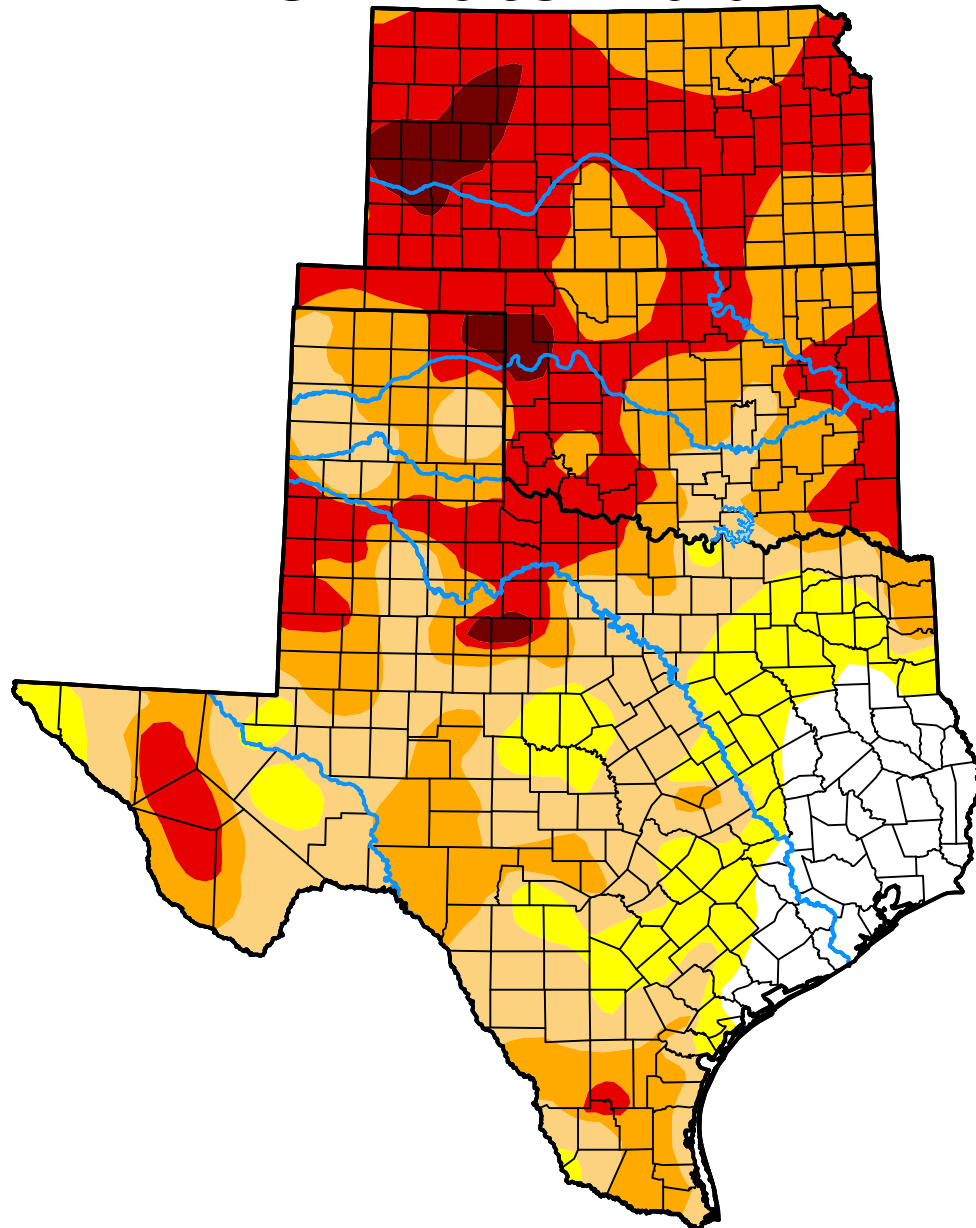


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.84	11.00	24.45	27.43	26.50	2.78
Last Week 07-17-2012	7.87	10.65	30.91	30.21	19.15	1.21
3 Months Ago 04-24-2012	39.81	15.79	12.66	15.03	10.79	5.92
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
One Year Ago 07-26-2011	5.82	3.54	5.12	12.47	14.23	58.82

Intensity:

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

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