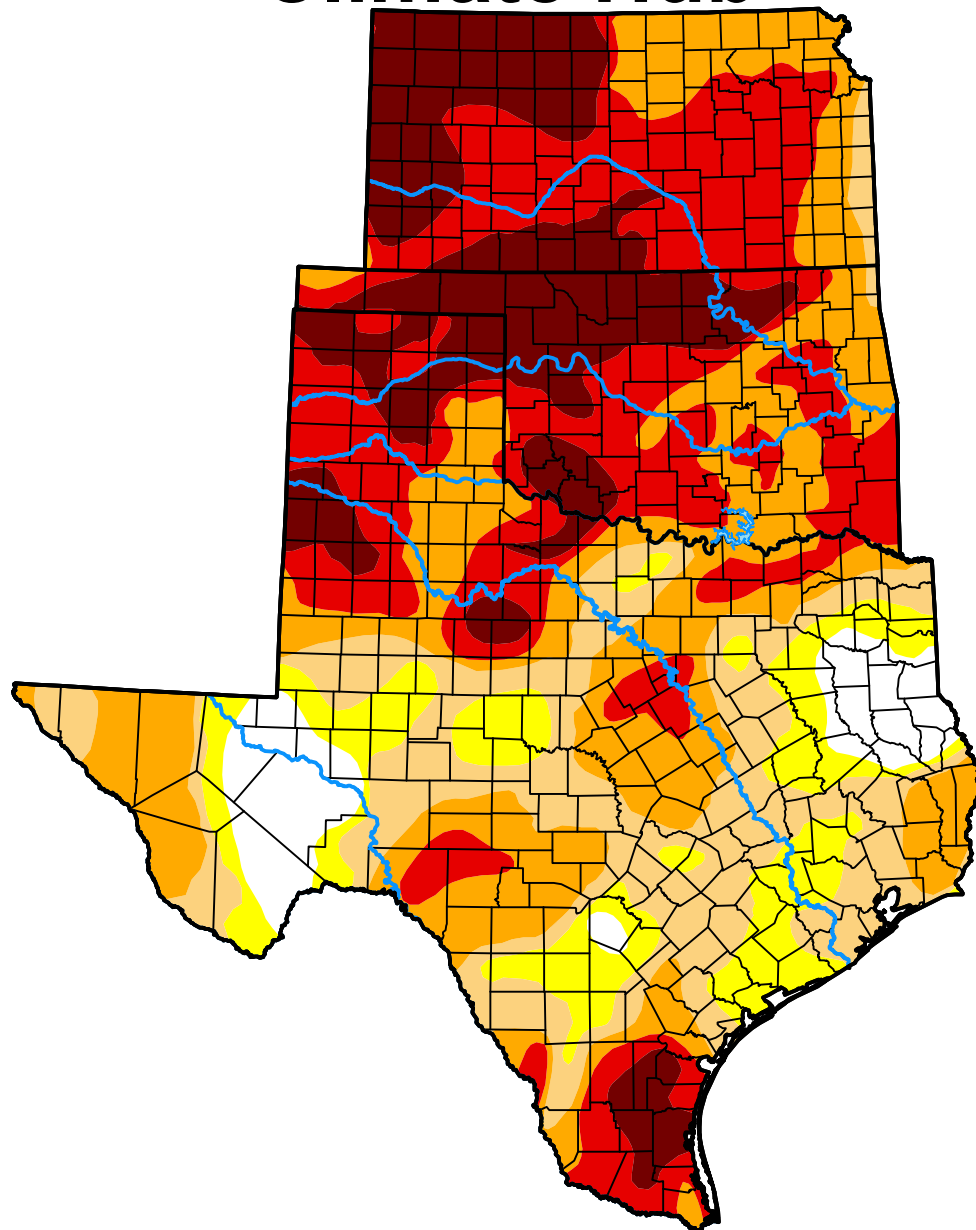


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.49	9.85	17.57	25.11	24.91	17.07
Last Week 11-13-2012	6.70	12.62	21.30	20.07	23.97	15.35
3 Months Ago 08-21-2012	7.46	9.31	22.38	17.80	21.05	22.01
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago 11-22-2011	3.66	2.91	9.61	14.41	23.93	45.47

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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