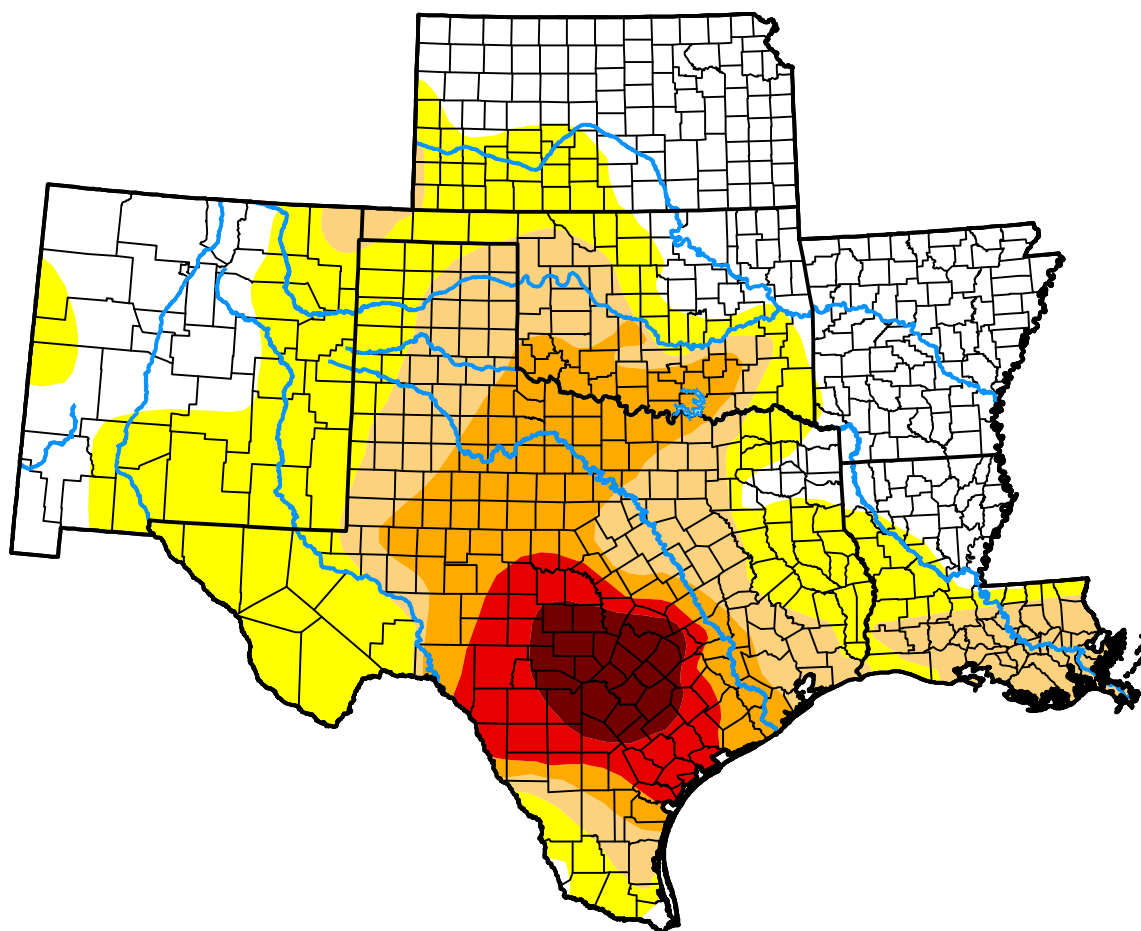


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.03	28.96	16.82	12.07	4.96	3.16
Last Week <i>02-03-2009</i>	37.90	28.19	13.85	11.94	5.36	2.76
3 Months Ago <i>11-11-2008</i>	72.79	16.71	4.48	3.20	2.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	25.00	5.28	2.82	2.04	1.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	12.87	5.77	2.96	1.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-12-2008</i>	37.67	43.29	14.12	4.92	0.00	0.00

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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