

U.S. Drought Monitor

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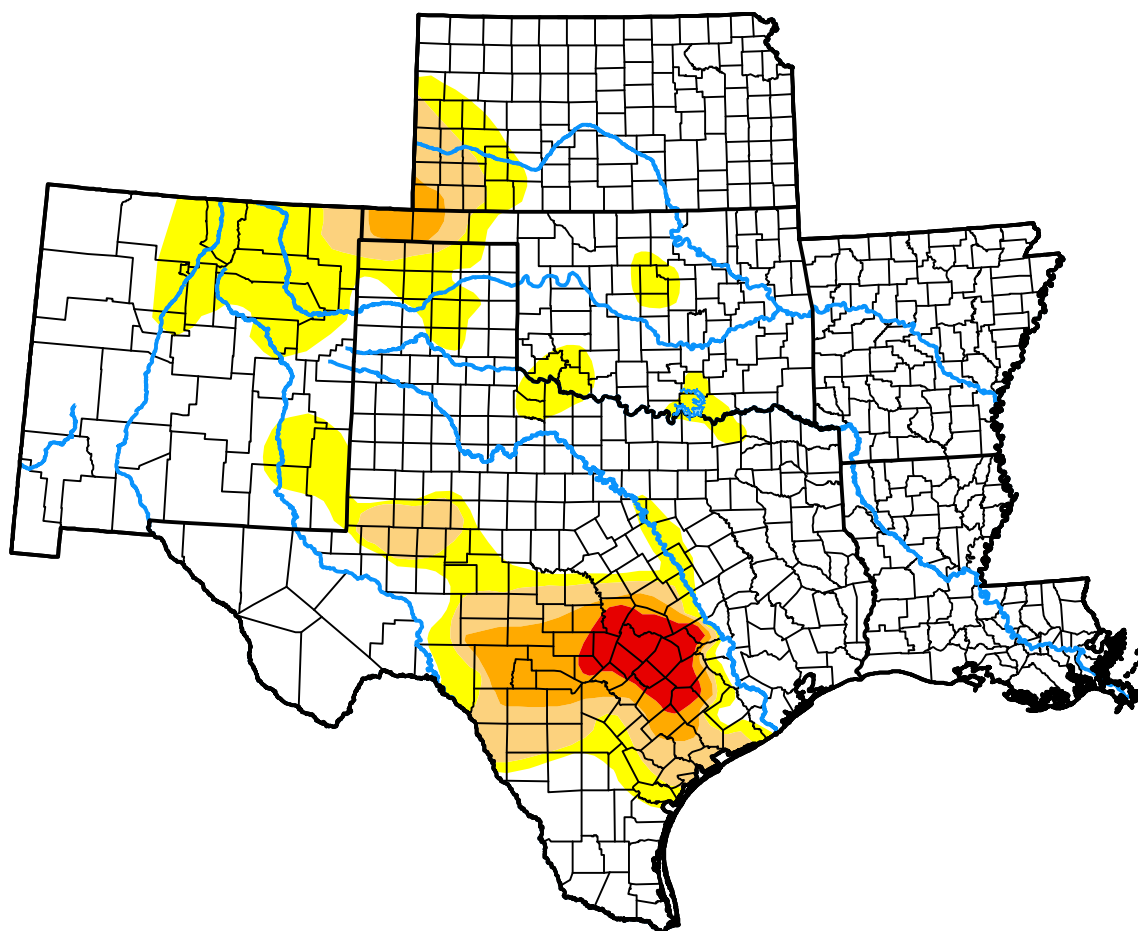
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.90	23.10	10.24	4.47	1.51	0.00
Last Week <i>09-23-2008</i>	78.46	21.54	10.71	4.56	1.15	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2008</i>	33.75	66.25	44.21	27.68	14.50	2.42
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	62.33	37.67	6.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	23.10	10.24	4.47	1.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2007</i>	90.05	9.95	1.63	0.49	0.07	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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