

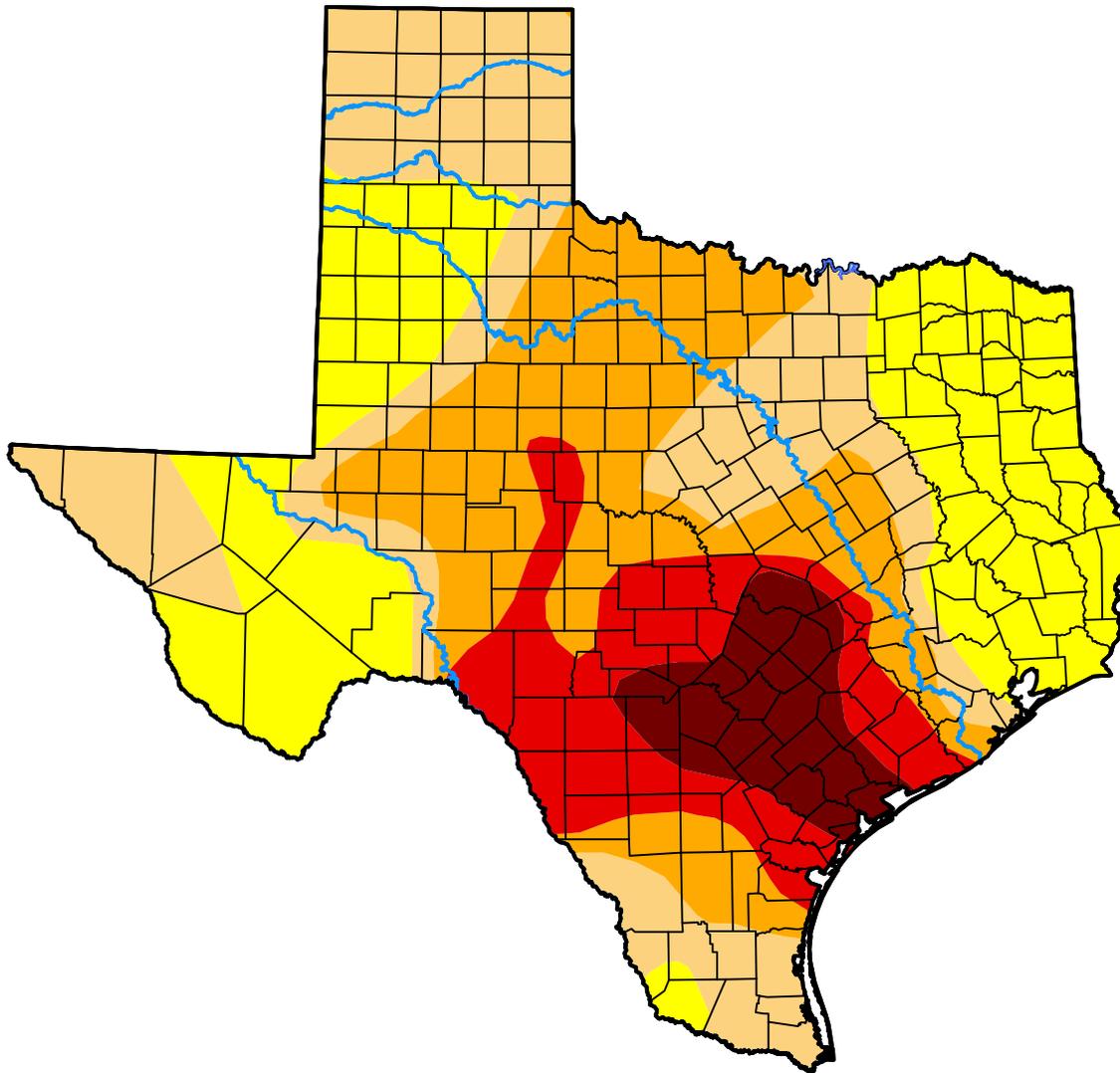
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

**March 17, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 19, 2009)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	99.99	70.97	43.90	19.80	7.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-12-2009</i>	0.00	99.99	84.30	45.84	22.43	9.59
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2008</i>	52.89	47.10	24.56	14.96	9.07	4.15
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	48.06	51.94	24.52	14.96	9.07	4.15
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	67.04	32.95	20.11	9.53	3.64	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-20-2008</i>	30.59	69.41	56.86	15.77	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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