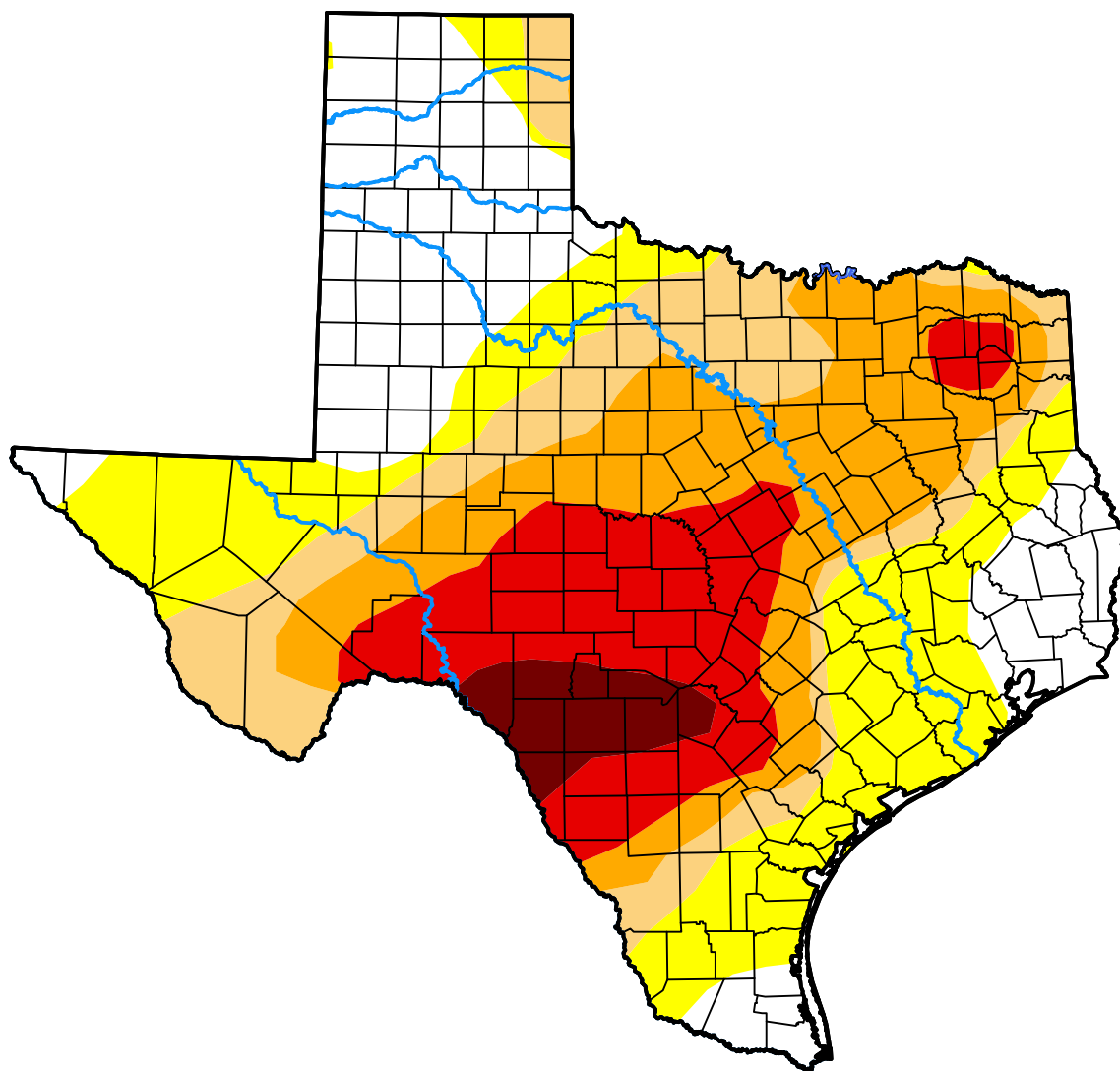


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.46	77.53	54.55	38.83	18.90	3.77
Last Week <i>12-14-2006</i>	27.78	72.21	54.51	38.83	18.90	3.77
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2006</i>	27.03	72.96	55.98	43.25	20.29	1.95
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	12.38	87.61	62.10	38.73	21.62	4.15
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	27.04	72.95	55.98	43.25	20.29	1.64
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2005</i>	15.76	84.23	60.25	37.19	19.10	3.30

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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