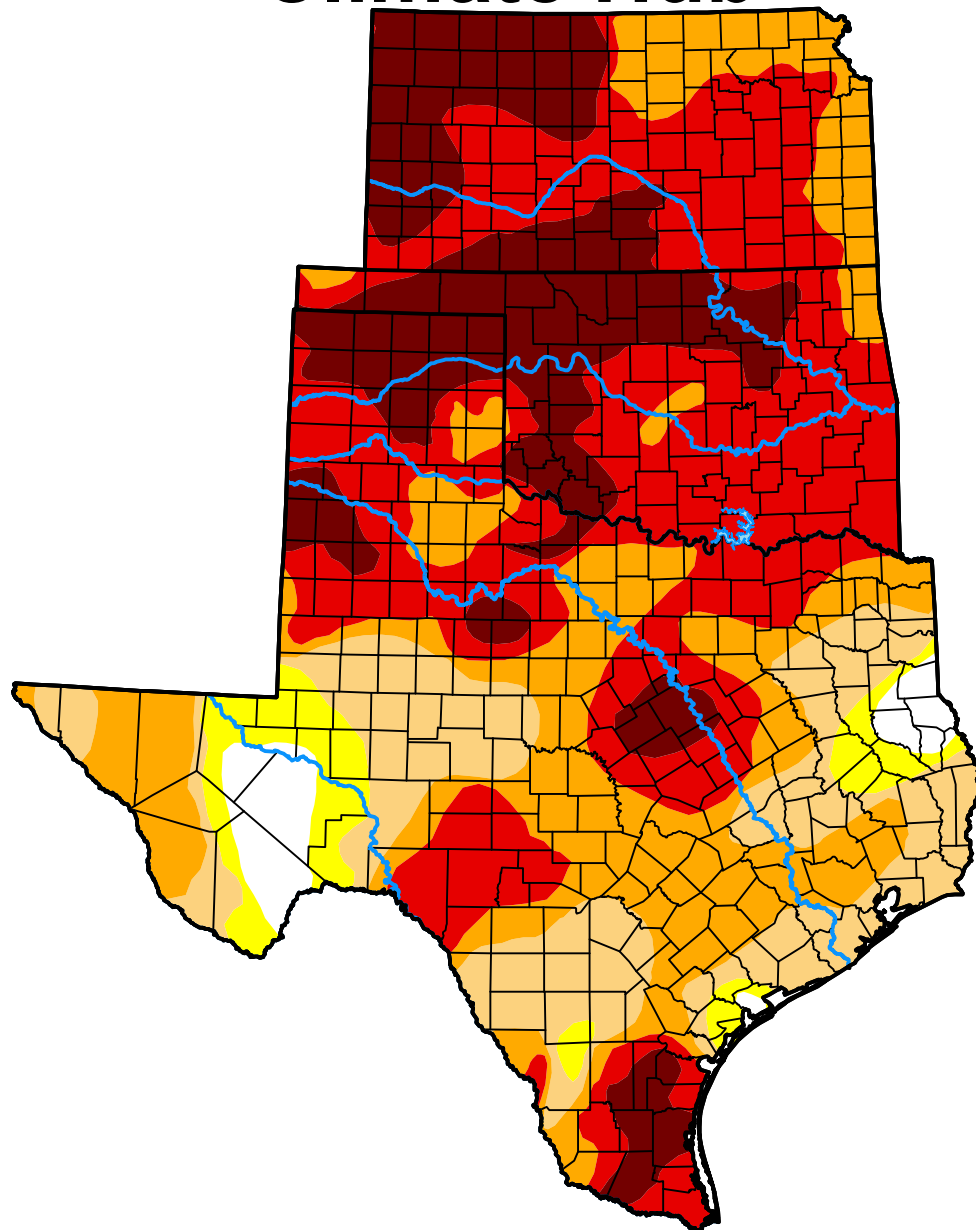


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.89	97.11	92.57	77.21	53.45	19.85
Last Week <i>12-18-2012</i>	2.89	97.11	92.57	77.20	52.51	19.17
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.16

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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