

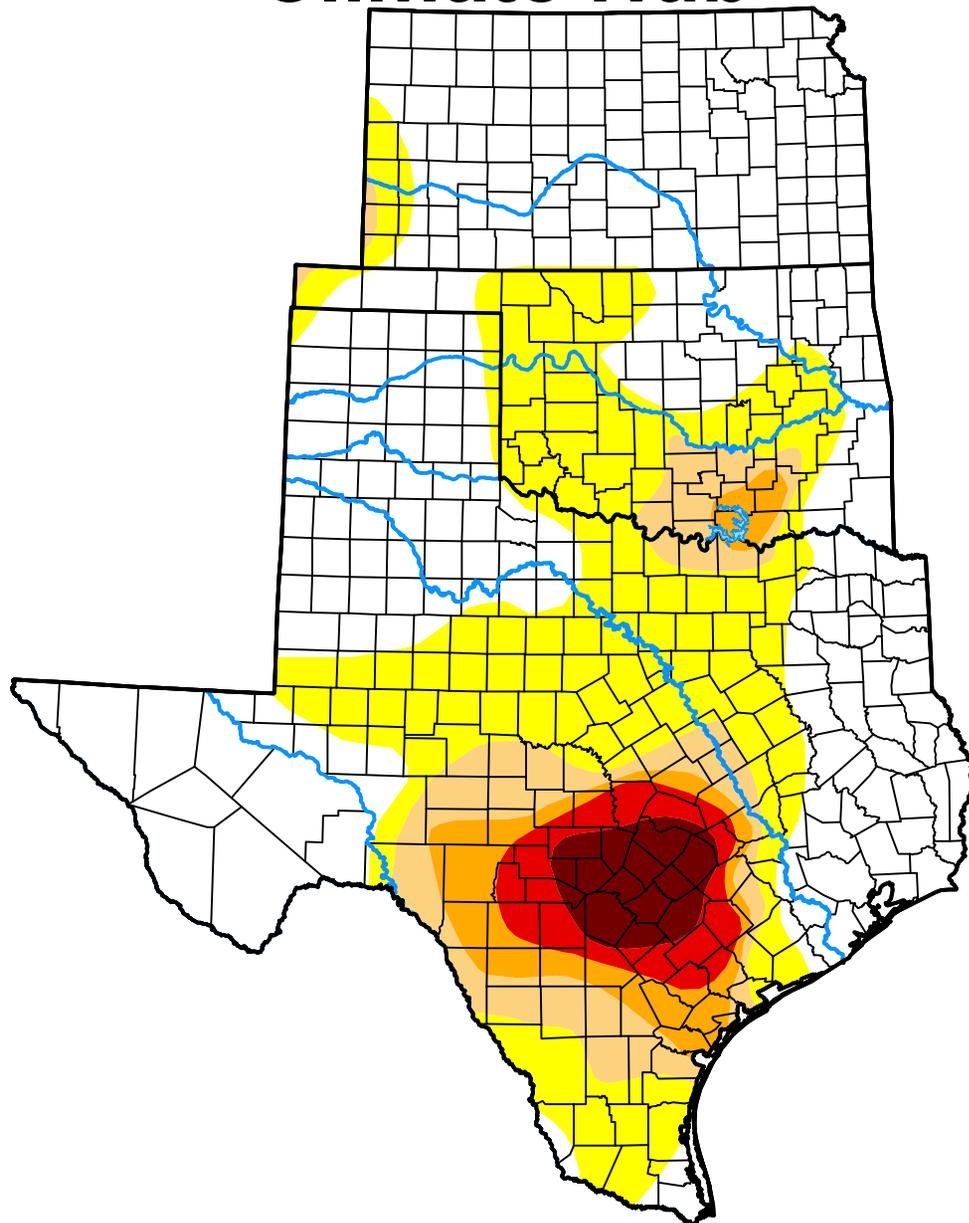
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

December 30, 2008
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.12	43.88	17.73	10.08	5.76	2.64
Last Week <i>12-23-2008</i>	49.28	50.72	19.73	10.24	5.76	2.64
3 Months Ago <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	26.82	15.22	6.84	2.31	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.82	40.18	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	26.82	15.22	6.84	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.82	40.18	9.59	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>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu