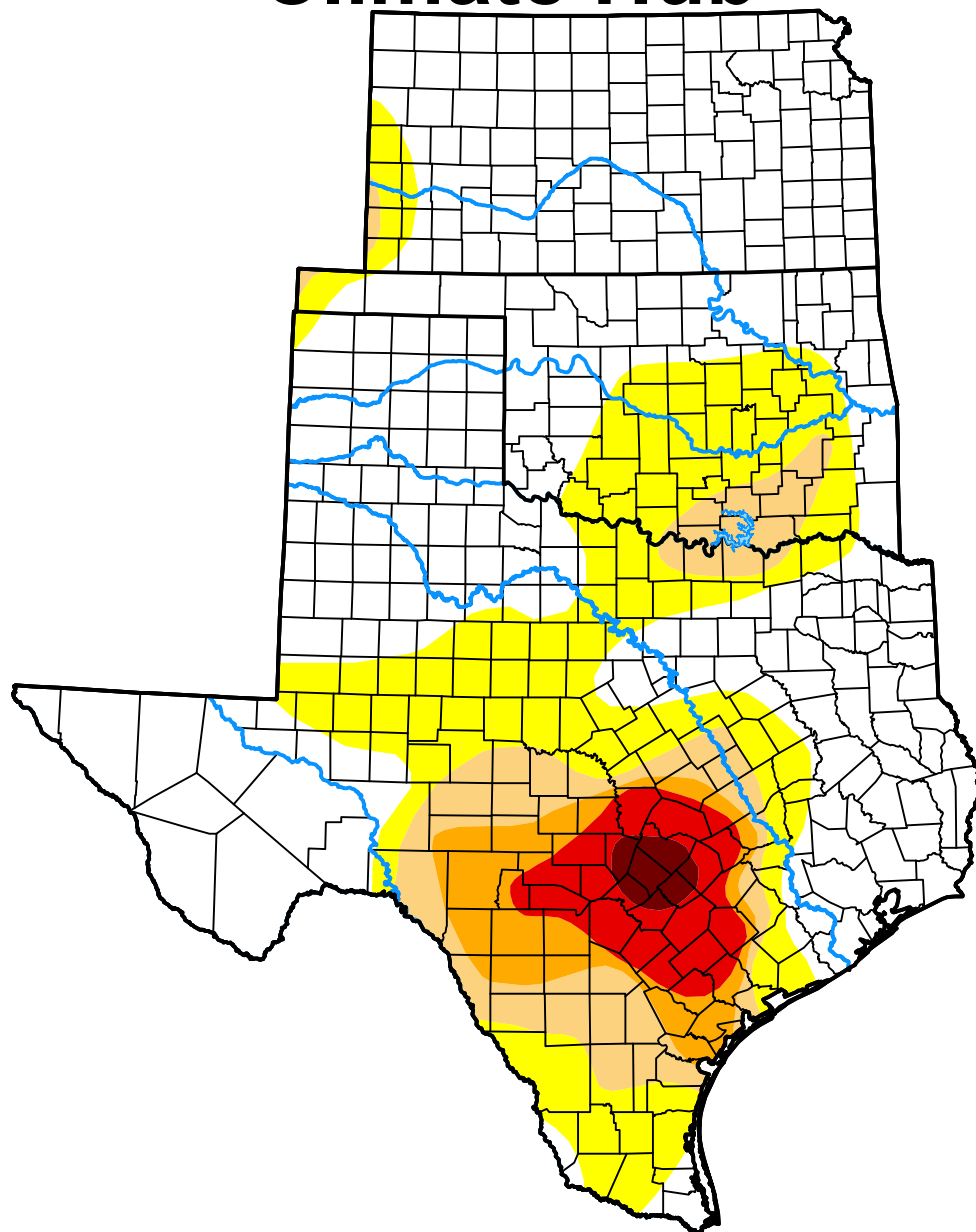


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.64	21.20	8.12	4.30	3.95	0.79
Last Week <i>11-25-2008</i>	65.19	17.83	7.94	4.51	4.53	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2008</i>	55.34	25.32	12.01	5.35	1.97	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.82	30.58	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2007</i>	48.45	44.11	7.44	0.00	0.00	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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