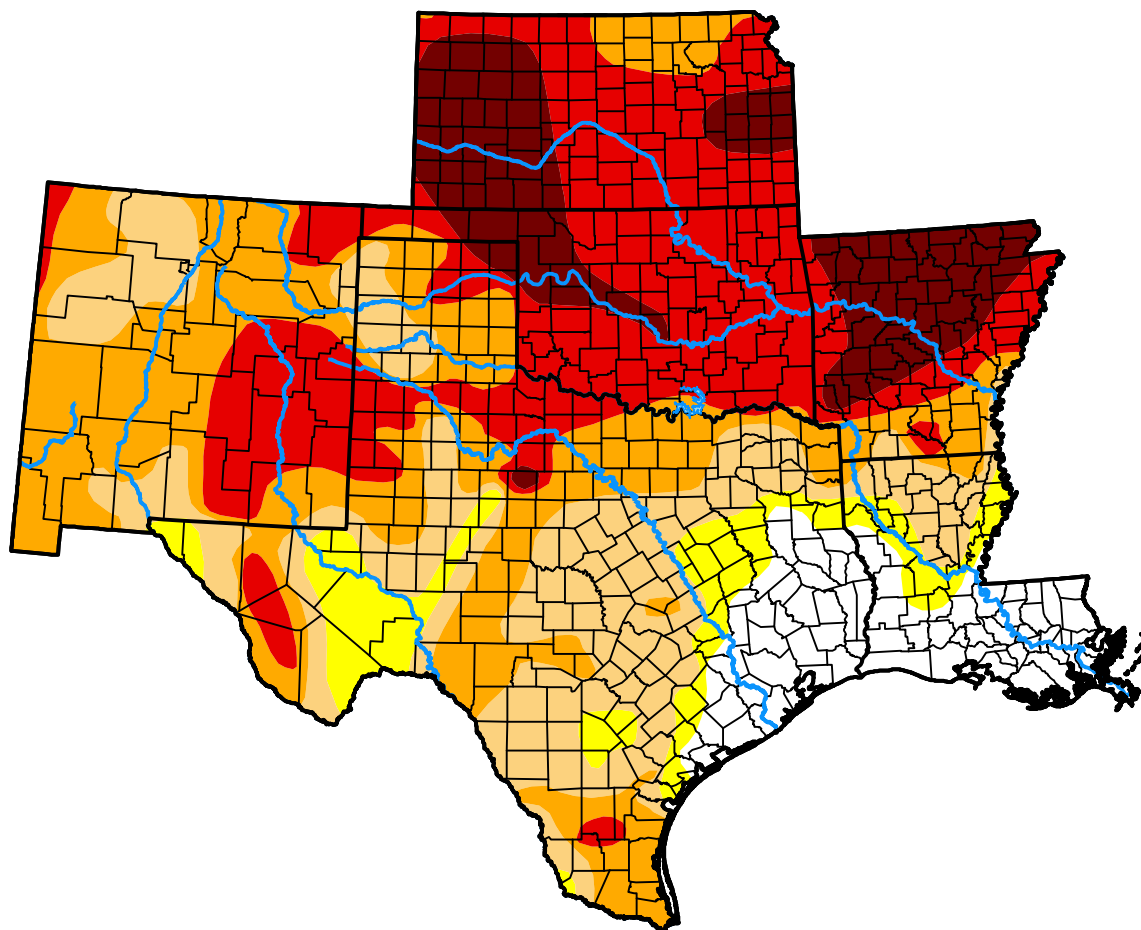


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.01	90.99	84.10	63.93	38.29	11.47
Last Week <i>07-31-2012</i>	9.77	90.23	81.87	61.02	34.99	6.83
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2012</i>	39.71	60.29	48.49	34.42	15.33	3.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	83.68	78.40	61.85	39.00	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	94.46	88.86	81.22	69.23	53.13
One Year Ago <i>08-09-2011</i>	3.86	96.14	93.62	86.31	72.82	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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