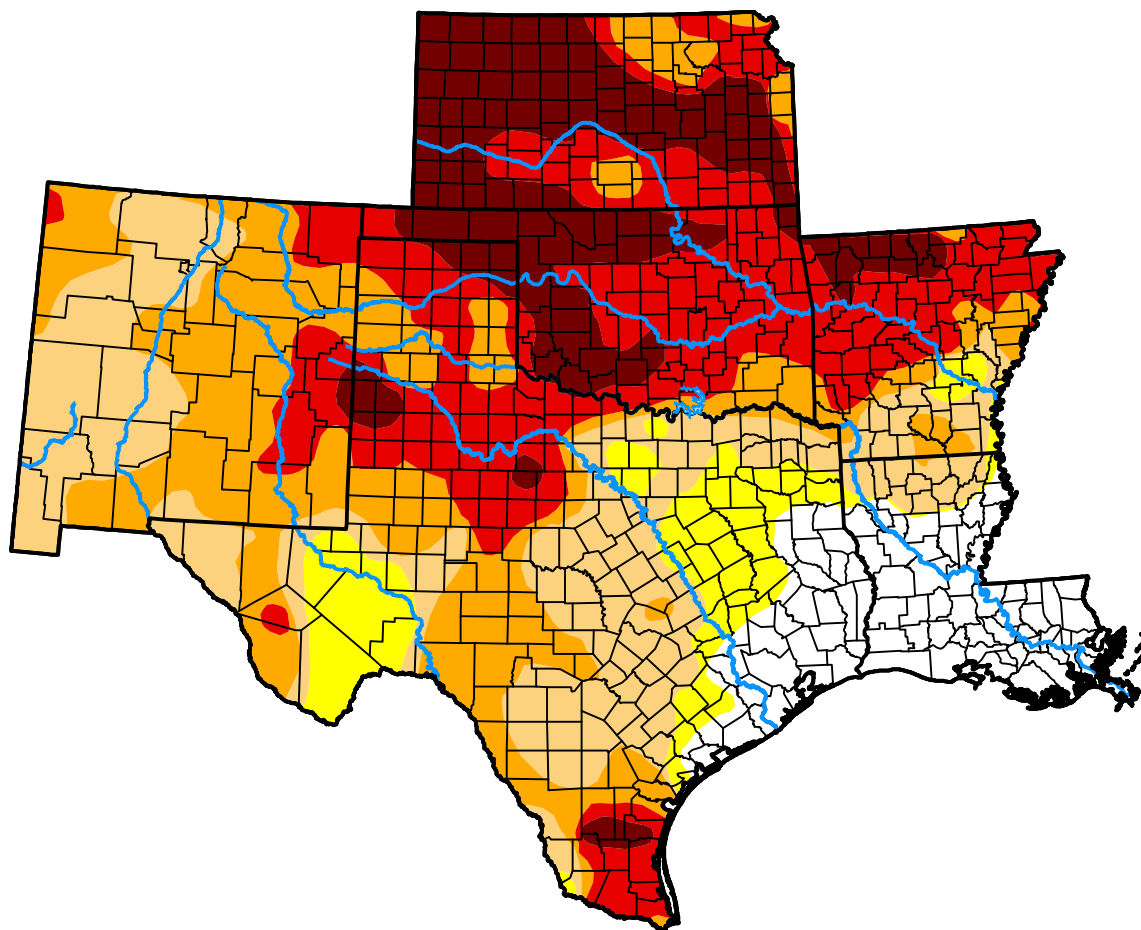


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.34	89.66	81.88	60.47	37.40	14.78
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	8.54	91.46	83.15	60.84	36.37	16.40
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	7.85	92.15	63.89	26.69	8.66	0.16
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>09-06-2011</i>	7.17	92.83	89.08	81.24	70.20	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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