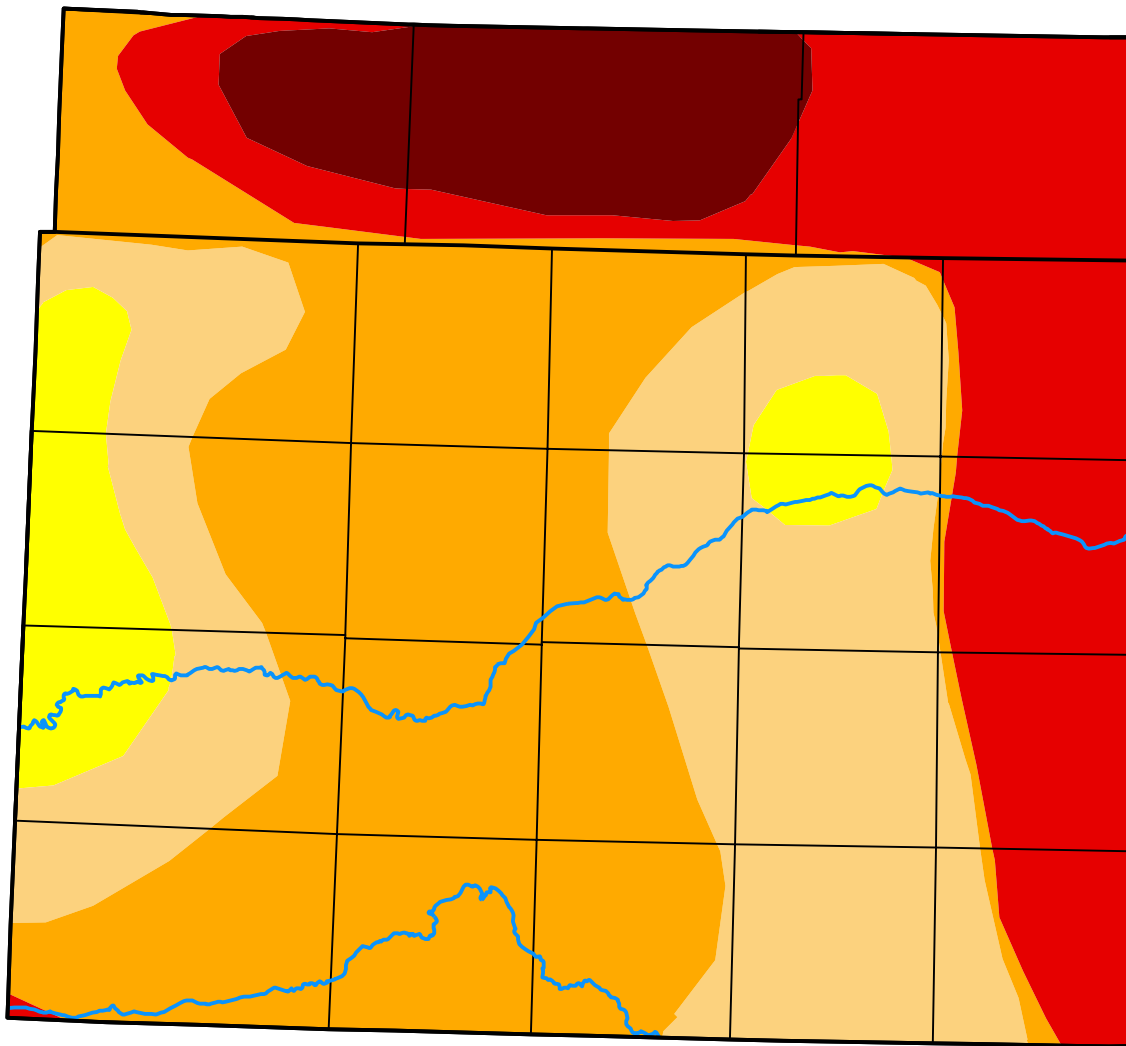


# U.S. Drought Monitor Amarillo, TX WFO

**December 20, 2011**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 6.24  | 26.60 | 37.05 | 21.75 | 8.35  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-15-2011</i>              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 4.39  | 33.42 | 56.58 | 5.62  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2011</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 1.42  | 4.66  | 15.23 | 78.70 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 69.86 | 18.95 | 11.19 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 1.42  | 4.66  | 15.23 | 78.70 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-23-2010</i>           | 72.12 | 27.88 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |



### 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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