

U.S. Drought Monitor South

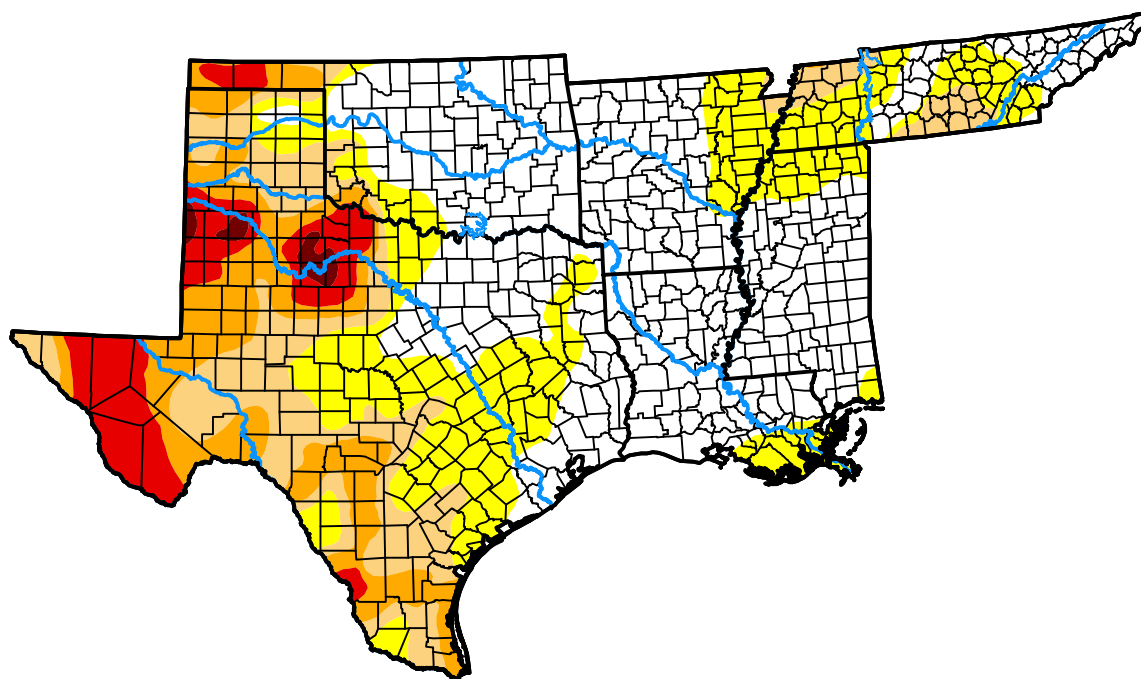
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.42	54.58	32.32	18.22	7.31	0.71
Last Week <i>05-08-2012</i>	45.48	54.52	36.34	25.63	12.34	3.73
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2012</i>	34.46	65.54	58.89	47.26	30.88	10.81
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>05-17-2011</i>	24.63	75.37	67.88	61.38	49.23	27.15



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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