

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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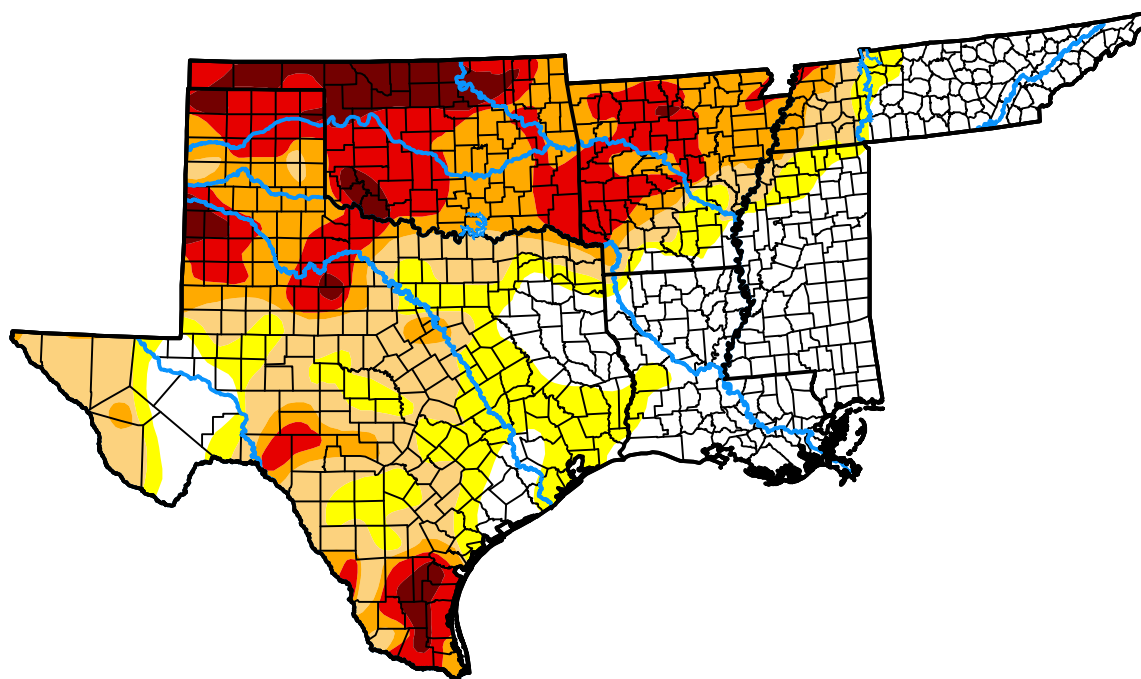
**October 23, 2012**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.65	70.35	54.93	37.22	20.52	5.29
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-16-2012</i>	31.50	68.50	55.33	37.17	20.39	5.29
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-24-2012</i>	19.82	80.18	67.24	42.54	20.72	4.30
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.98	40.06	17.24
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	24.13	75.87	66.61	51.51	29.86	9.11
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2011</i>	13.04	86.96	77.92	70.89	62.67	45.84



### 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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