

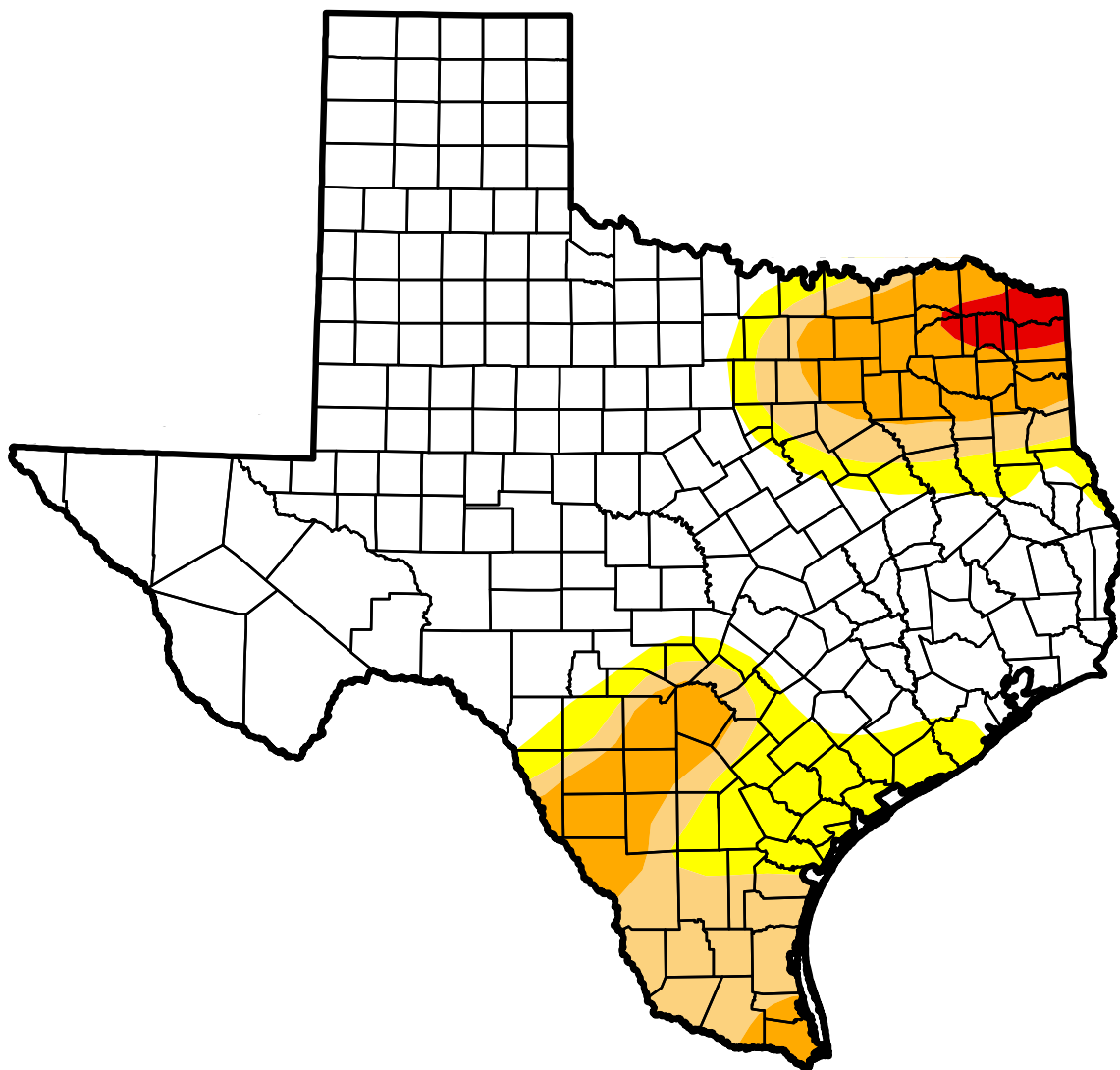
# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

**August 23, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.70	30.30	20.12	10.36	1.12	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>8/16/2005</i>	70.74	29.26	20.48	10.71	1.12	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>5/24/2005</i>	61.10	38.90	10.52	2.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>1/4/2005</i>	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/28/2004</i>	97.80	2.20	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>8/24/2004</i>	97.89	2.11	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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