

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

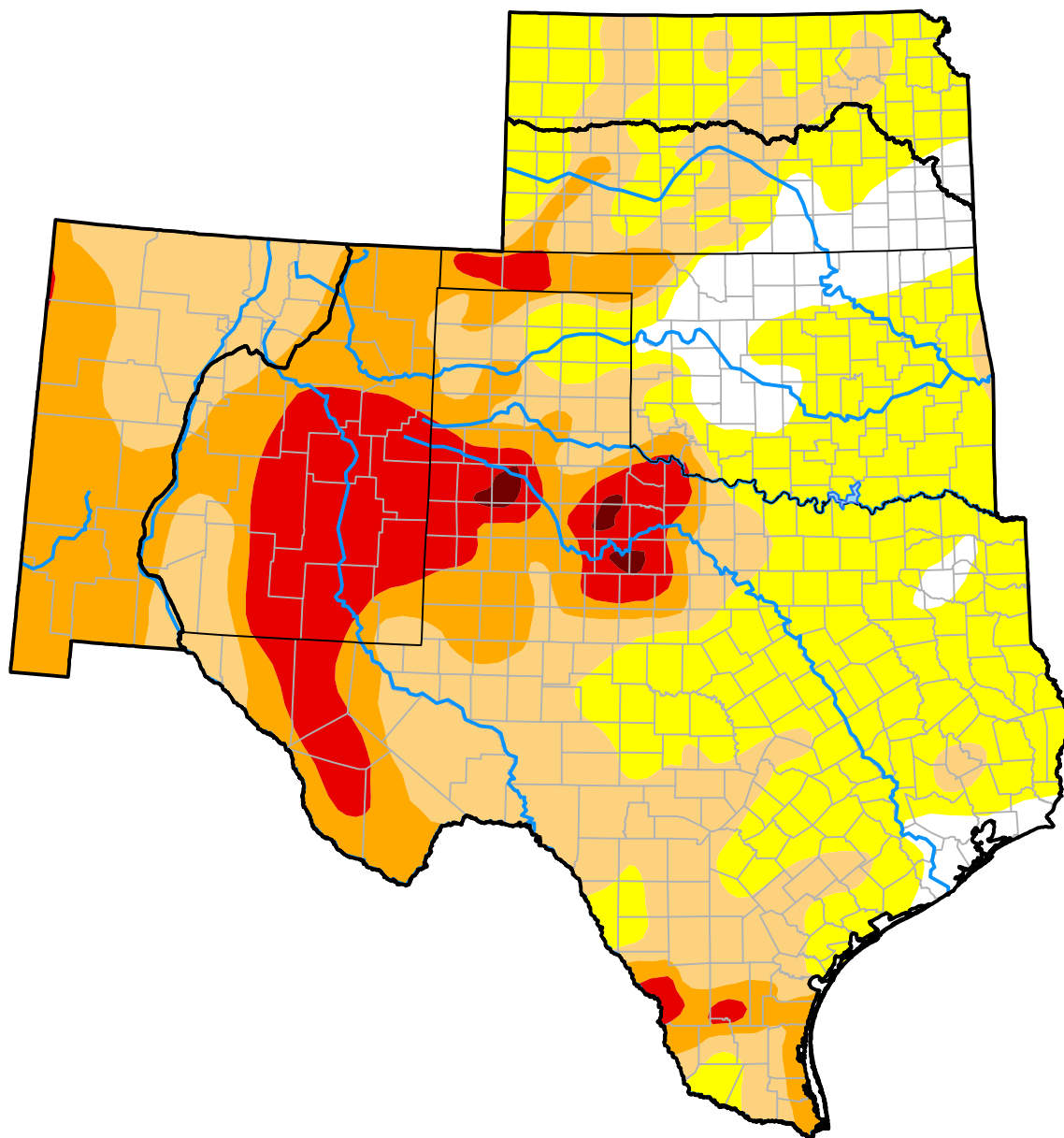
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.70	30.78	27.63	23.18	12.29	0.42
Last Week <i>05-24-2012</i>	10.04	27.80	22.27	25.09	14.12	0.67
3 Months Ago <i>03-01-2012</i>	10.34	8.29	20.33	29.05	20.67	11.31
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	3.24	16.00	26.67	28.11	21.41
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	0.96	2.46	9.84	17.43	69.32
One Year Ago <i>06-02-2011</i>	6.45	4.27	6.34	13.50	29.99	39.45



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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