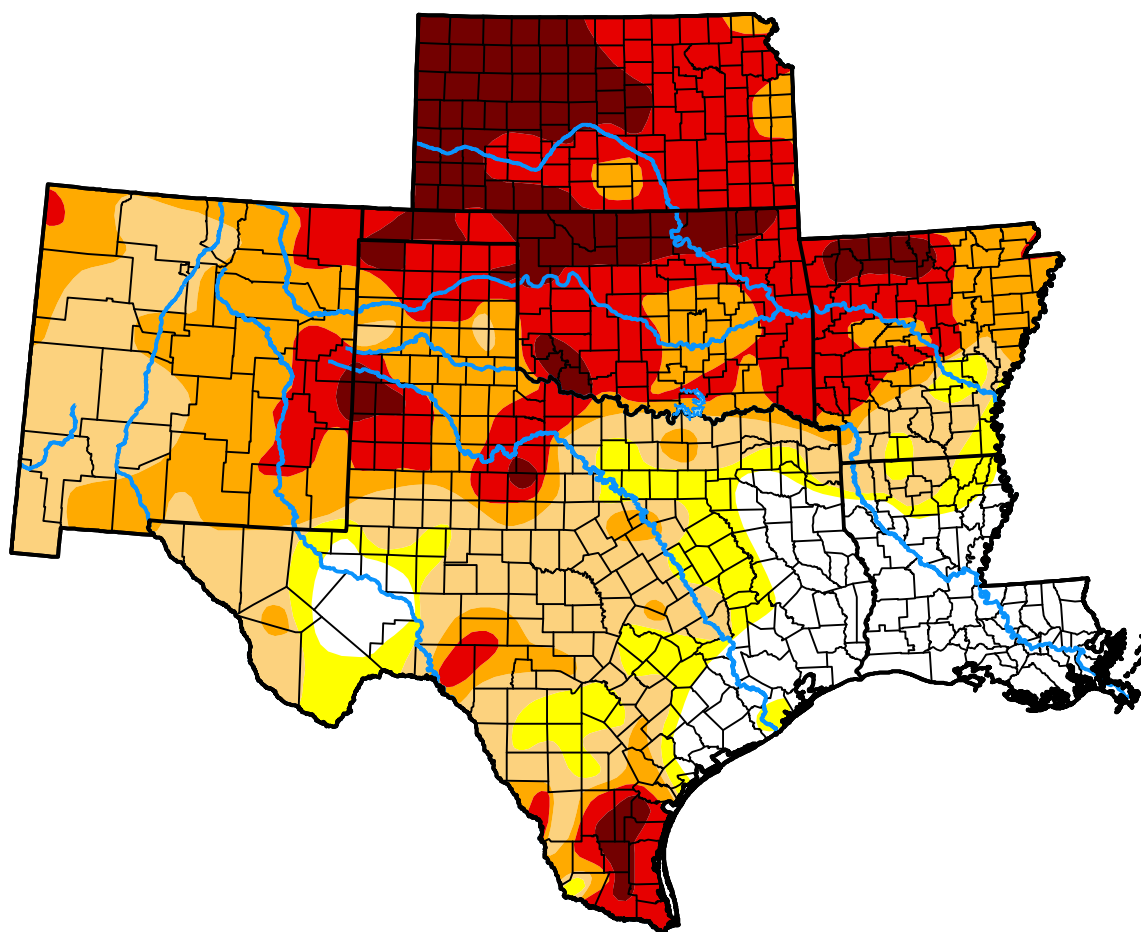


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.01	8.63	23.06	21.99	22.26	11.04
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	9.75	6.51	18.04	27.73	23.78	14.18
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	3.59	15.55	29.49	35.33	16.04	0.00
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>09-25-2012</i>	9.75	6.51	18.04	27.73	23.78	14.18
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	4.22	4.85	9.48	11.56	15.25	54.64

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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