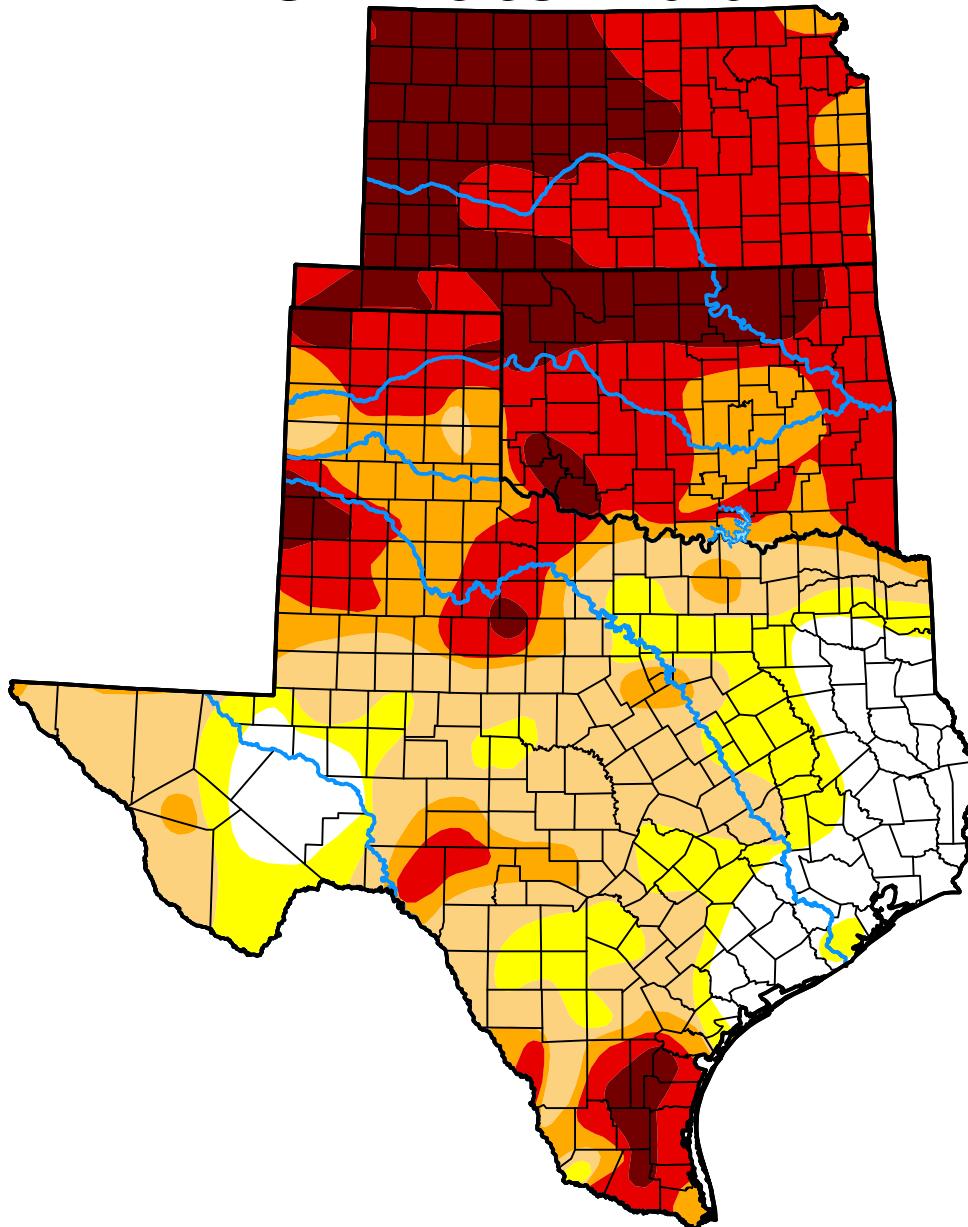


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USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.48	11.51	21.39	14.17	26.49	15.96
Last Week 10-02-2012	10.60	11.02	21.29	15.02	26.48	15.60
3 Months Ago 07-10-2012	2.90	11.71	38.08	34.21	13.10	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 10-11-2011	4.09	2.65	3.74	12.52	17.65	59.35

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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