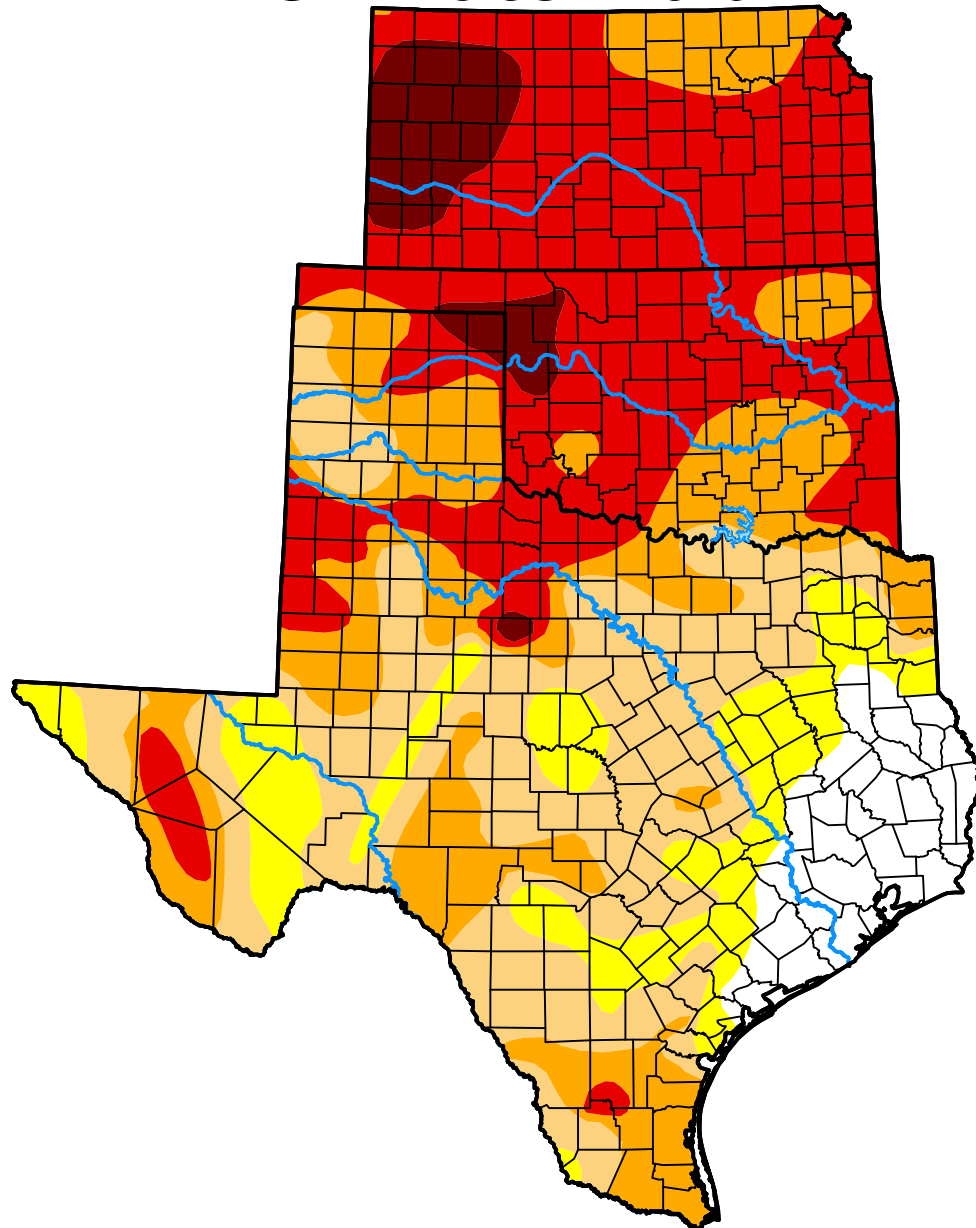


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.24	10.78	23.88	22.05	31.26	4.79
Last Week 07-24-2012	7.84	11.00	24.45	27.43	26.50	2.78
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	39.08	14.25	12.98	17.42	10.73	5.53
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 08-02-2011	4.88	2.06	4.78	10.77	17.17	60.33

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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