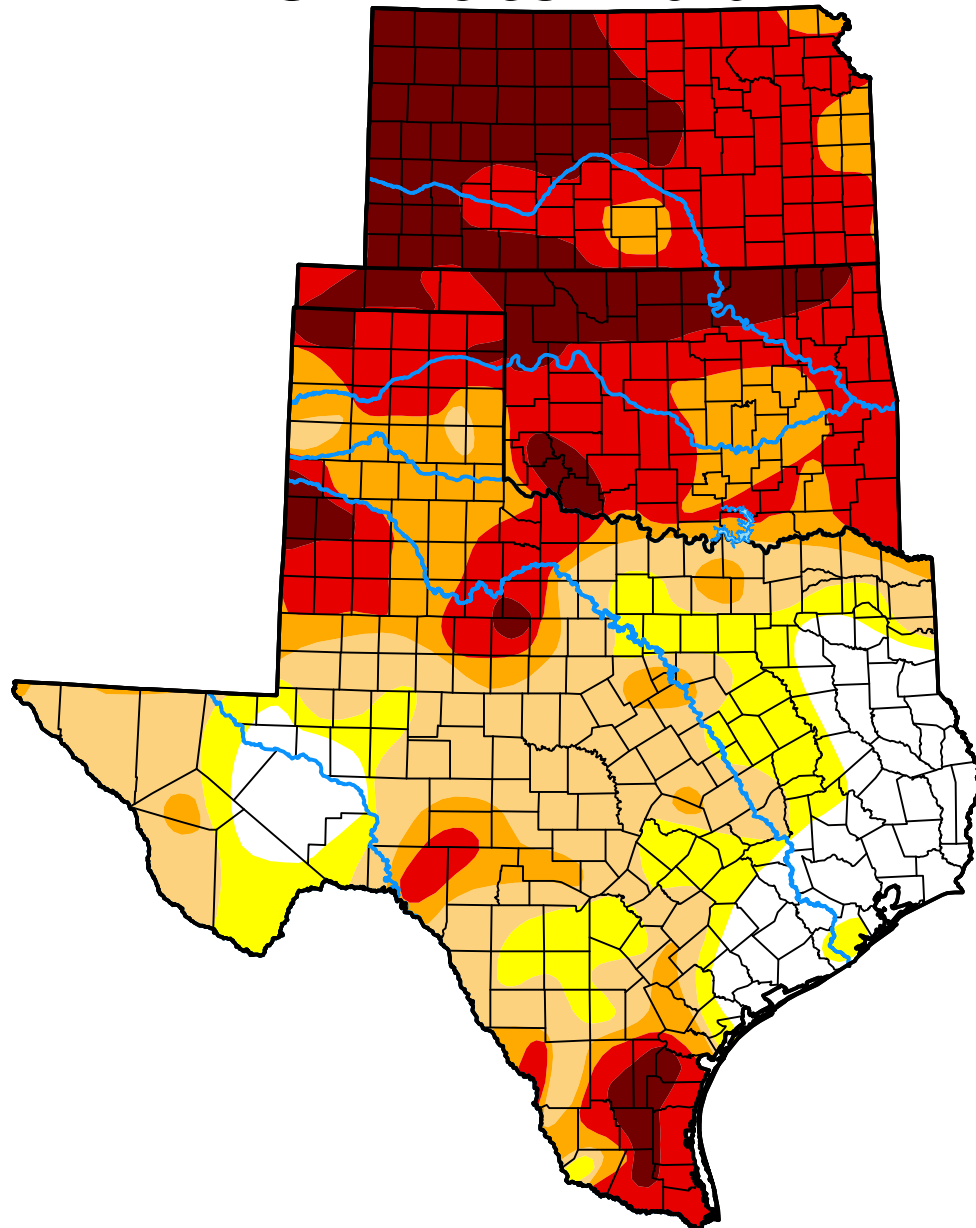


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.60	11.02	21.29	15.02	26.48	15.60
Last Week 09-25-2012	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
3 Months Ago 07-03-2012	1.74	19.97	36.10	29.77	12.41	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago 10-04-2011	1.46	3.46	4.68	9.07	10.23	71.09

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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