

U.S. Drought Monitor

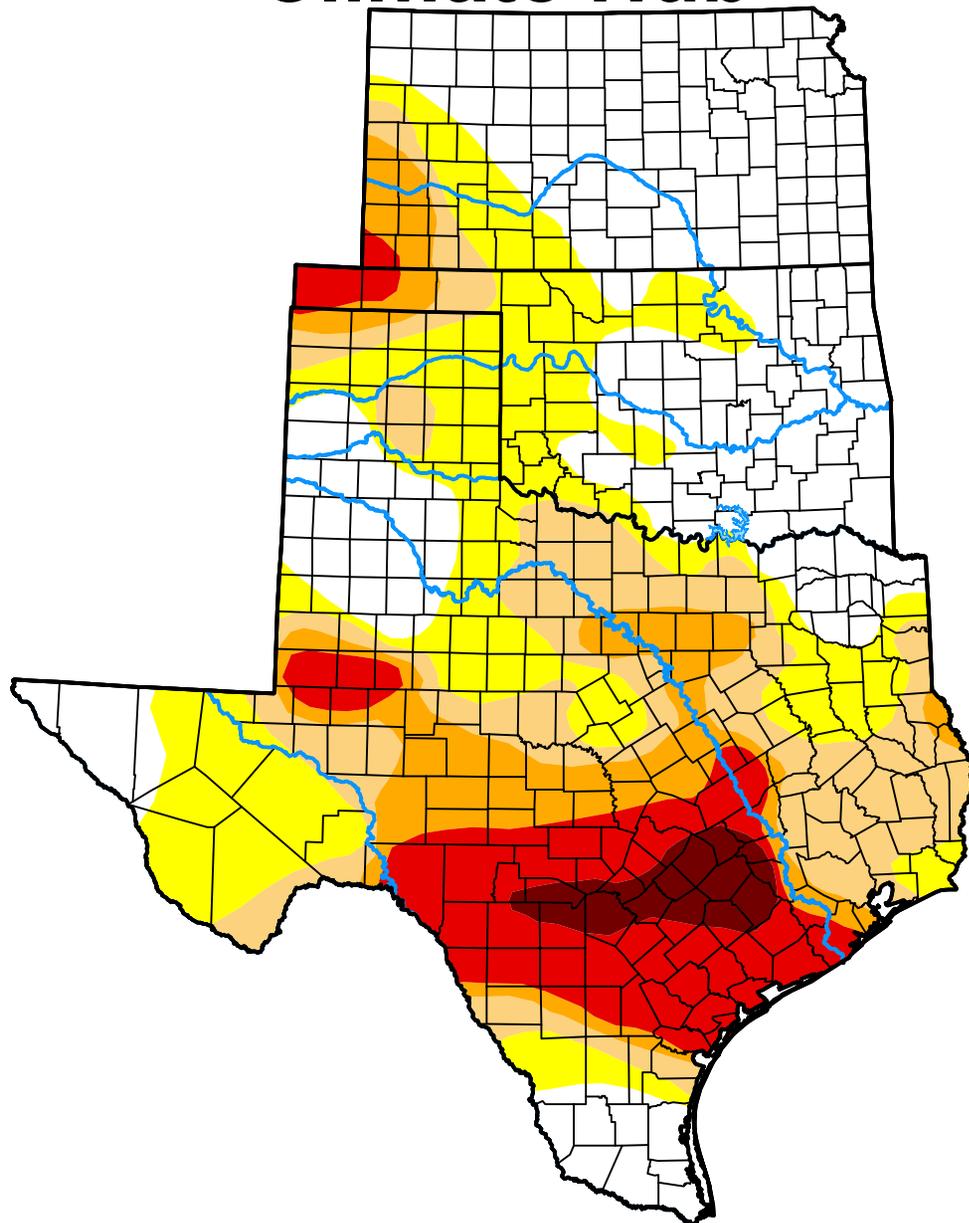
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.89	23.32	16.27	9.84	11.11	2.57
Last Week <i>08-05-2008</i>	35.59	18.93	20.33	11.21	11.52	2.42
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2008</i>	58.40	15.48	9.96	11.78	4.37	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.82	30.58	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	96.04	3.89	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2007</i>	97.67	2.33	0.00	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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