

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

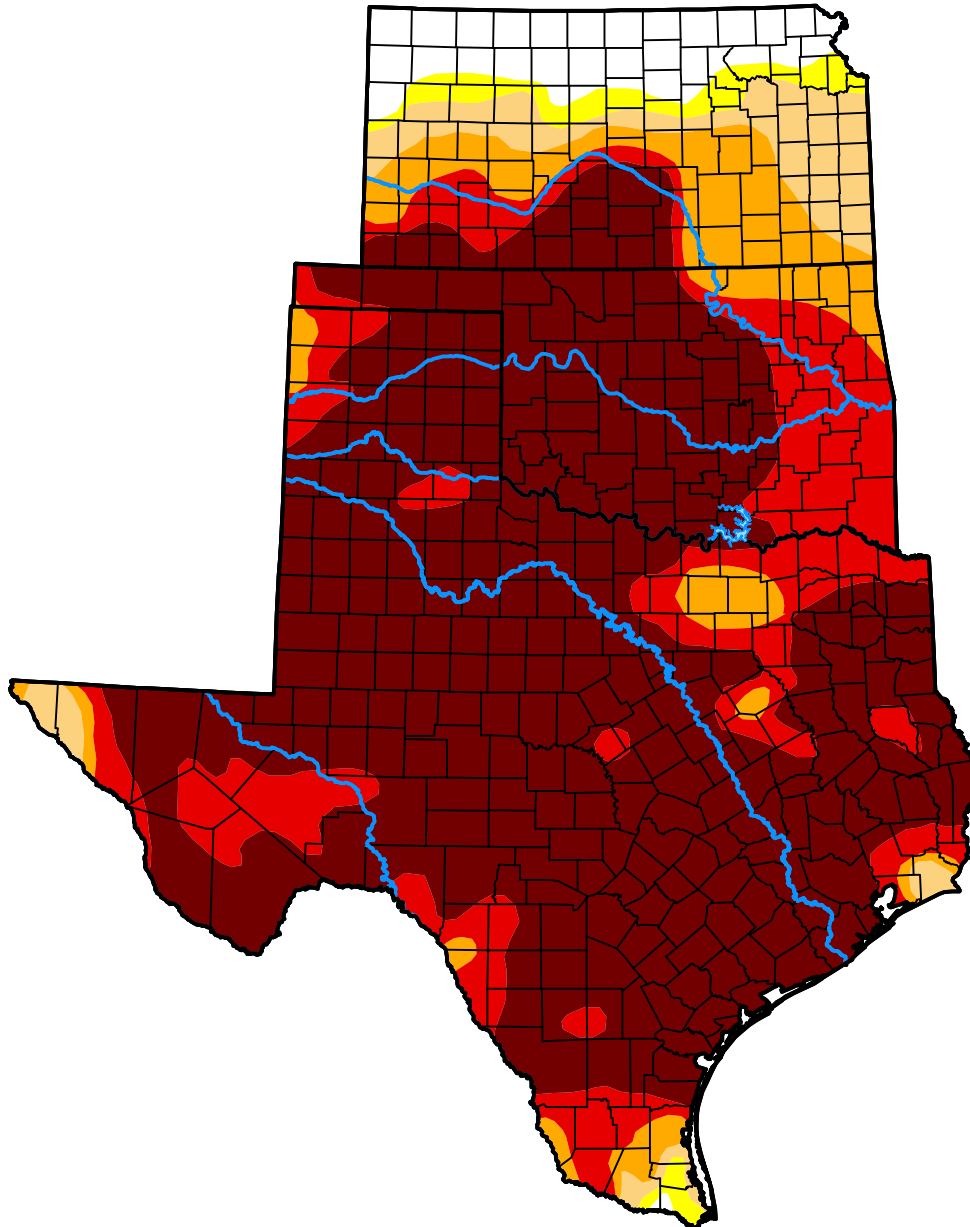
**August 9, 2011**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.35	2.05	4.76	7.92	16.49	63.43
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-02-2011</i>	4.88	2.06	4.78	10.77	17.17	60.33
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-10-2011</i>	5.38	5.28	11.36	18.83	26.36	32.78
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	13.56	36.31	26.07	15.77	8.29	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	22.23	1.62	0.63	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-10-2010</i>	91.33	6.39	1.91	0.37	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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