

U.S. Drought Monitor

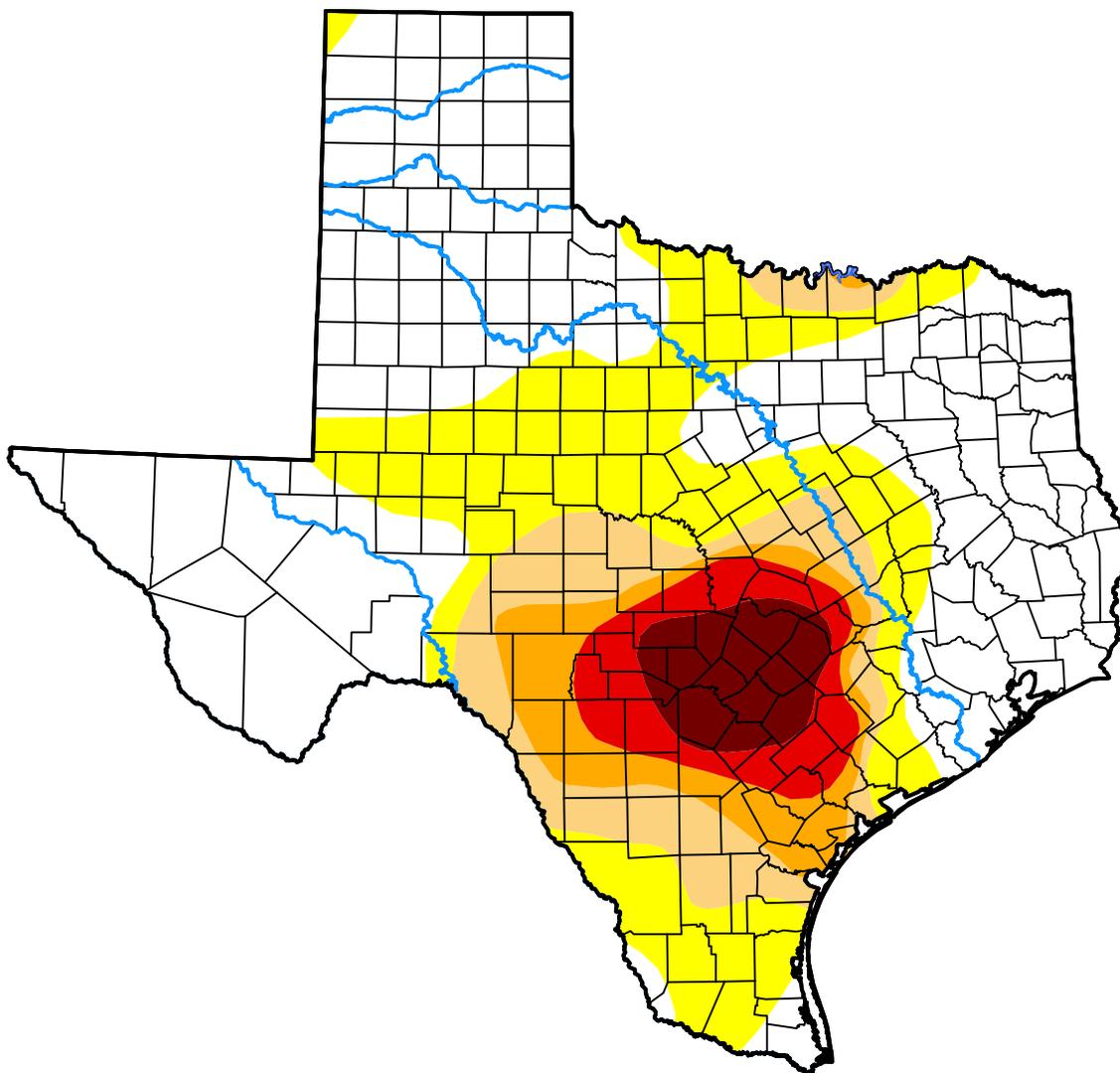
Texas

December 16, 2008
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.89	47.10	24.56	14.96	9.07	4.15
Last Week <i>12-11-2008</i>	52.89	47.10	24.56	14.96	8.11	3.20
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2008</i>	69.01	30.99	20.94	8.31	2.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	51.98	48.01	11.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	67.04	32.95	20.11	9.53	3.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2007</i>	64.53	35.47	3.81	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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