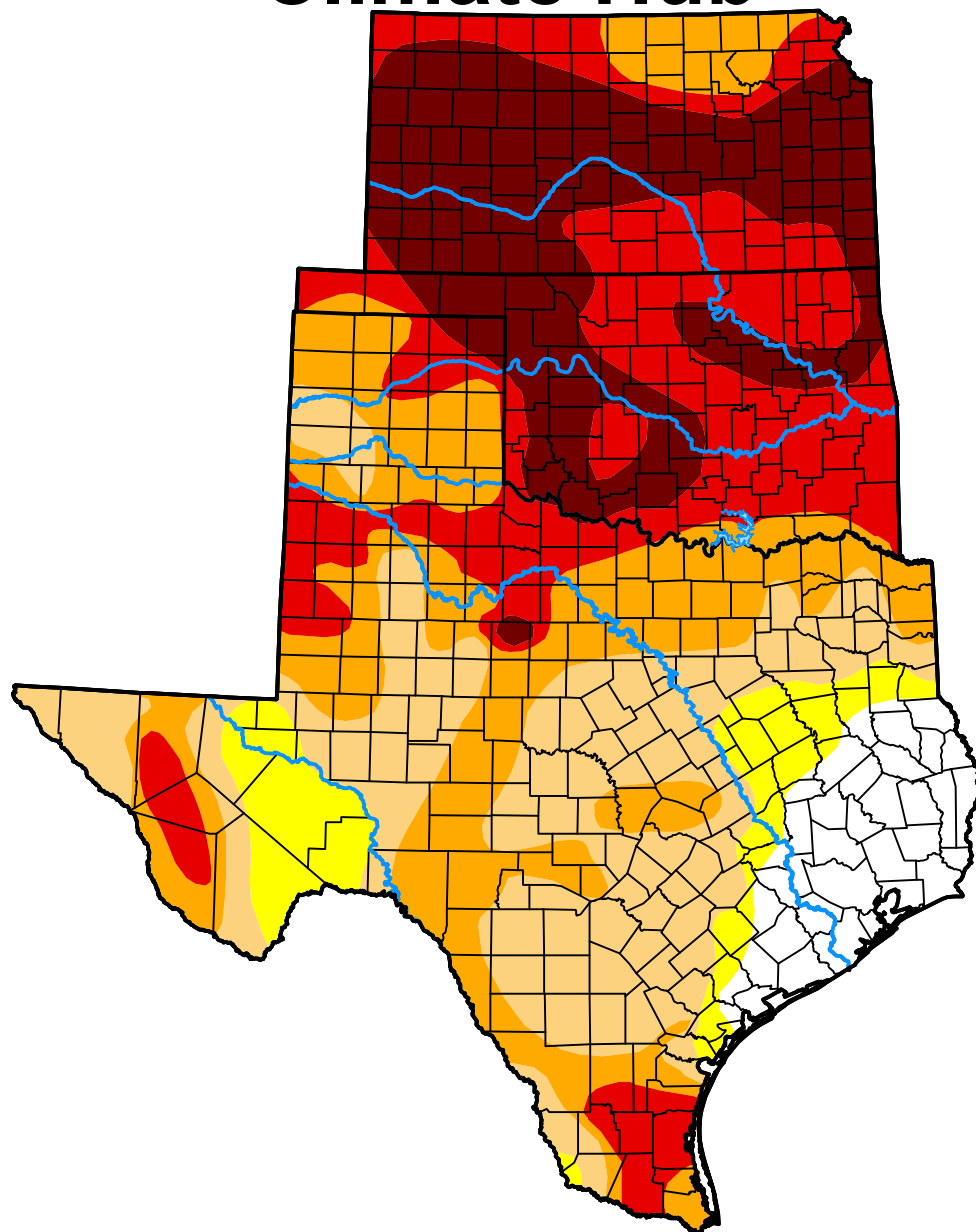


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.04	92.96	86.48	64.44	41.56	19.51
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	7.24	92.76	84.25	61.86	40.81	10.77
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	39.70	60.30	40.34	23.35	9.20	0.89
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>08-16-2011</i>	5.35	94.65	92.75	87.36	77.90	61.40

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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