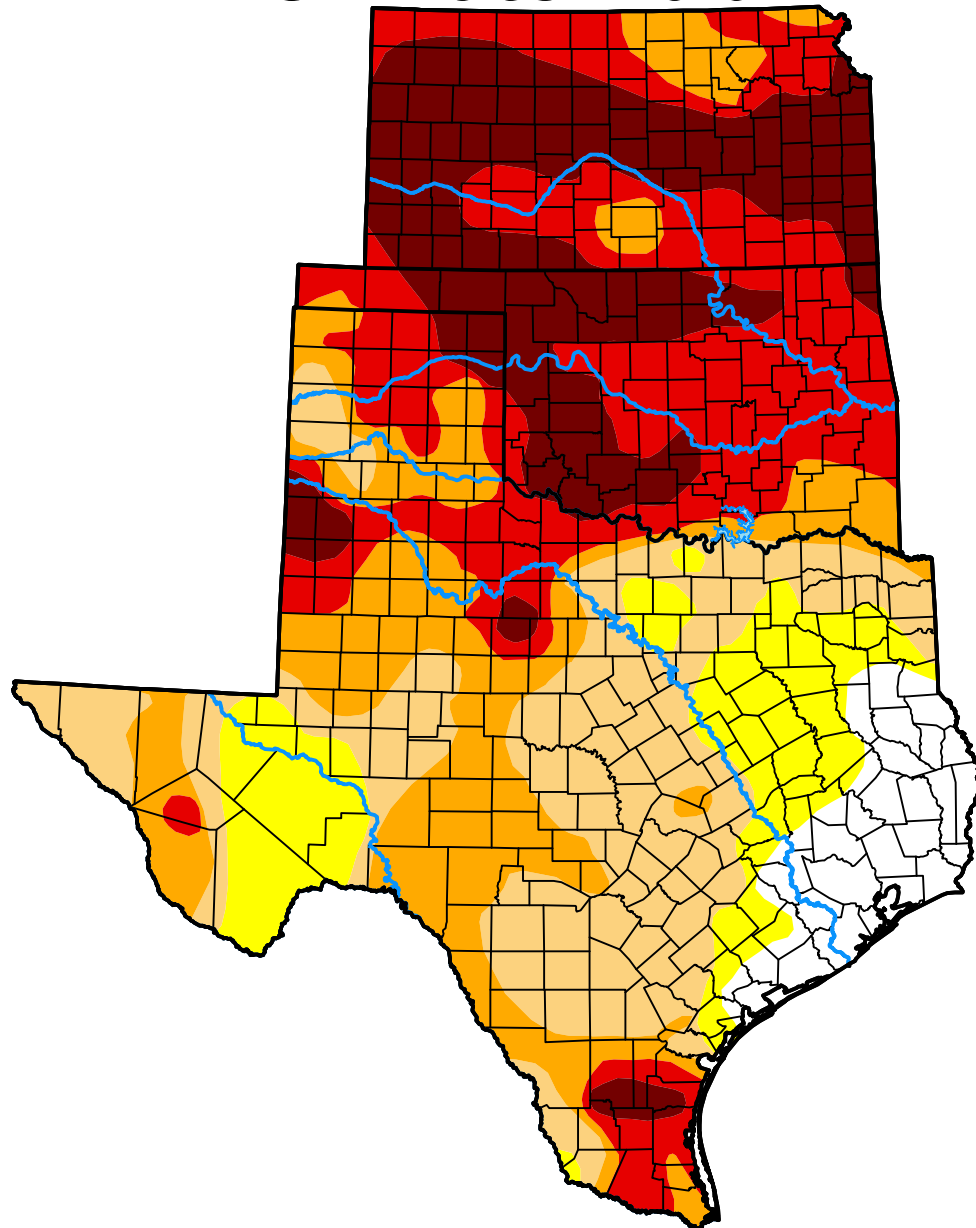


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.48	10.99	20.99	19.24	23.18	19.12
Last Week <i>08-21-2012</i>	7.46	9.31	22.38	17.80	21.05	22.01
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2012</i>	9.03	44.31	27.40	12.26	6.54	0.46
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2011</i>	5.51	1.97	3.62	7.94	14.42	66.54

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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