

U.S. Drought Monitor

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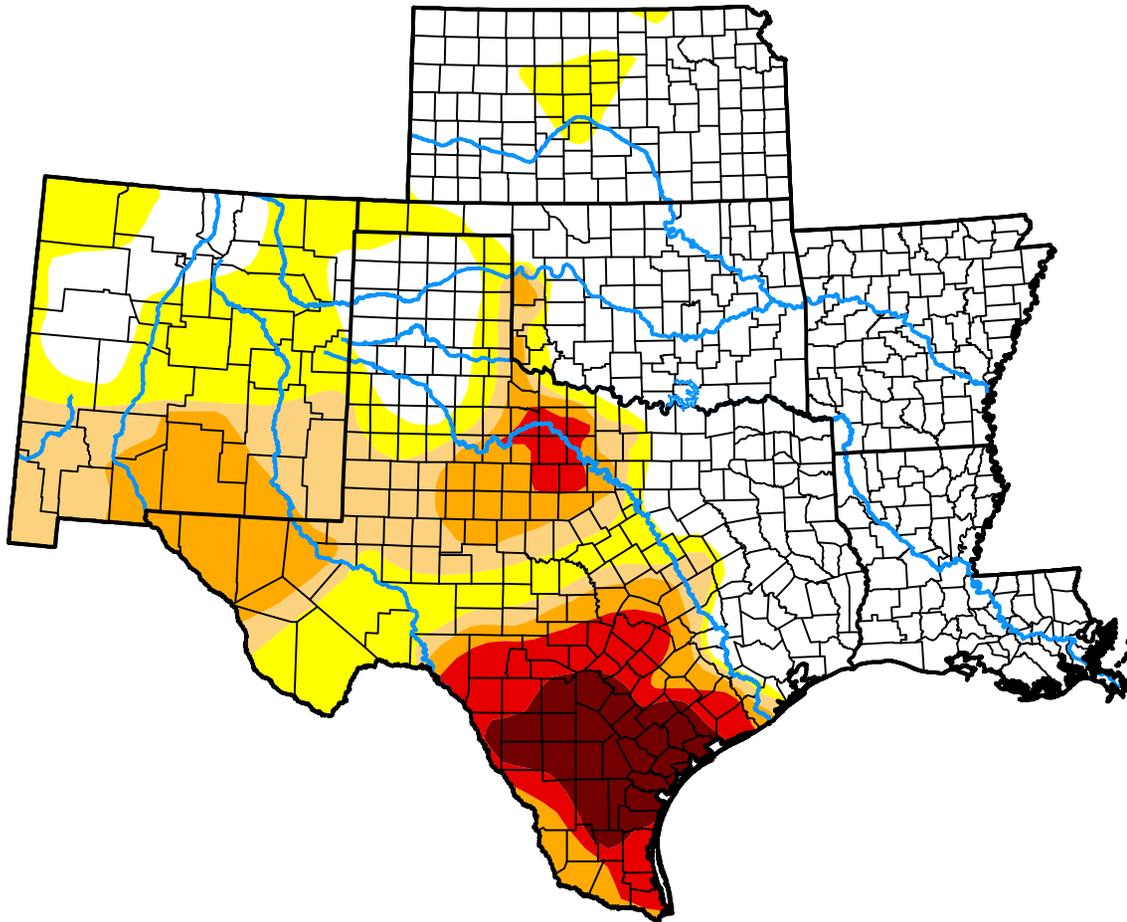
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.86	17.44	10.66	10.06	4.93	4.04
Last Week <i>04-28-2009</i>	46.11	20.75	12.49	11.78	4.84	4.04
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2009</i>	37.90	28.19	13.85	11.94	5.36	2.76
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>05-06-2008</i>	51.20	20.21	16.73	9.01	2.86	0.00



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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