

U.S. Drought Monitor

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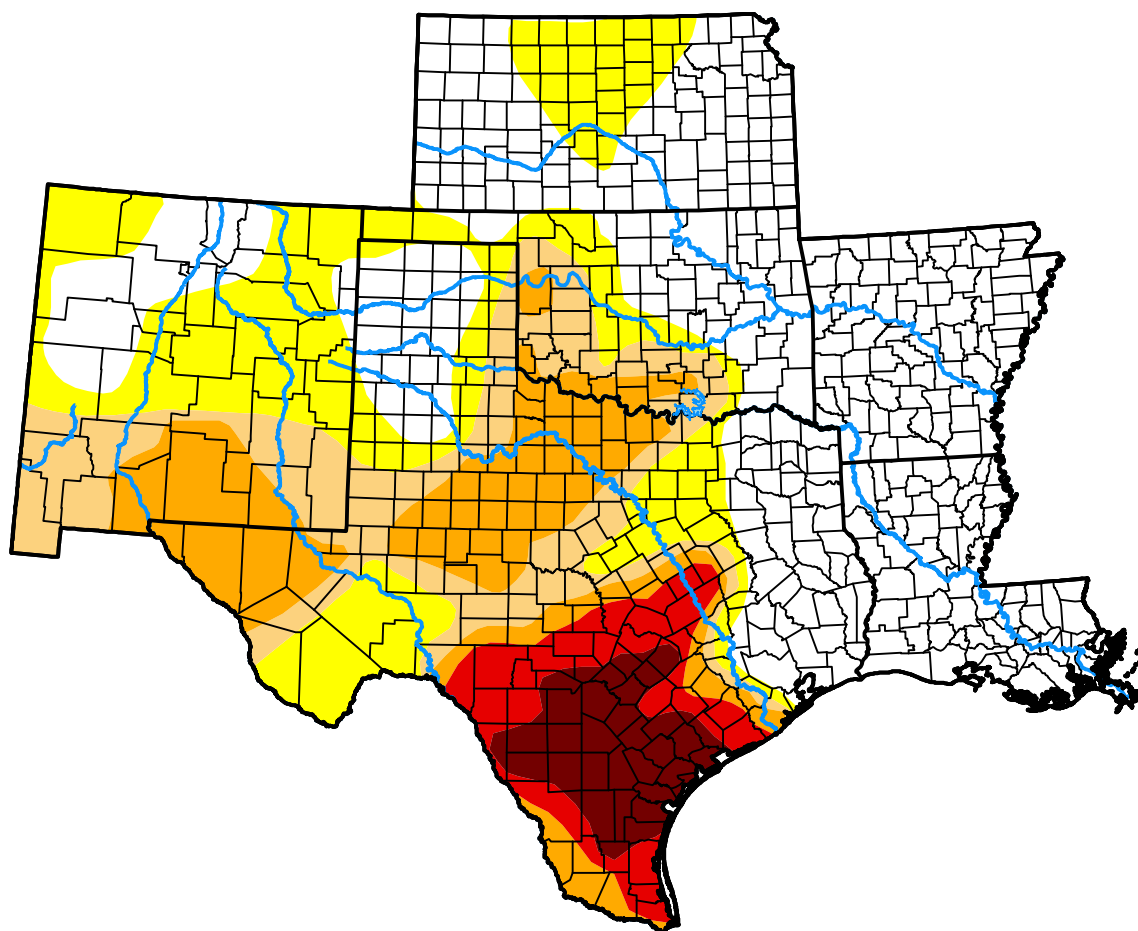
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.14	20.87	12.42	13.14	4.78	4.65
Last Week <i>04-14-2009</i>	39.12	22.71	14.57	13.17	5.65	4.77
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2009</i>	51.28	25.51	13.50	3.06	4.93	1.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	25.00	5.28	2.82	2.04	1.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	12.87	5.77	2.96	1.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-22-2008</i>	49.38	17.83	21.74	6.67	3.00	1.38



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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