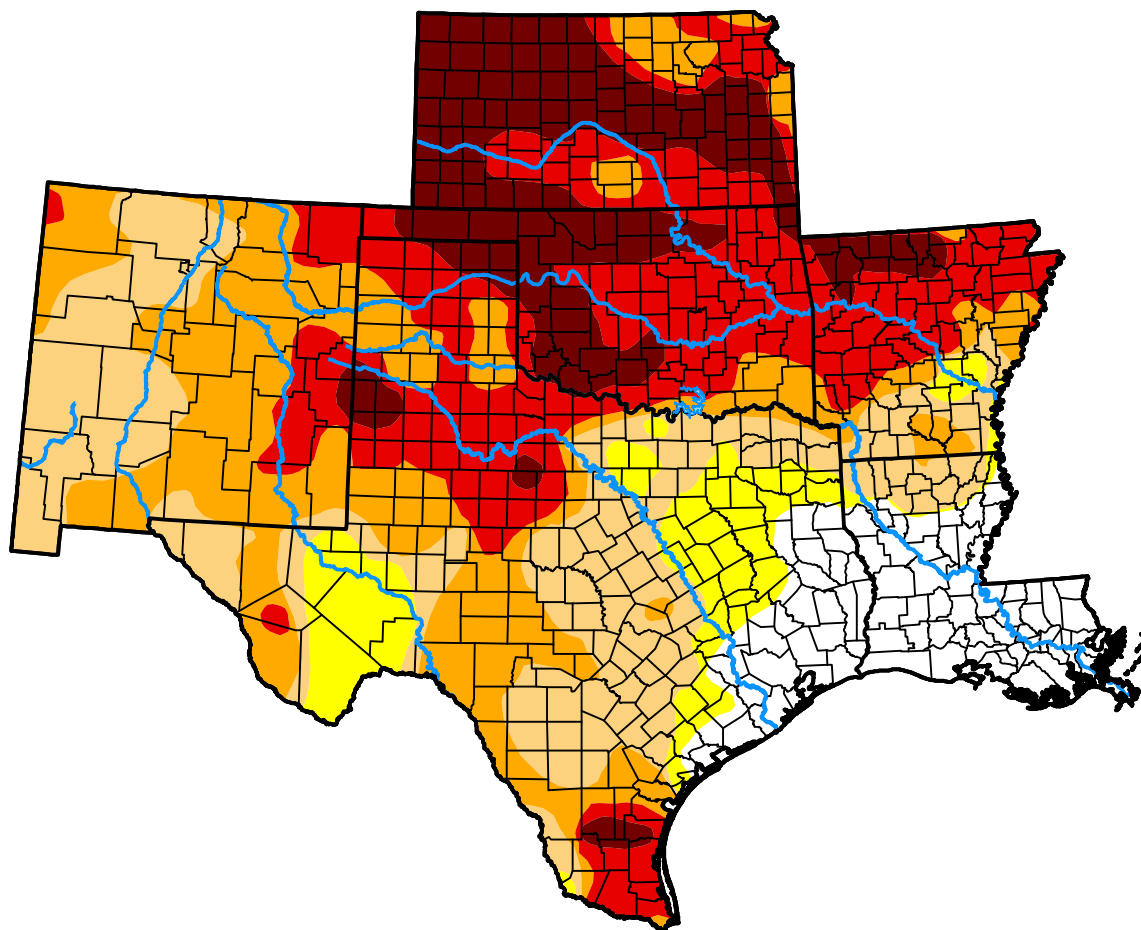


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.34	7.79	21.40	23.07	22.62	14.78
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	8.54	8.32	22.30	24.48	19.97	16.40
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	7.85	28.26	37.19	18.04	8.50	0.16
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	5.59	7.64	11.99	16.10	53.13
One Year Ago <i>09-06-2011</i>	7.17	3.75	7.84	11.04	18.02	52.18

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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