

U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas

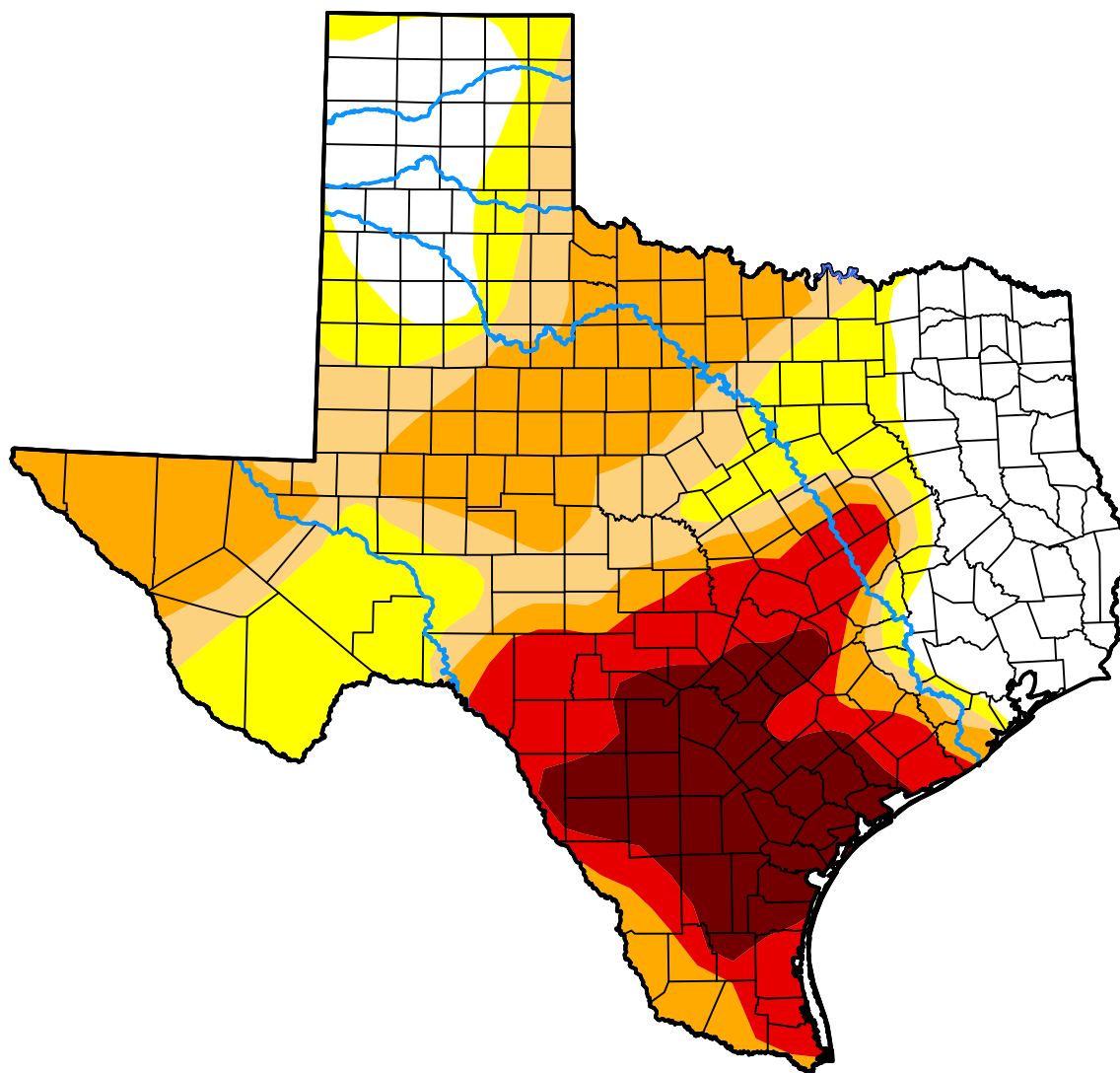
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.05	77.94	60.49	45.88	22.73	11.21
Last Week <i>04-16-2009</i>	14.90	85.09	68.18	50.61	25.12	11.50
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2009</i>	26.86	73.14	45.84	22.22	16.04	4.15
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	48.06	51.94	24.52	14.96	9.07	4.15
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	67.04	32.95	20.11	9.53	3.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-24-2008</i>	37.17	62.82	43.57	18.44	10.54	3.32



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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