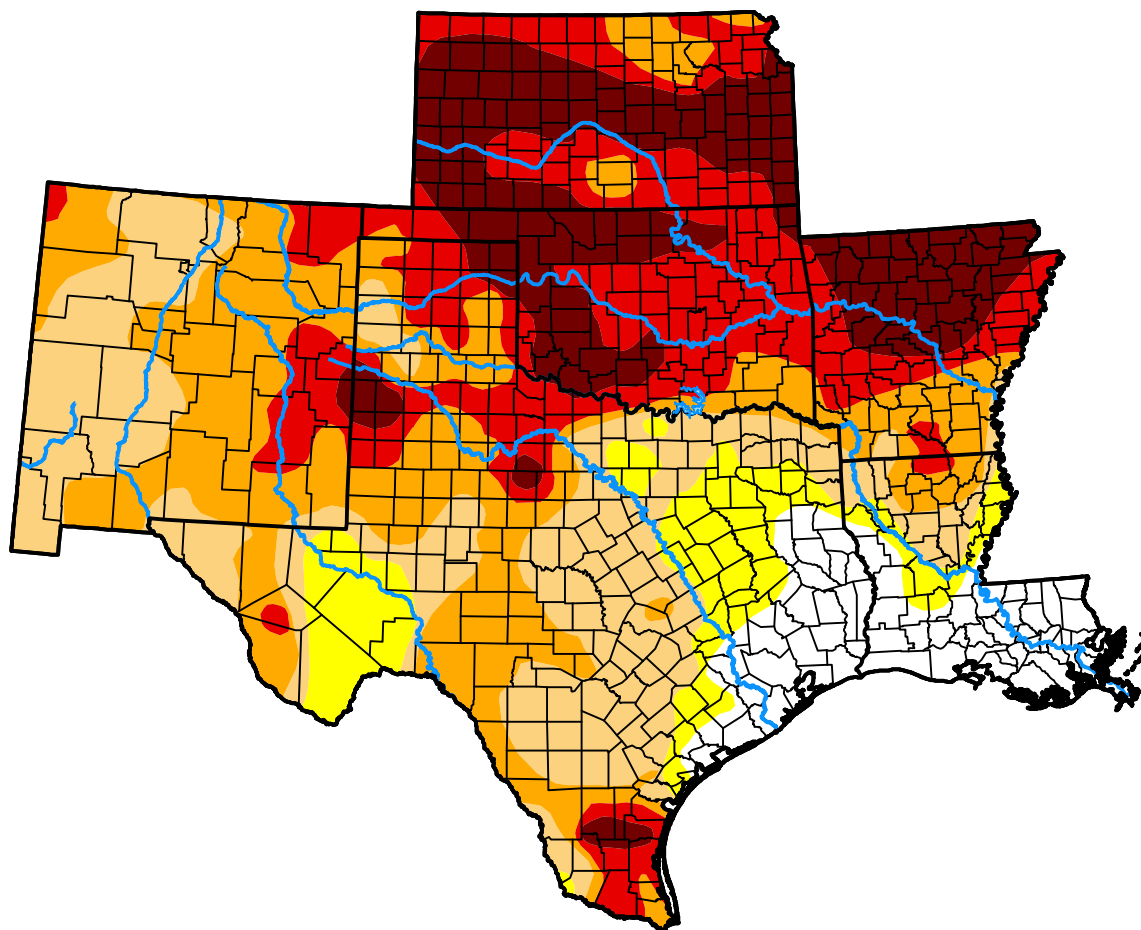


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.54	91.46	83.15	60.84	36.37	16.40
Last Week <i>08-21-2012</i>	9.19	90.81	83.61	64.39	37.28	18.14
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2012</i>	7.39	92.61	55.42	25.98	9.09	0.30
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>08-30-2011</i>	3.76	96.24	92.79	84.04	70.91	52.28

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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