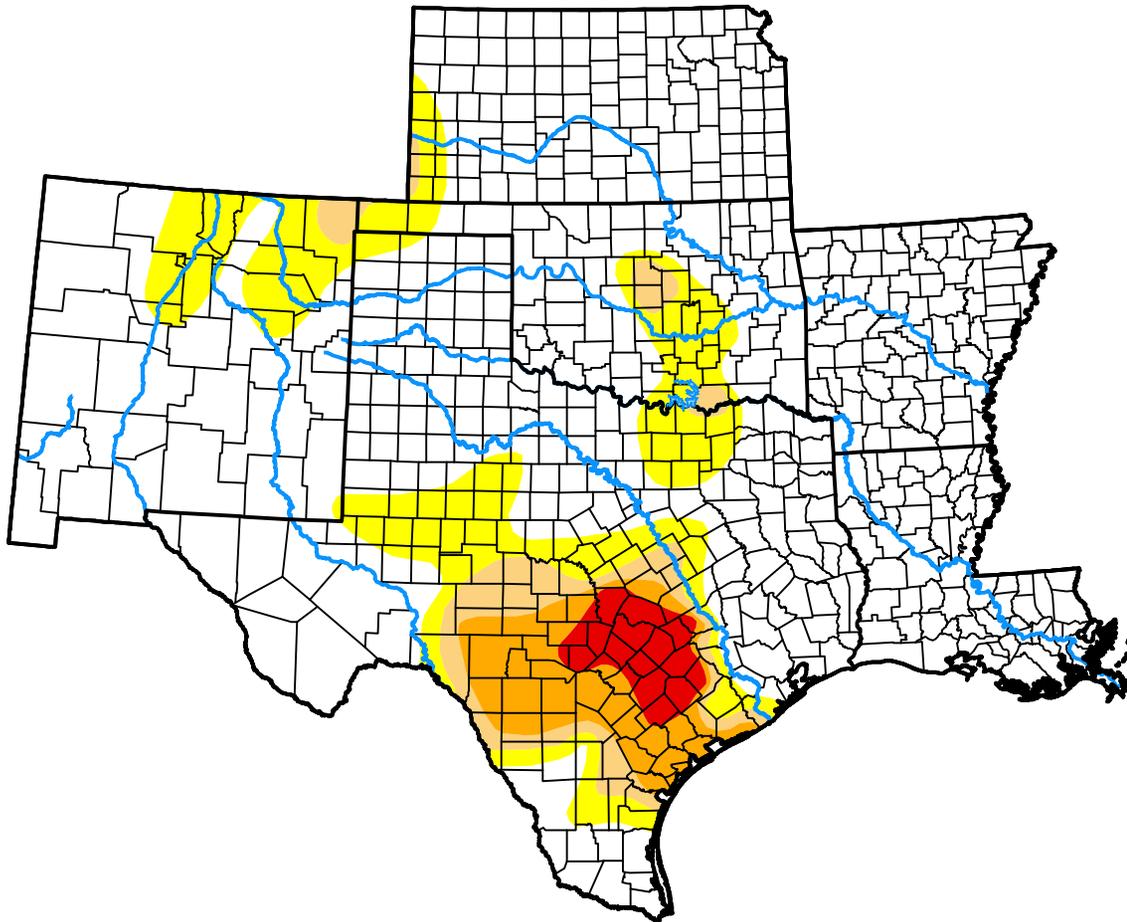


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.84	23.16	10.18	6.30	2.09	0.00
Last Week <i>10-21-2008</i>	80.85	19.15	8.24	4.87	1.87	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2008</i>	43.22	56.78	35.89	17.28	9.19	1.61
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>10-30-2007</i>	88.21	11.79	0.00	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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