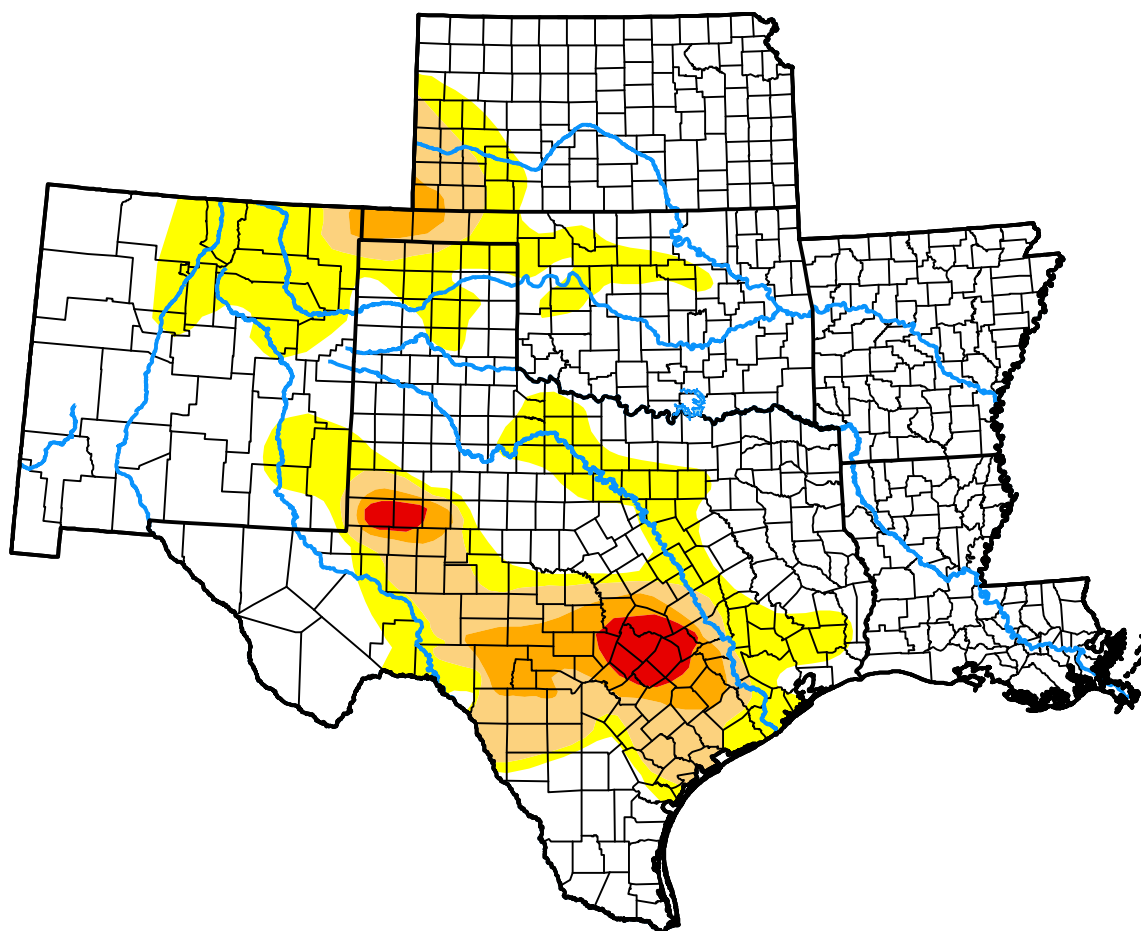


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.34	17.26	7.67	3.49	1.24	0.00
Last Week <i>09-02-2008</i>	63.64	23.25	8.26	3.56	1.29	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2008</i>	41.04	25.87	14.21	14.95	3.94	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	62.33	31.20	6.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	90.01	7.92	1.58	0.42	0.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-11-2007</i>	89.66	8.27	1.63	0.41	0.03	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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