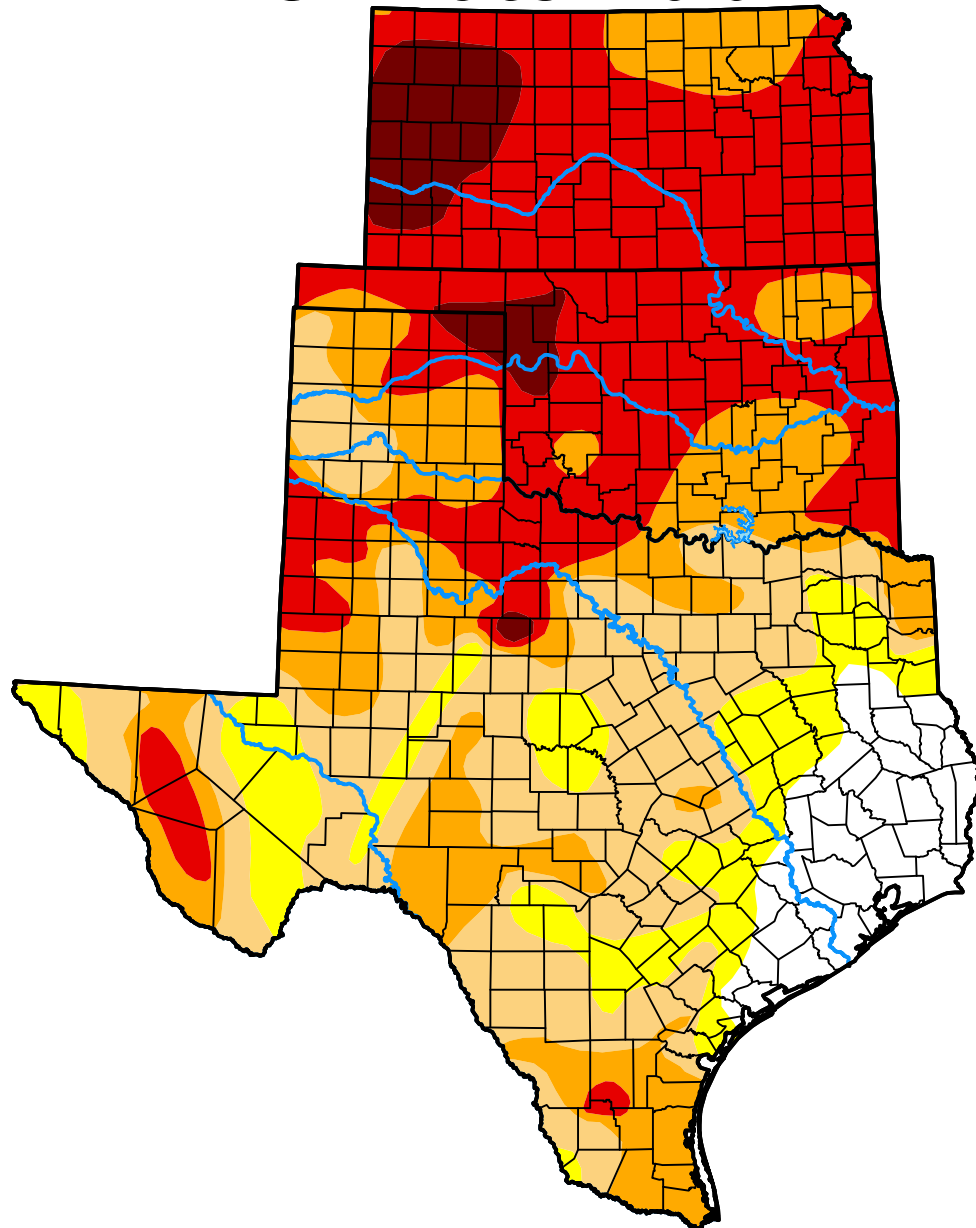


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.24	92.76	81.99	58.10	36.05	4.79
Last Week <i>07-24-2012</i>	7.84	92.16	81.15	56.71	29.28	2.78
3 Months Ago <i>05-01-2012</i>	39.08	60.92	46.67	33.68	16.26	5.53
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
One Year Ago <i>08-02-2011</i>	4.88	95.12	93.05	88.28	77.50	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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