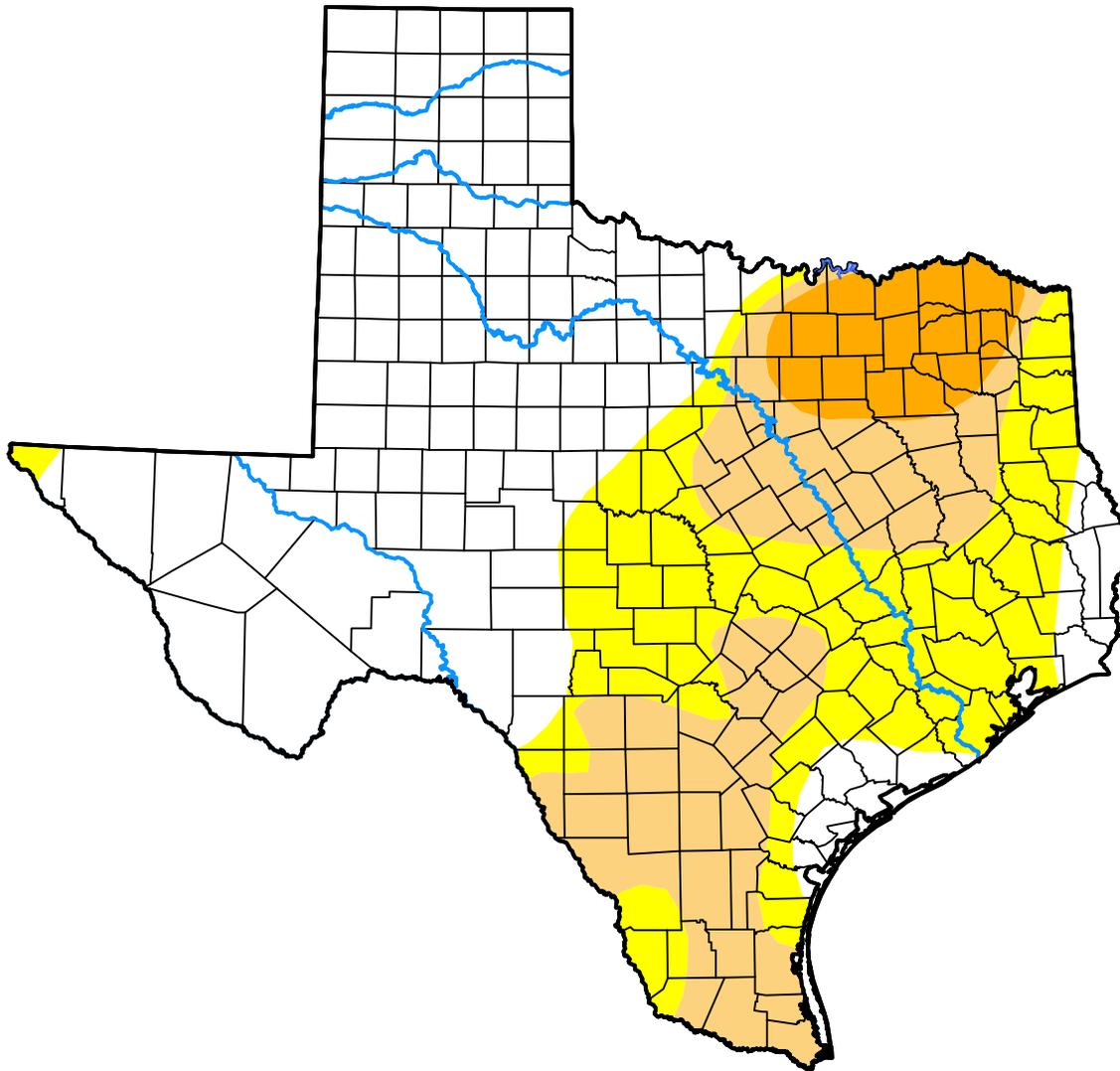


U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.00	48.99	25.59	5.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i>	46.26	53.74	29.21	7.78	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i>	38.04	61.96	50.13	19.72	4.37	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	99.95	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	54.95	45.05	24.14	6.37	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i>	99.67	0.33	0.03	0.00	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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