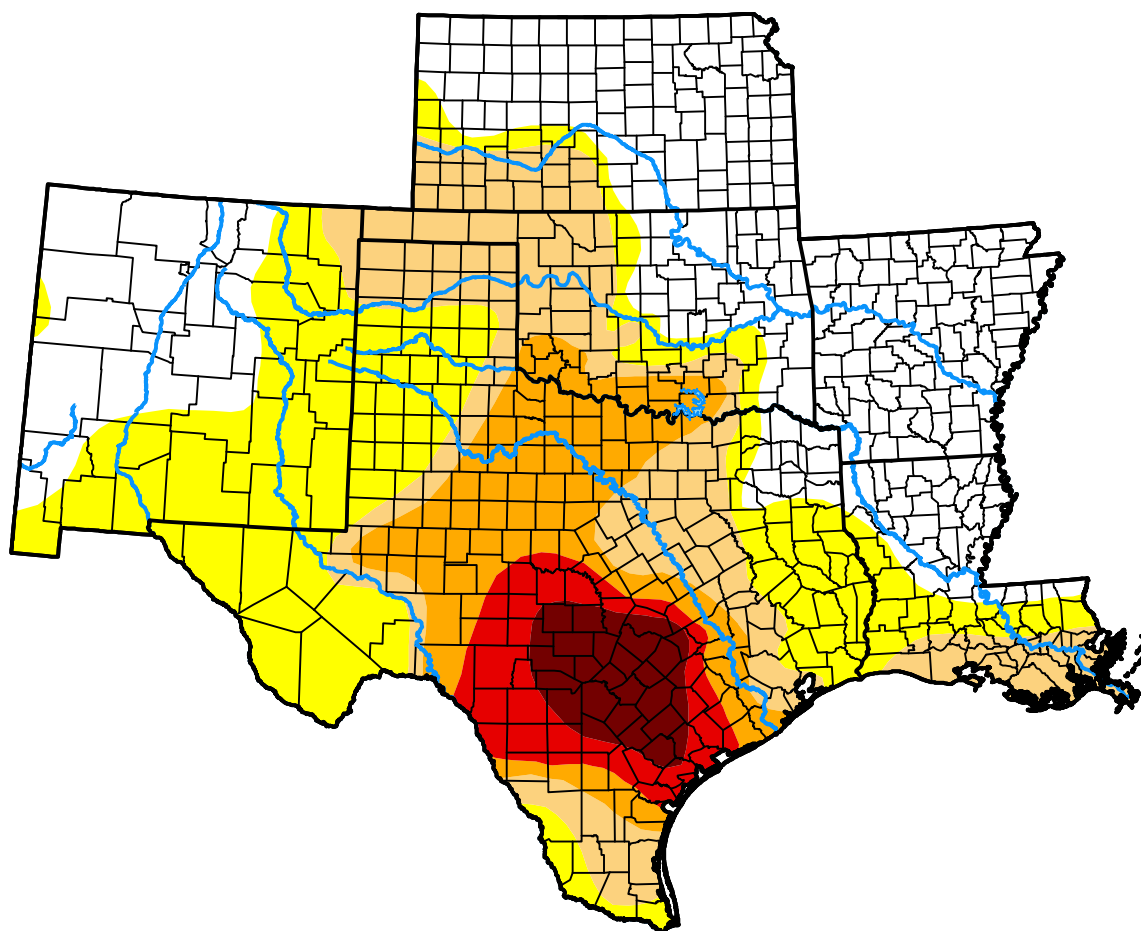


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.63	26.58	17.60	10.92	4.72	3.55
Last Week <i>02-17-2009</i>	37.69	30.27	12.85	10.92	4.72	3.55
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2008</i>	67.50	21.12	5.47	2.95	2.96	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>02-26-2008</i>	51.54	27.65	12.79	7.18	0.83	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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