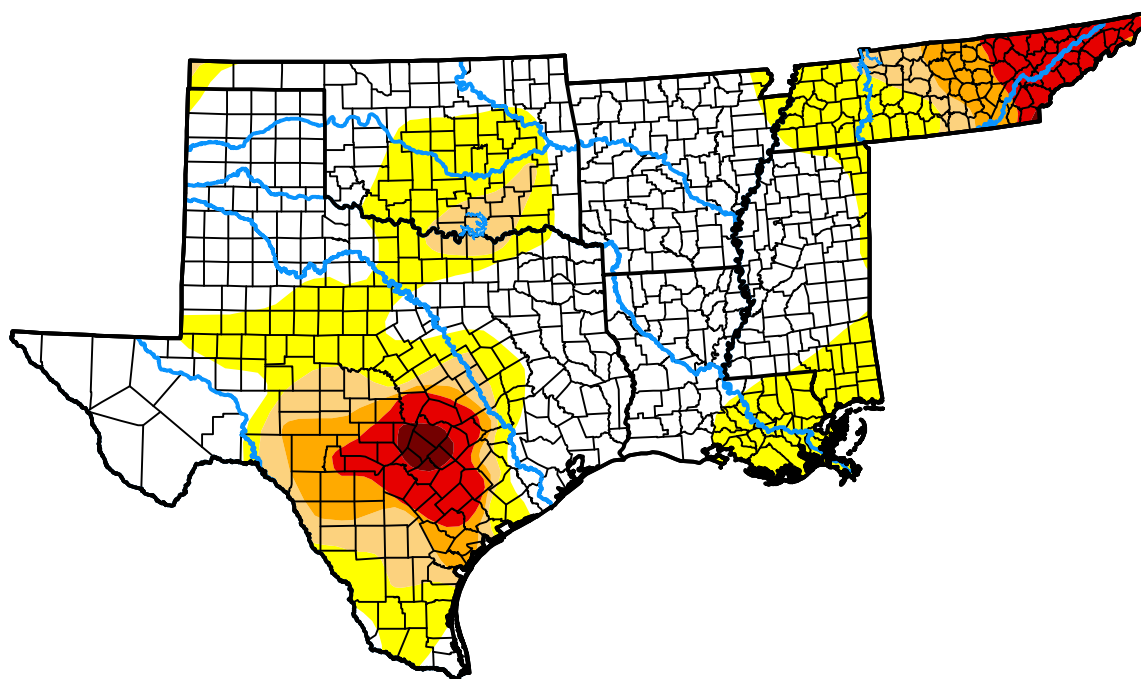


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.20	42.80	18.57	11.03	6.13	0.66
Last Week <i>11-25-2008</i>	62.14	37.86	18.14	11.03	5.94	0.03
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2008</i>	57.27	42.73	19.74	9.07	2.79	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	57.46	42.54	12.89	4.32	3.76	1.60
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.05	26.95	17.21	9.99	2.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2007</i>	50.30	49.70	11.29	4.34	3.76	1.33



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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