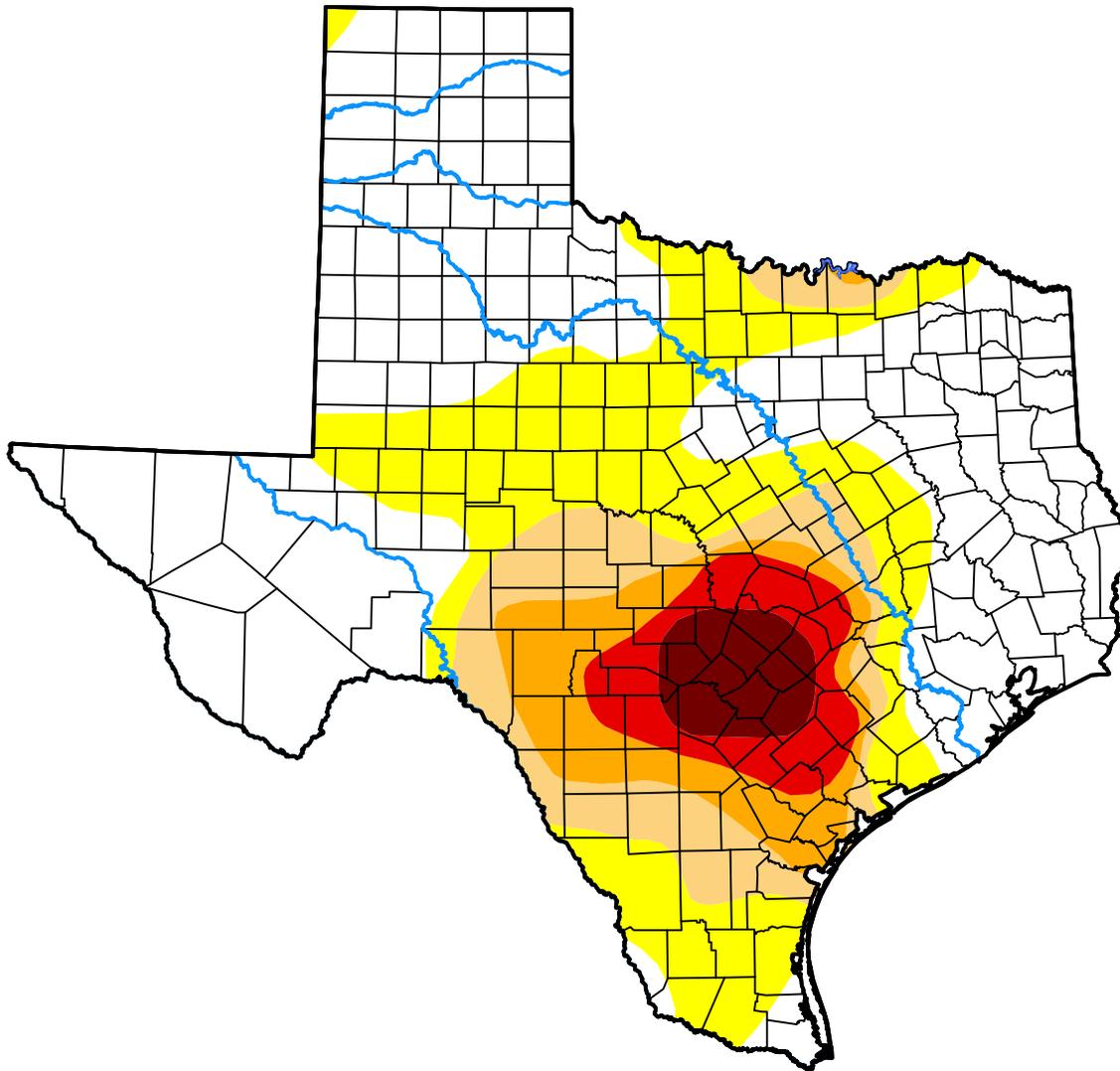


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

**December 9, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 11, 2008)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.89	47.10	24.56	14.96	8.11	3.20
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-04-2008</i>	53.01	46.99	24.54	14.23	7.46	1.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-11-2008</i>	52.89	47.11	25.09	9.99	2.99	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	51.98	48.01	11.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	67.04	32.95	20.11	9.53	3.64	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-13-2007</i>	47.91	52.08	5.90	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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