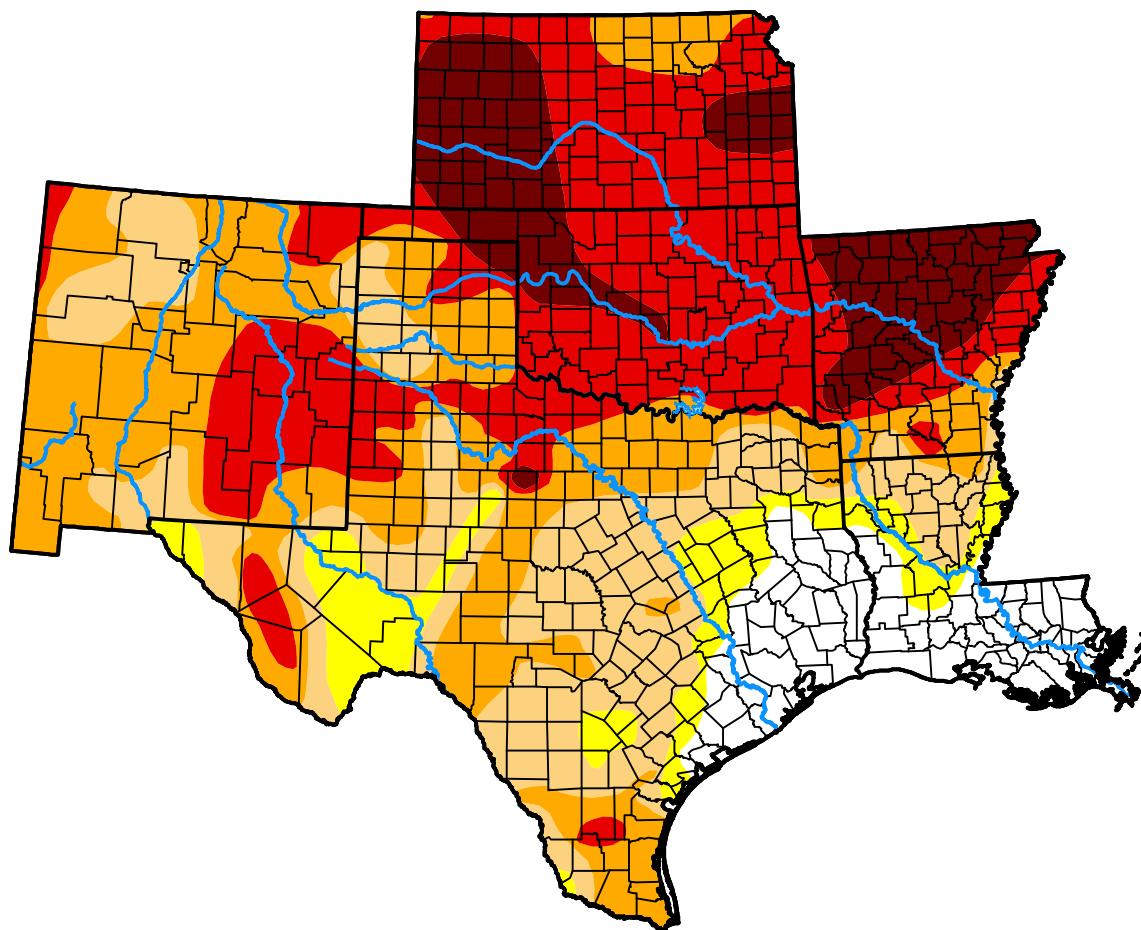


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.01	6.89	20.17	25.65	26.82	11.47
Last Week <i>07-31-2012</i>	9.77	8.36	20.85	26.04	28.16	6.83
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2012</i>	39.71	11.80	14.07	19.10	11.60	3.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	5.59	7.64	11.99	16.10	53.13
One Year Ago <i>08-09-2011</i>	3.86	2.52	7.31	13.49	20.35	52.47

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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