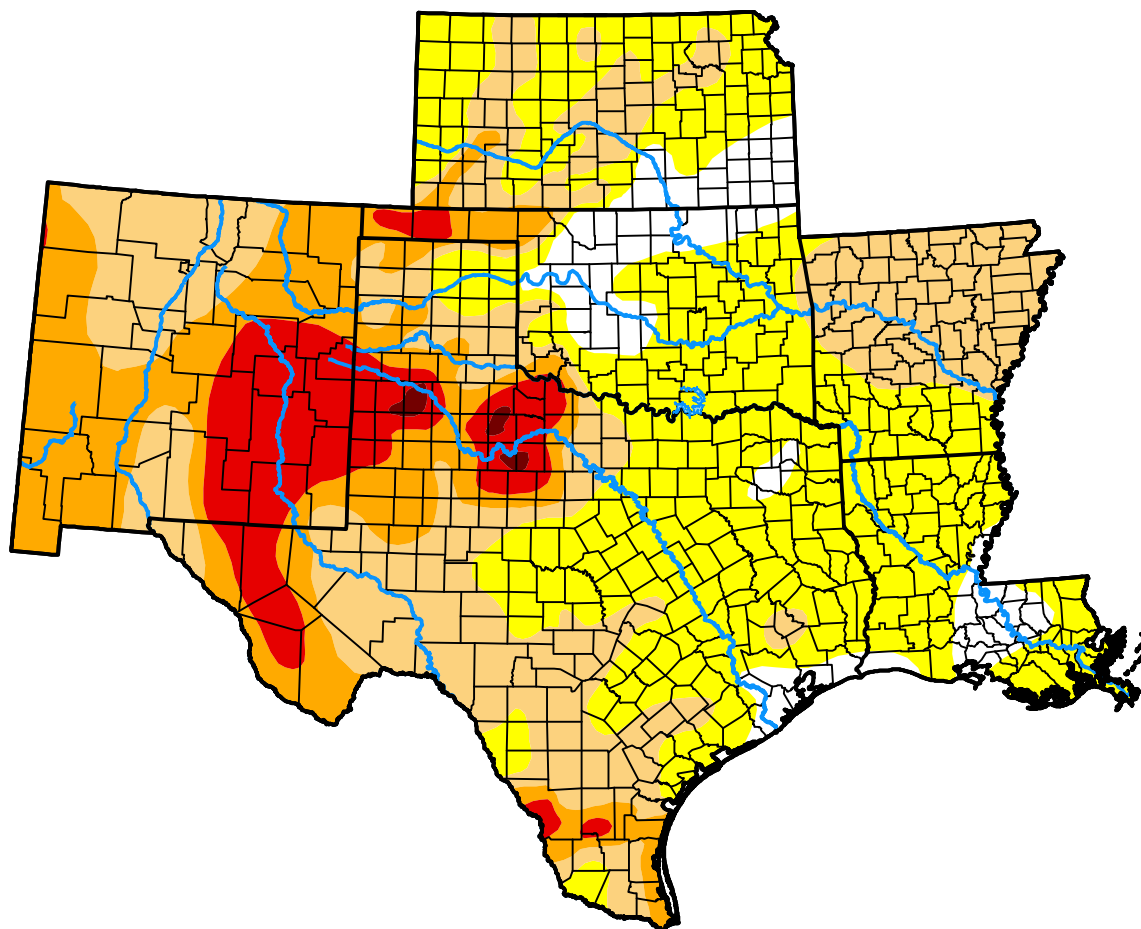


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.39	37.19	29.44	16.90	8.78	0.30
Last Week 05-22-2012	15.68	37.22	18.29	18.23	10.10	0.48
3 Months Ago 02-28-2012	24.14	9.26	19.07	22.54	16.89	8.11
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	5.54	5.59	7.64	11.99	16.10	53.13
One Year Ago 05-31-2011	14.67	5.92	7.99	15.67	26.65	29.09



Intensity:

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

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