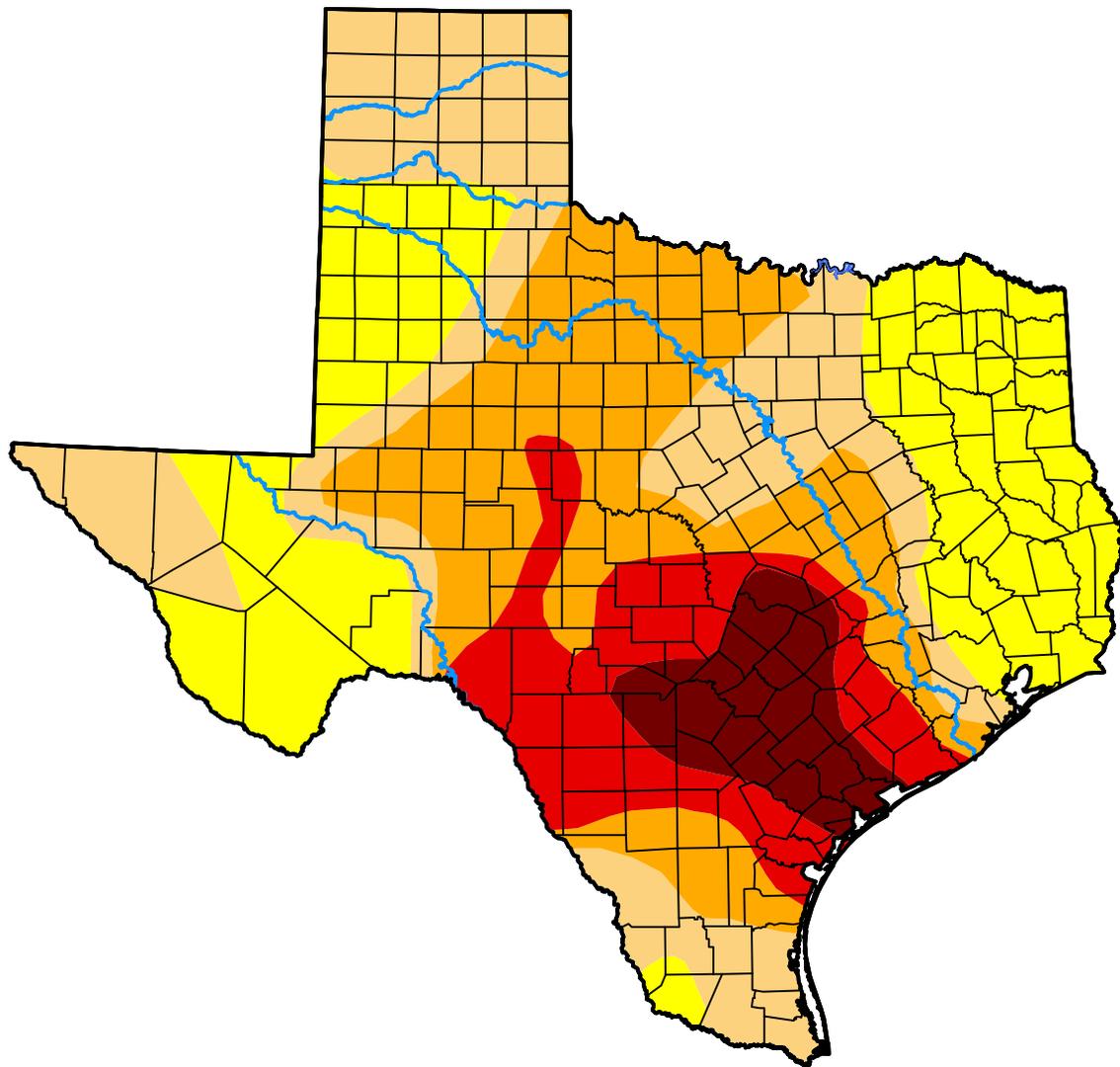


U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 0.00 | 29.02 | 27.07 | 24.09 | 12.72 | 7.08 |
| Last Week <i>03-12-2009</i> | 0.00 | 15.70 | 38.46 | 23.41 | 12.85 | 9.59 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2008</i> | 52.89 | 22.55 | 9.60 | 5.89 | 4.92 | 4.15 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i> | 48.06 | 27.42 | 9.56 | 5.89 | 4.92 | 4.15 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i> | 67.04 | 12.84 | 10.59 | 5.89 | 3.64 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-20-2008</i> | 30.59 | 12.54 | 41.09 | 11.85 | 3.92 | 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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