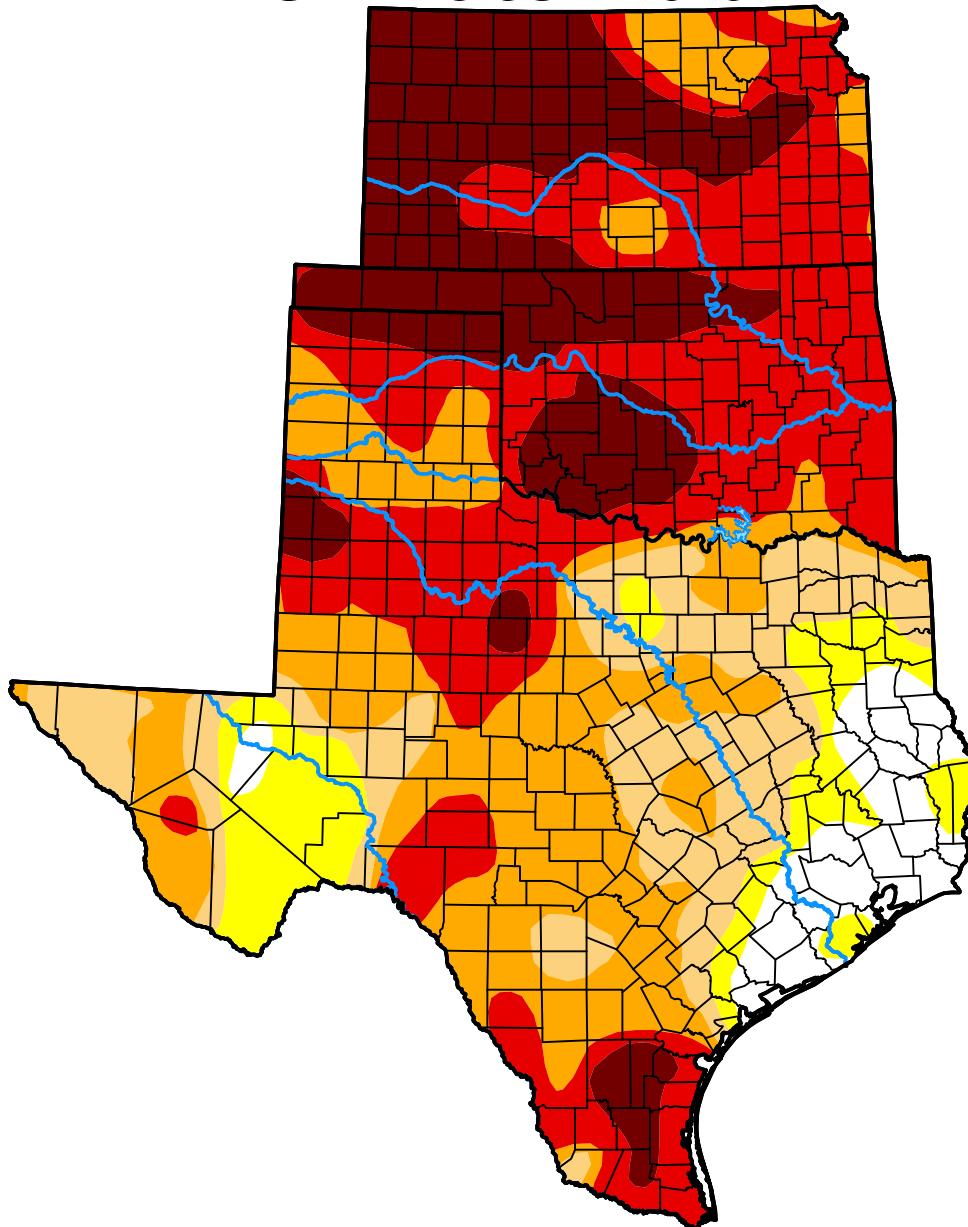


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
Last Week 09-18-2012	7.16	92.84	84.83	69.37	47.94	20.22
3 Months Ago 06-26-2012	2.65	97.35	73.36	39.66	8.71	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
One Year Ago 09-27-2011	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08

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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