

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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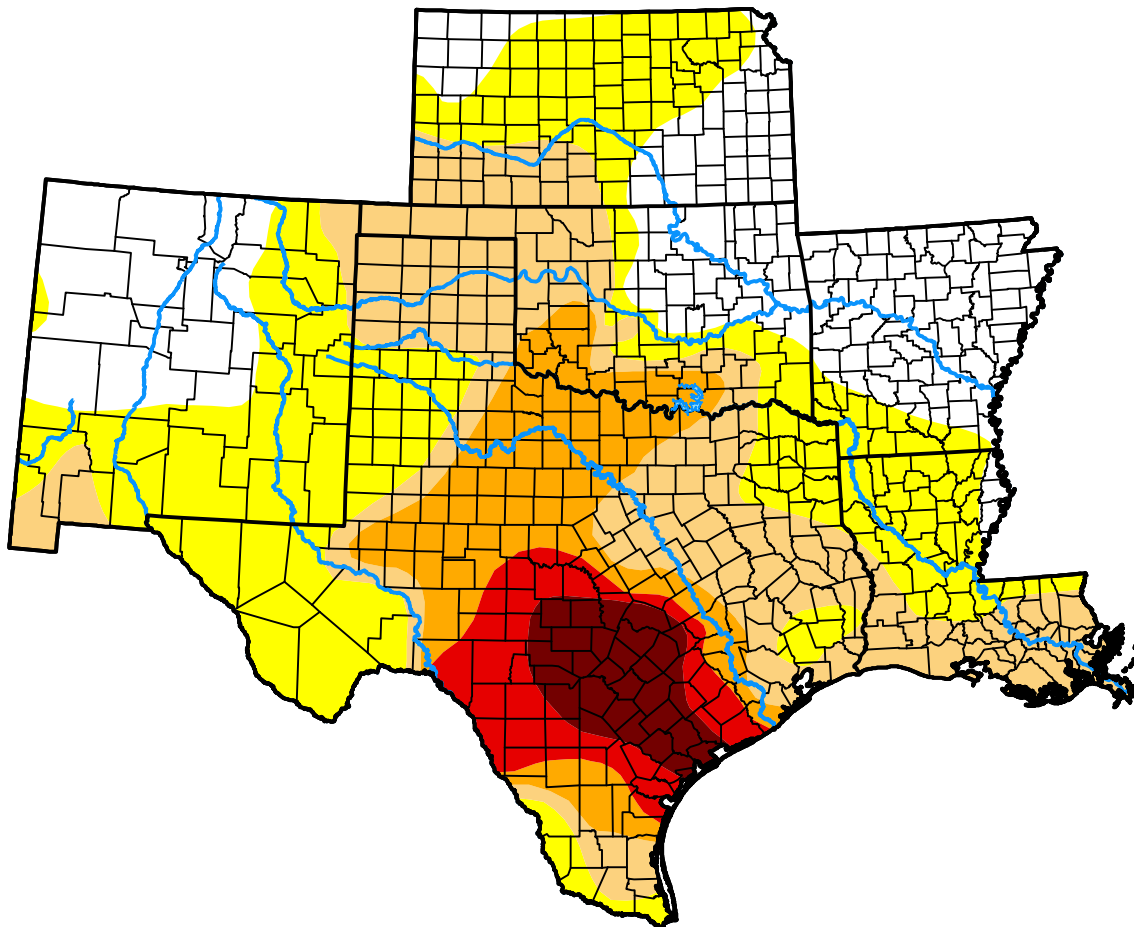
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.18	32.63	23.09	11.10	5.02	3.98
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-24-2009</i>	36.63	26.58	17.60	10.92	4.72	3.55
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-02-2008</i>	64.94	23.57	5.59	2.81	2.58	0.52
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	25.00	5.28	2.82	2.04	1.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	12.87	5.77	2.96	1.51	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-04-2008</i>	50.72	28.02	10.80	9.63	0.83	0.00



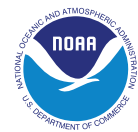
**Intensity:**

- 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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