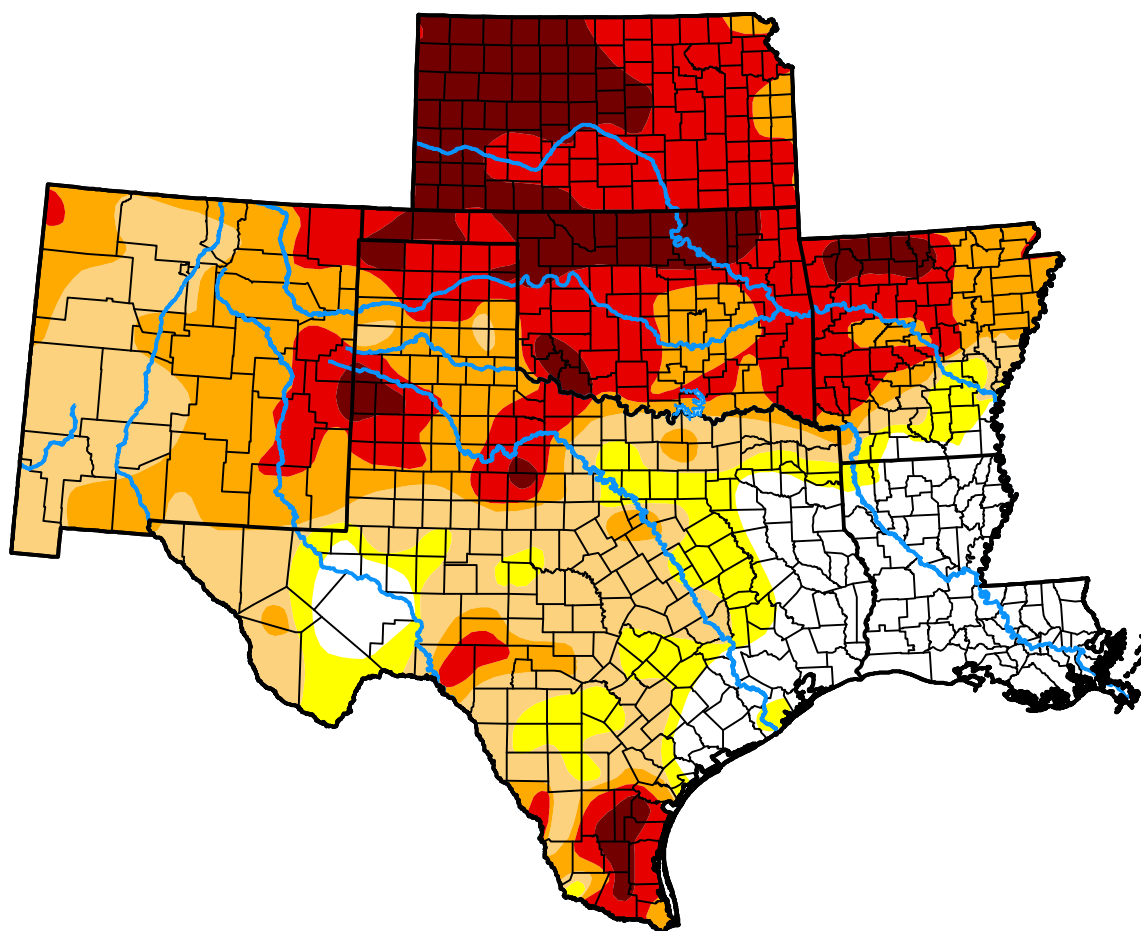


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.52	85.48	76.83	54.89	33.55	11.28
Last Week <i>10-02-2012</i>	13.01	86.99	78.36	55.30	33.31	11.04
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2012</i>	5.16	94.84	85.46	54.02	19.38	0.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	83.68	78.40	61.85	39.00	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	9.75	90.25	83.74	65.69	37.96	14.18
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2011</i>	3.77	96.23	90.33	81.05	66.46	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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