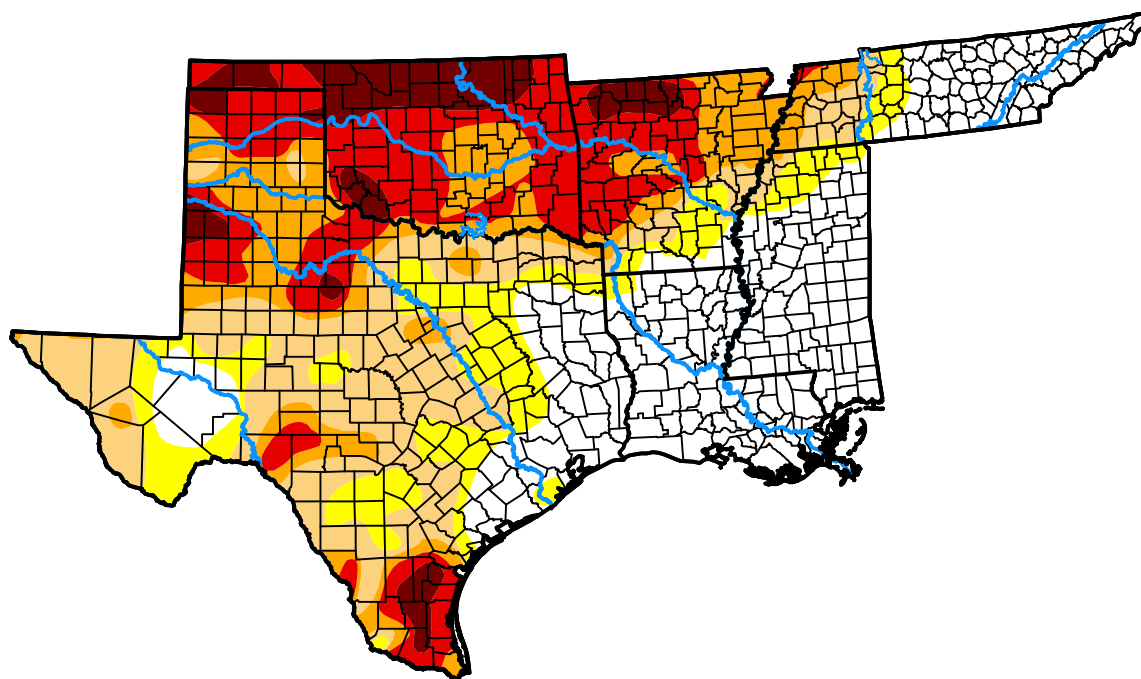


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.52	12.34	19.48	14.57	16.52	6.58
Last Week 10-02-2012	28.17	11.70	21.28	15.67	16.91	6.27
3 Months Ago 07-10-2012	10.01	16.32	33.62	26.00	13.73	0.33
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	26.47	4.52	14.03	14.92	22.82	17.24
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	24.13	9.25	15.11	21.65	20.75	9.11
One Year Ago 10-11-2011	13.64	7.56	8.09	8.49	15.19	47.03



Intensity:

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

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