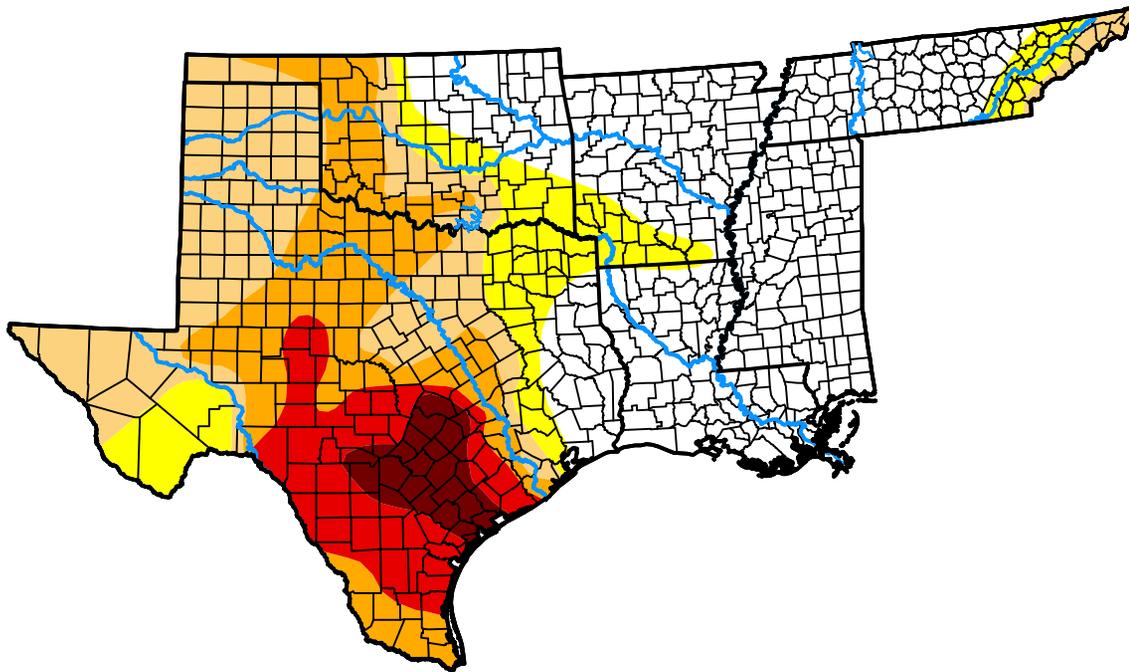


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 40.01 | 59.99 | 47.71 | 27.90 | 12.44 | 3.58 |
| Last Week <i>03-24-2009</i> | 17.77 | 82.23 | 52.26 | 26.26 | 10.89 | 3.58 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-30-2008</i> | 58.91 | 41.09 | 17.08 | 8.01 | 4.58 | 2.10 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i> | 58.91 | 41.09 | 17.08 | 8.01 | 4.58 | 2.10 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 73.05 | 26.95 | 17.21 | 9.99 | 2.93 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-01-2008</i> | 51.01 | 48.99 | 28.51 | 8.13 | 3.17 | 0.00 |

Intensity:



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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