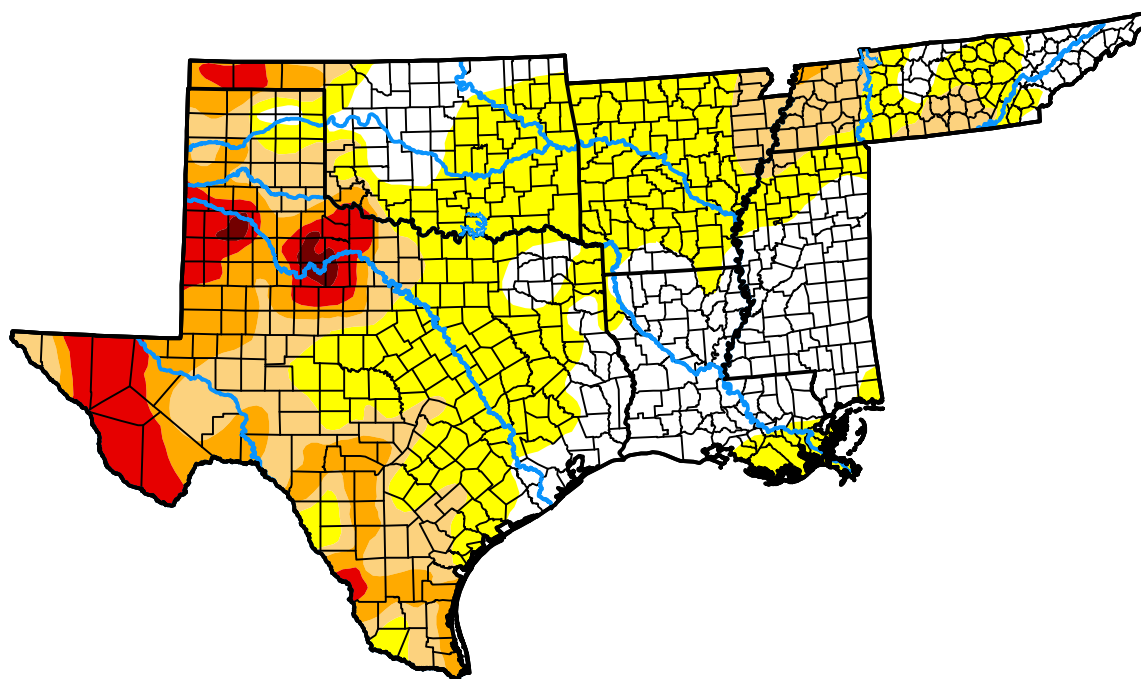


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.10	38.62	16.95	11.02	6.73	0.58
Last Week <i>05-15-2012</i>	45.42	22.26	14.10	10.91	6.60	0.71
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2012</i>	36.89	7.92	13.79	18.17	15.68	7.54
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>05-24-2011</i>	24.18	7.41	6.47	12.40	25.04	24.50



Intensity:

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

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