

U.S. Drought Monitor South

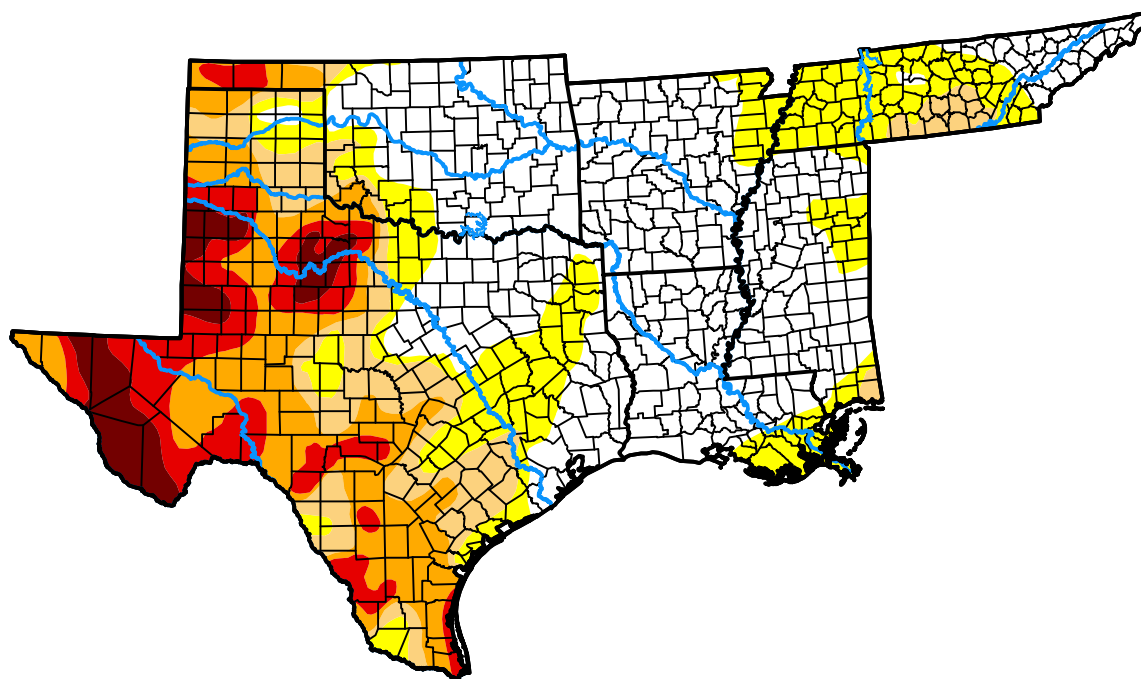
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.10	18.20	10.30	13.48	8.53	4.39
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	49.41	16.82	8.91	11.58	8.57	4.70
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	32.32	6.49	10.59	15.23	21.05	14.32
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	4.52	14.03	14.92	22.82	17.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	5.40	5.65	6.94	9.90	53.77
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2011</i>	22.72	5.76	7.39	17.55	31.90	14.68



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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