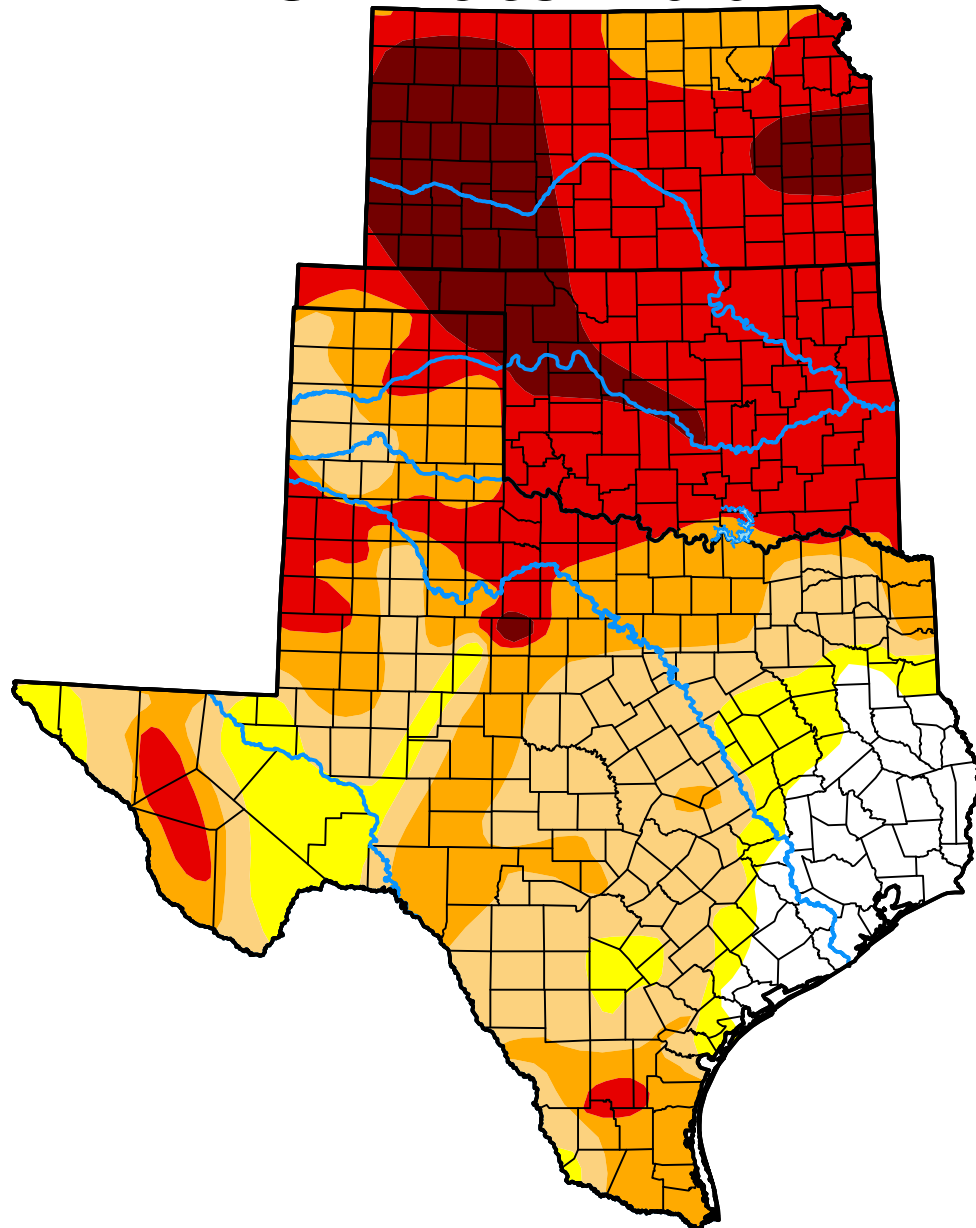


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.24	92.76	84.25	61.86	40.81	10.77
Last Week 07-31-2012	7.24	92.76	81.99	58.10	36.05	4.79
3 Months Ago 05-08-2012	39.69	60.31	46.22	32.70	15.53	4.69
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
One Year Ago 08-09-2011	5.35	94.65	92.60	87.84	79.92	63.43

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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