

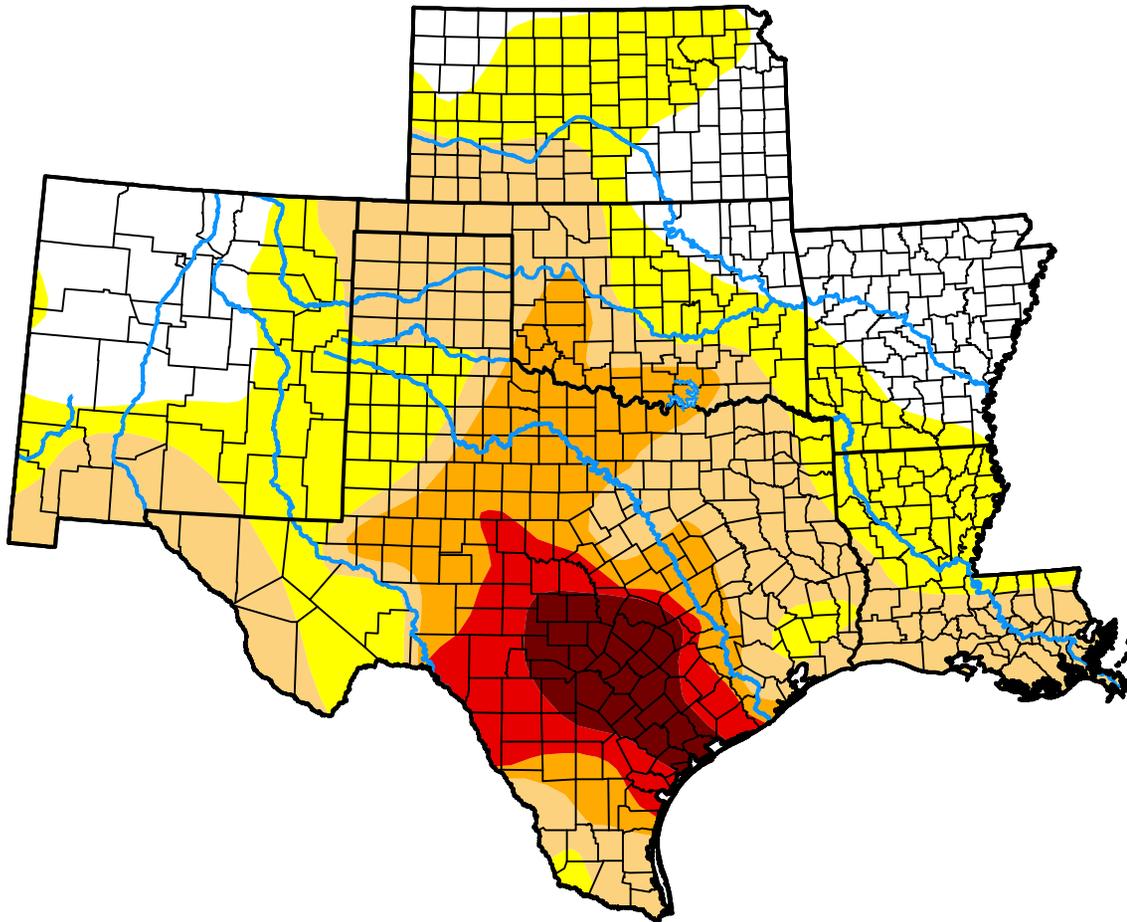
U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.66	78.34	49.66	20.94	9.31	3.98
Last Week <i>03-03-2009</i>	24.18	75.82	43.19	20.10	9.00	3.98
3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2008</i>	63.35	36.65	13.17	6.69	3.37	1.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	36.86	11.86	6.58	3.76	1.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	23.10	10.24	4.47	1.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-11-2008</i>	53.74	46.26	19.14	10.15	1.63	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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