

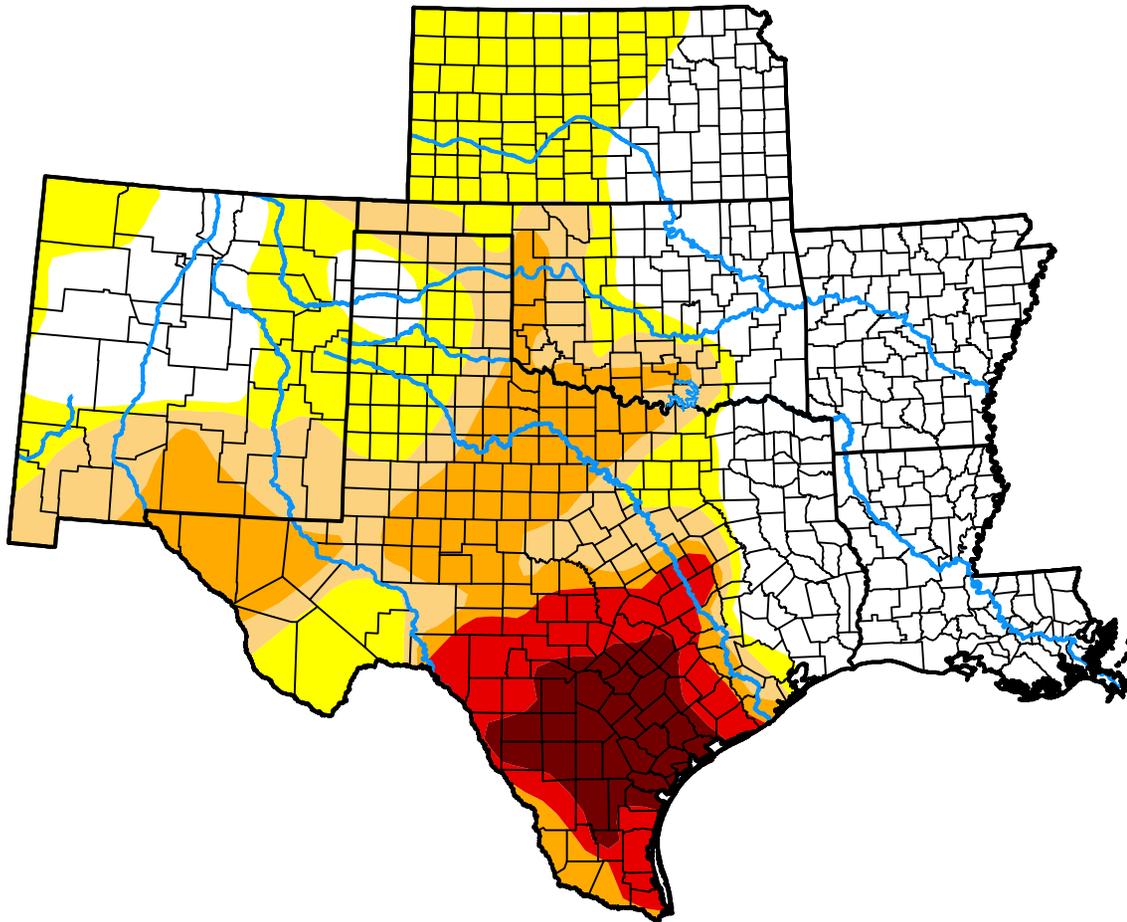
U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.12	60.88	38.16	23.60	10.42	4.77
Last Week <i>04-07-2009</i>	33.97	66.03	44.15	25.73	10.22	2.94
3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2009</i>	52.59	47.41	22.05	9.04	6.25	1.72
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>04-15-2008</i>	48.96	51.04	32.61	11.04	4.38	1.38



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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