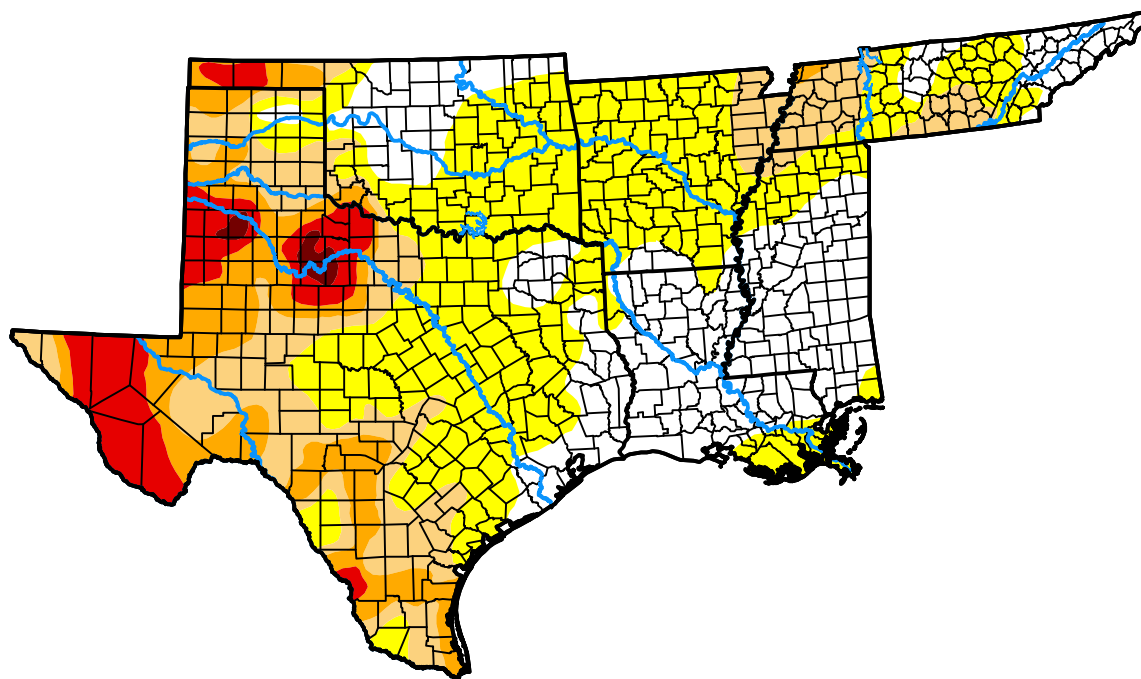


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.10	73.90	35.28	18.33	7.31	0.58
Last Week 05-15-2012	45.42	54.58	32.32	18.22	7.31	0.71
3 Months Ago 02-21-2012	36.89	63.11	55.18	41.39	23.22	7.54
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.98	40.06	17.24
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	18.34	81.66	76.26	70.61	63.67	53.77
One Year Ago 05-24-2011	24.18	75.82	68.41	61.94	49.55	24.50



Intensity:

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

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