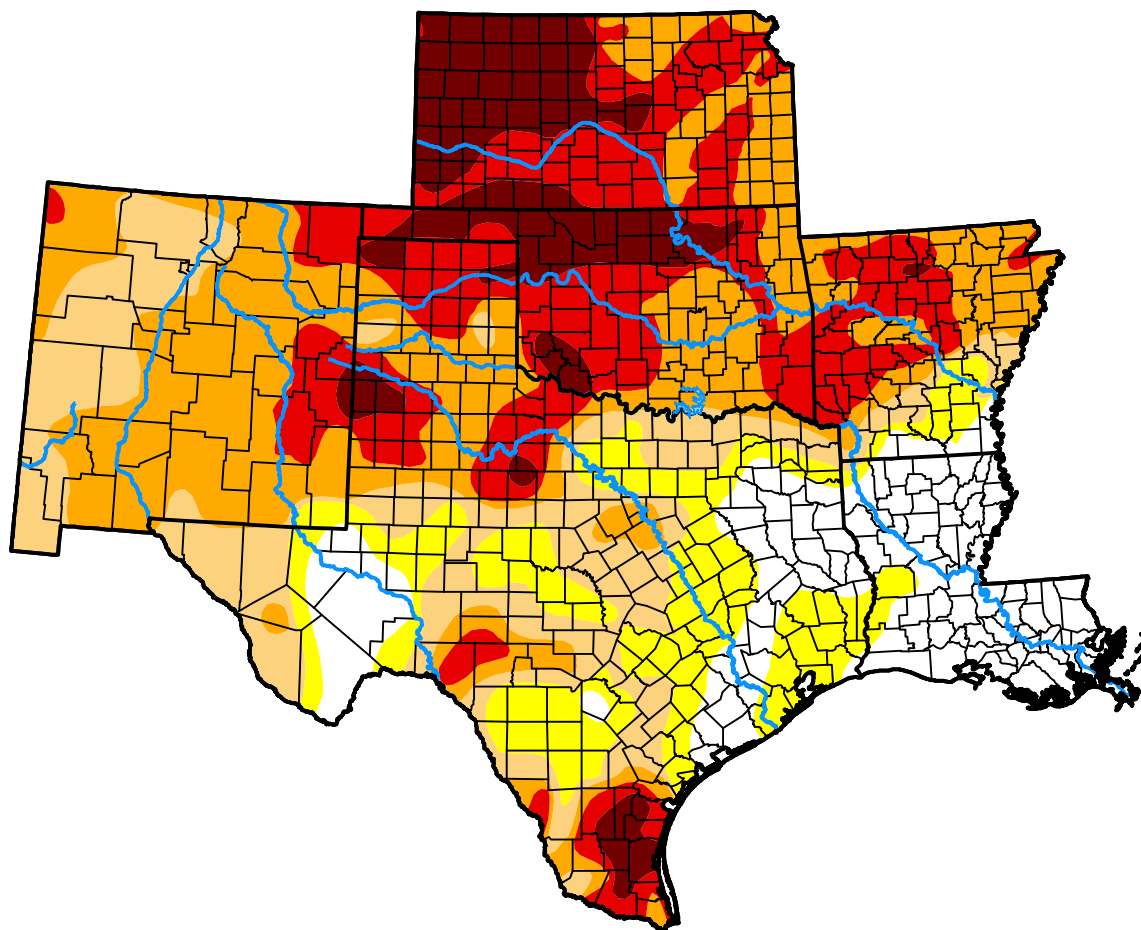


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.80	86.20	73.59	56.43	29.30	9.78
Last Week <i>10-23-2012</i>	13.28	86.72	75.13	55.44	28.98	9.59
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2012</i>	9.77	90.23	81.87	61.02	34.99	6.83
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>11-01-2011</i>	3.39	96.61	91.99	81.17	67.95	41.39

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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