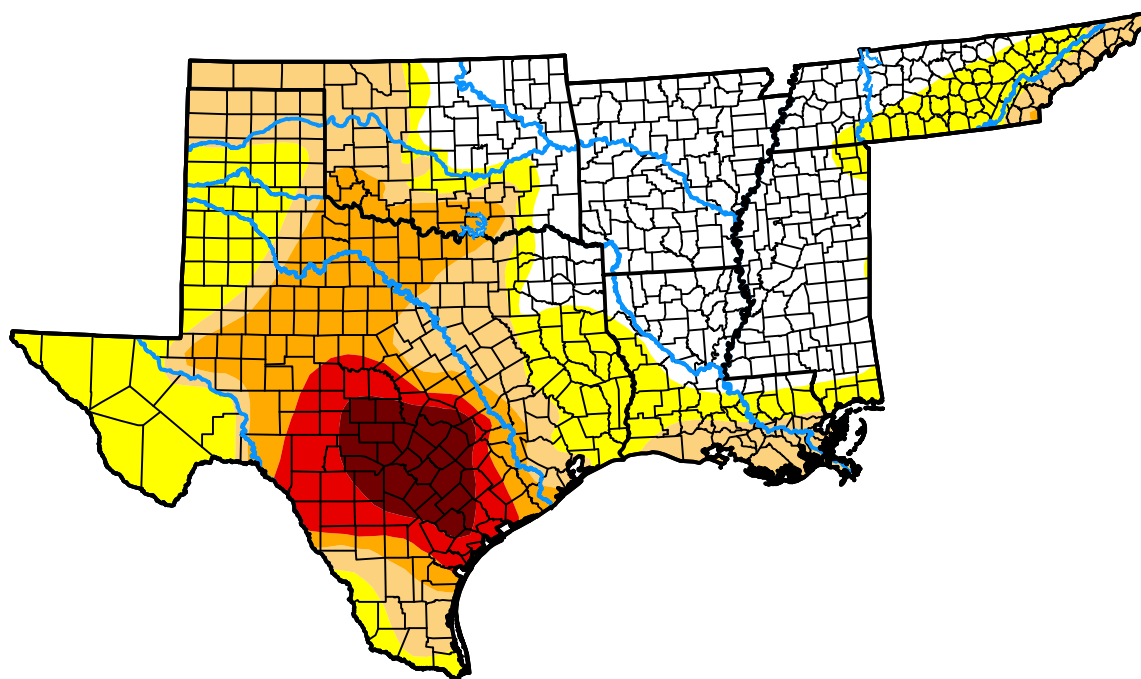


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.83	67.17	42.94	23.40	10.07	4.32
Last Week 02-17-2009	34.12	65.88	39.73	23.40	10.07	4.32
3 Months Ago 11-25-2008	62.14	37.86	18.14	11.03	5.94	0.03
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	58.91	41.09	17.08	8.01	4.58	2.10
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	73.05	26.95	17.21	9.99	2.93	0.00
One Year Ago 02-26-2008	49.91	50.09	29.51	14.11	3.79	1.37



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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