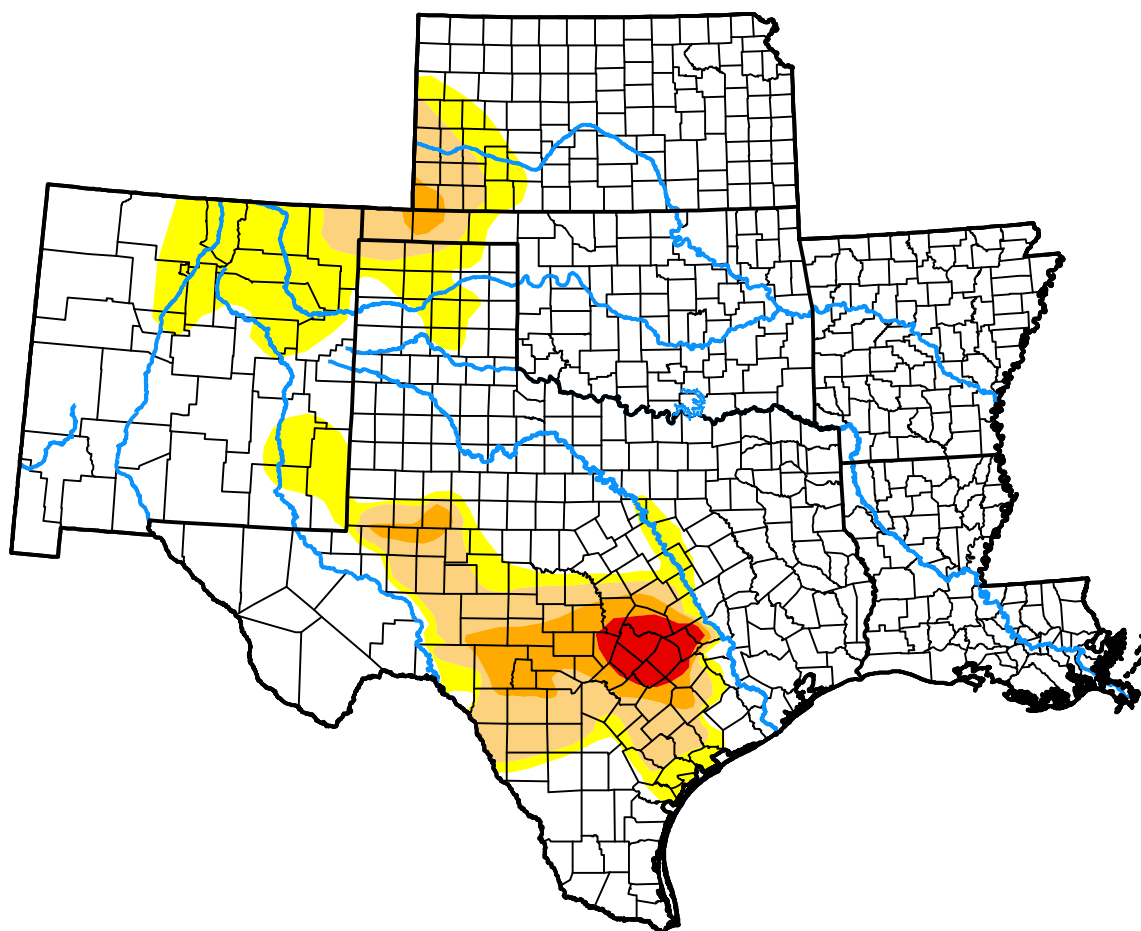


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.81	10.61	6.85	2.73	0.99	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2008</i>	70.34	17.26	7.67	3.49	1.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2008</i>	33.66	14.68	21.40	15.27	13.97	1.03
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>09-18-2007</i>	88.94	8.97	1.60	0.42	0.07	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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