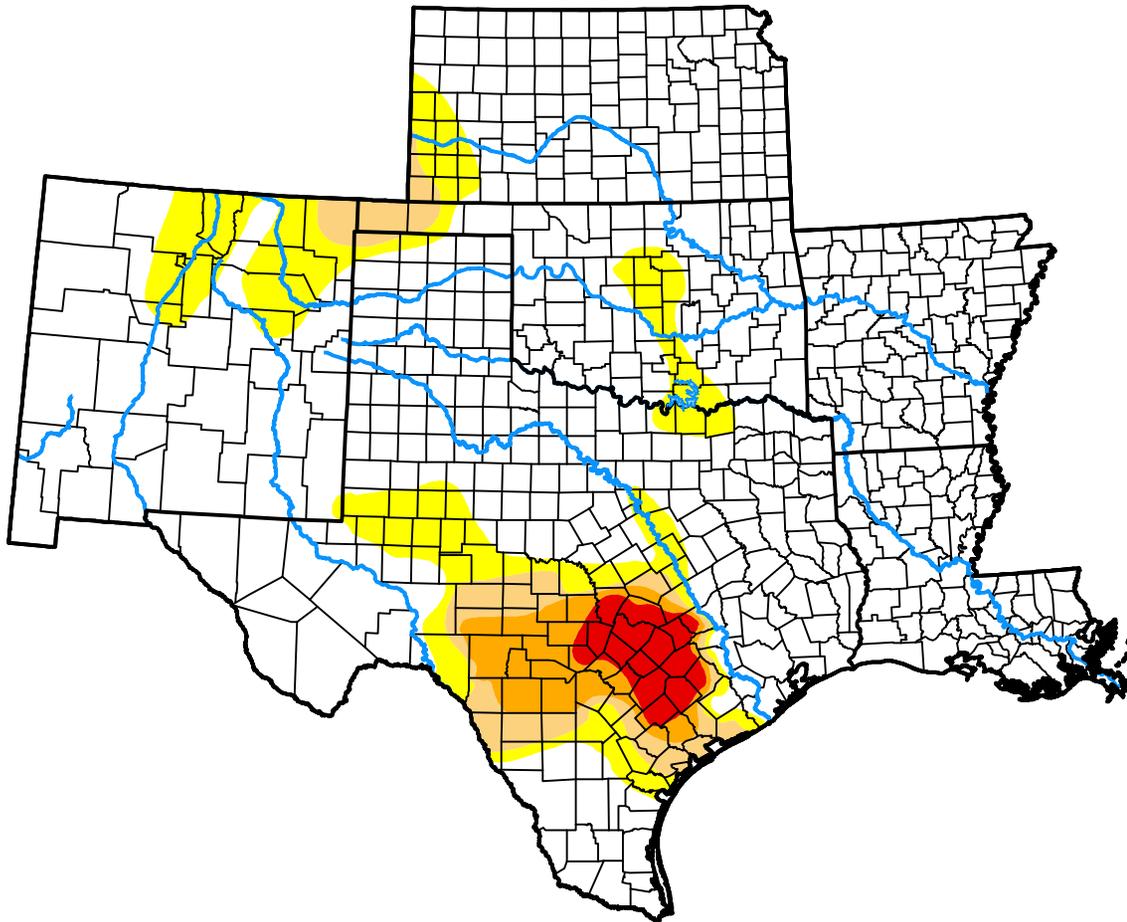


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.95	10.75	3.68	2.75	1.87	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	77.13	12.55	5.25	3.56	1.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	36.26	24.29	18.18	11.05	7.69	2.53
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>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	12.87	5.77	2.96	1.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	85.41	13.01	1.09	0.39	0.10	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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