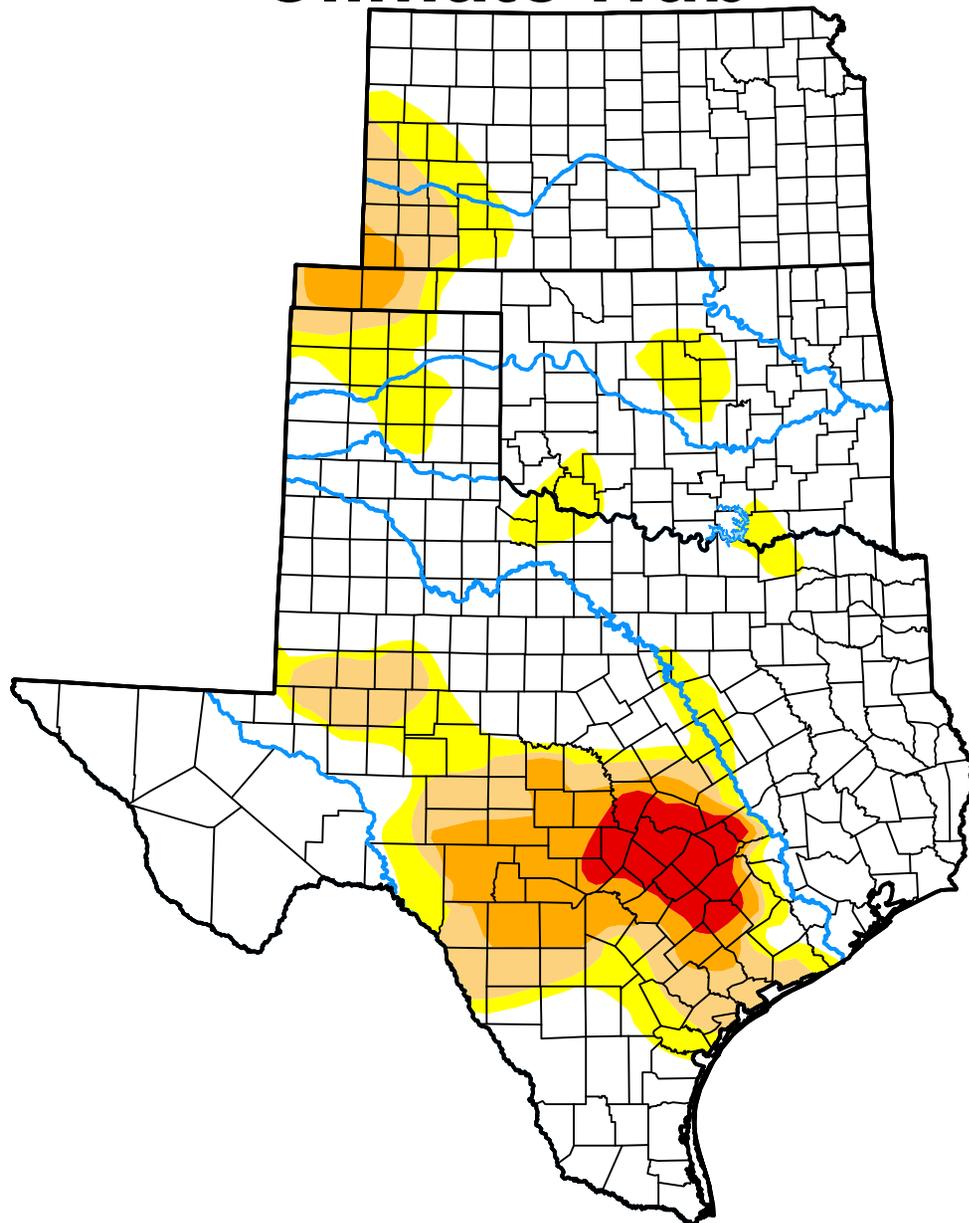


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.54	11.11	7.59	5.45	2.31	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2008</i>	35.56	18.40	14.28	15.29	12.35	4.11
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.82	30.58	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	93.43	6.50	0.07	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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