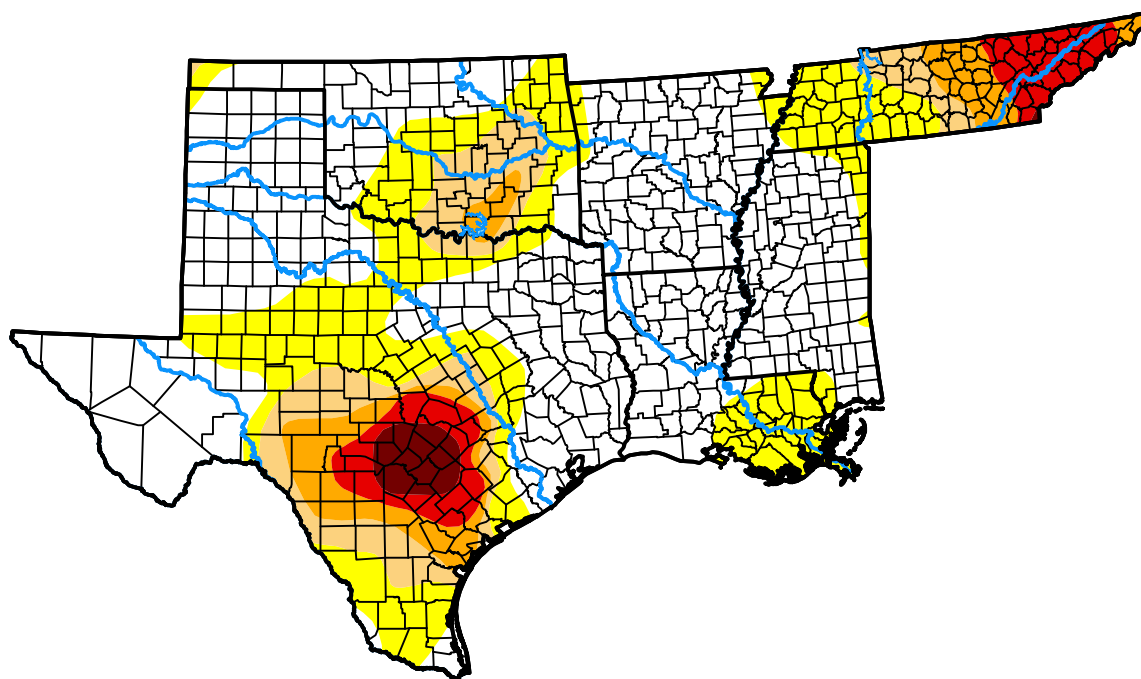


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.51	43.49	20.61	11.98	6.30	1.65
Last Week <i>12-02-2008</i>	57.20	42.80	18.57	11.03	6.13	0.66
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2008</i>	65.80	34.20	18.88	8.92	2.73	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>12-11-2007</i>	55.71	44.29	11.29	4.34	3.76	1.66



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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