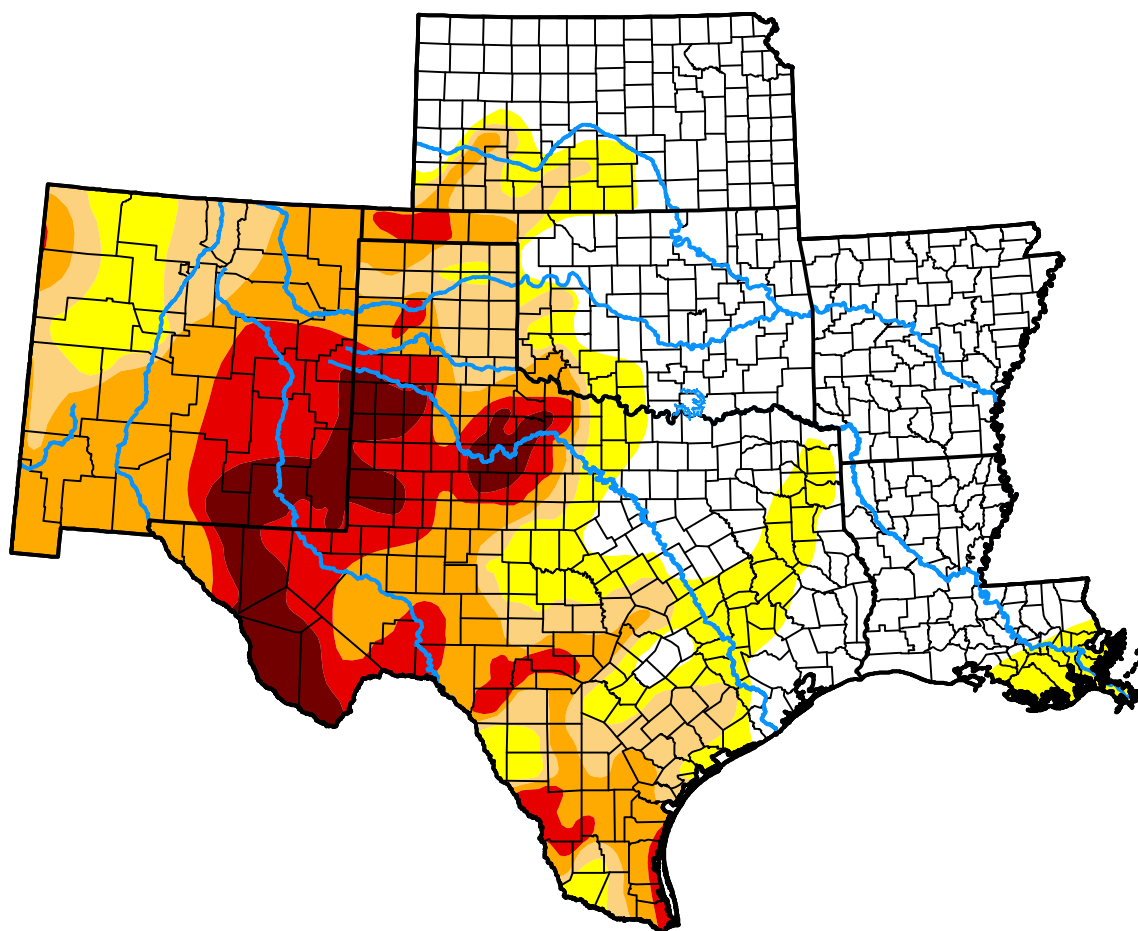
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.56	59.44	45.48	33.79	16.10	5.55
Last Week <i>04-17-2012</i>	40.29	59.71	45.88	31.89	16.24	5.69
3 Months Ago <i>01-24-2012</i>	16.86	83.14	75.14	58.42	36.89	12.37
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>04-26-2011</i>	7.36	92.64	82.77	69.27	47.13	7.81



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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