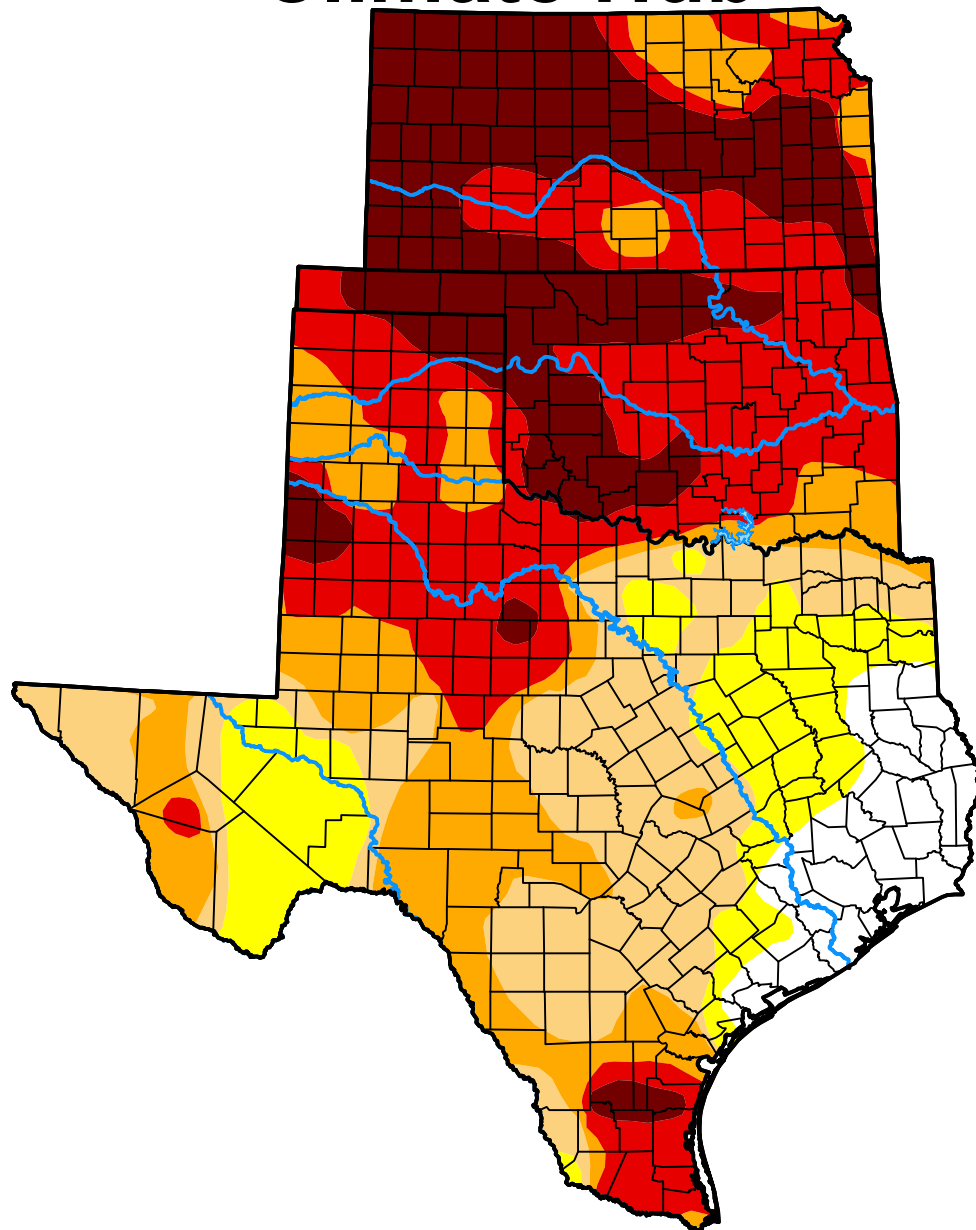


U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



September 4, 2012

(Released Thursday, Sep. 6, 2012)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.55	10.99	17.96	18.42	25.23	20.86
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	6.48	10.99	20.99	19.24	23.18	19.12
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	9.92	33.07	36.34	14.25	6.18	0.24
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>09-06-2011</i>	5.65	1.83	3.03	8.11	14.86	66.52

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>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu