

U.S. Drought Monitor

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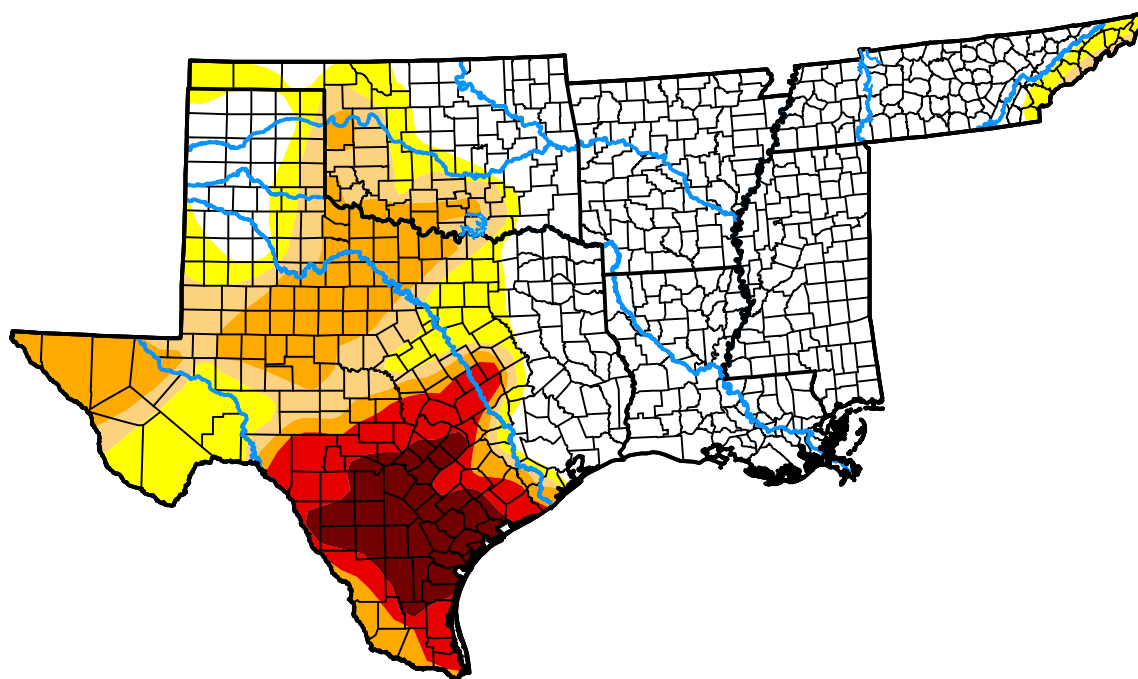
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.86	12.45	10.35	12.87	5.82	5.66
Last Week <i>04-14-2009</i>	48.73	11.41	12.66	14.51	6.88	5.81
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2009</i>	44.70	26.92	16.54	3.73	6.00	2.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	24.01	9.07	3.43	2.48	2.10
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.05	9.74	7.22	7.07	2.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-22-2008</i>	50.30	20.59	17.97	5.82	3.65	1.68



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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