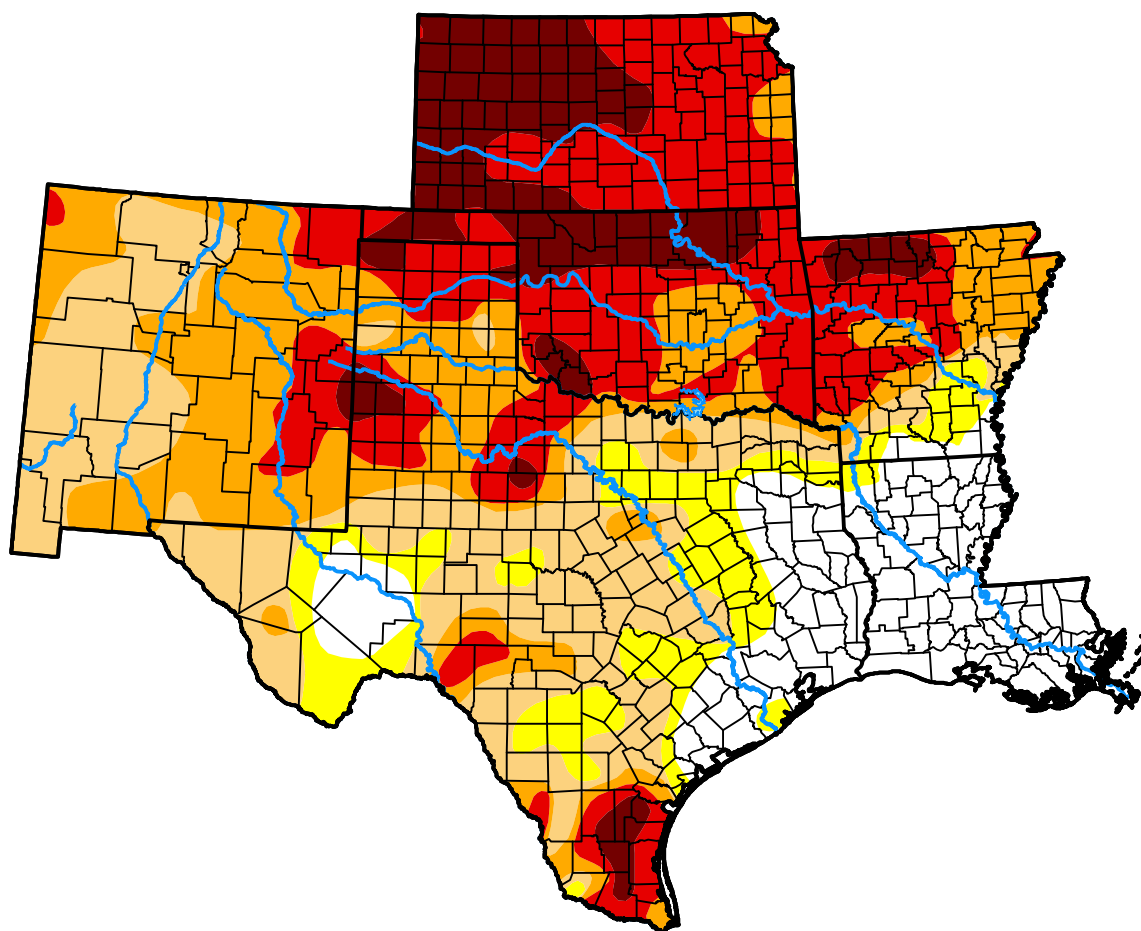


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.52	8.65	21.94	21.34	22.27	11.28
Last Week <i>10-02-2012</i>	13.01	8.63	23.06	21.99	22.26	11.04
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2012</i>	5.16	9.38	31.43	34.64	19.11	0.27
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>10-11-2011</i>	3.77	5.90	9.28	14.59	20.85	45.61

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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