

U.S. Drought Monitor

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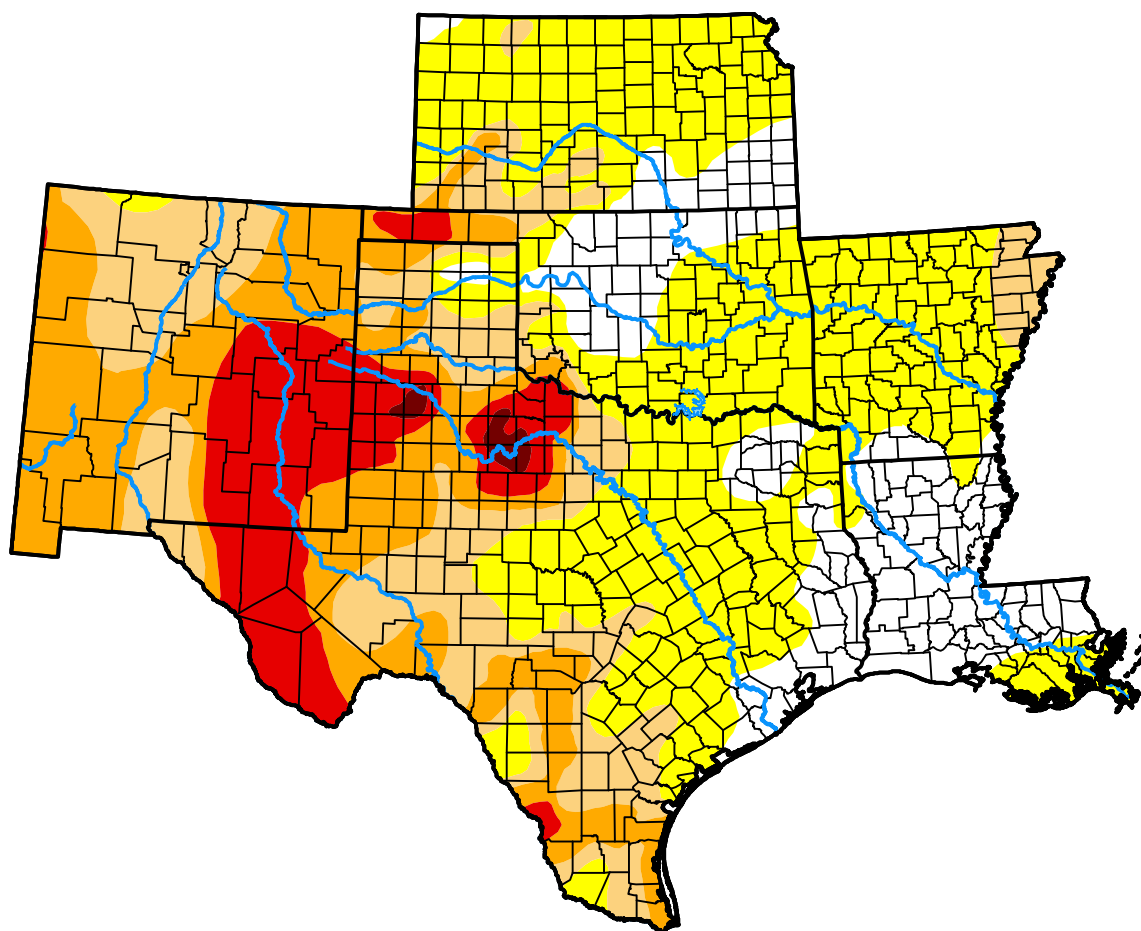
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.68	37.22	18.29	18.23	10.10	0.48
Last Week <i>05-15-2012</i>	38.57	16.66	17.61	16.59	9.86	0.71
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2012</i>	24.21	9.20	18.76	22.83	17.23	7.77
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	5.59	7.64	11.99	16.10	53.13
One Year Ago <i>05-24-2011</i>	14.56	6.13	7.83	17.29	27.90	26.29



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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