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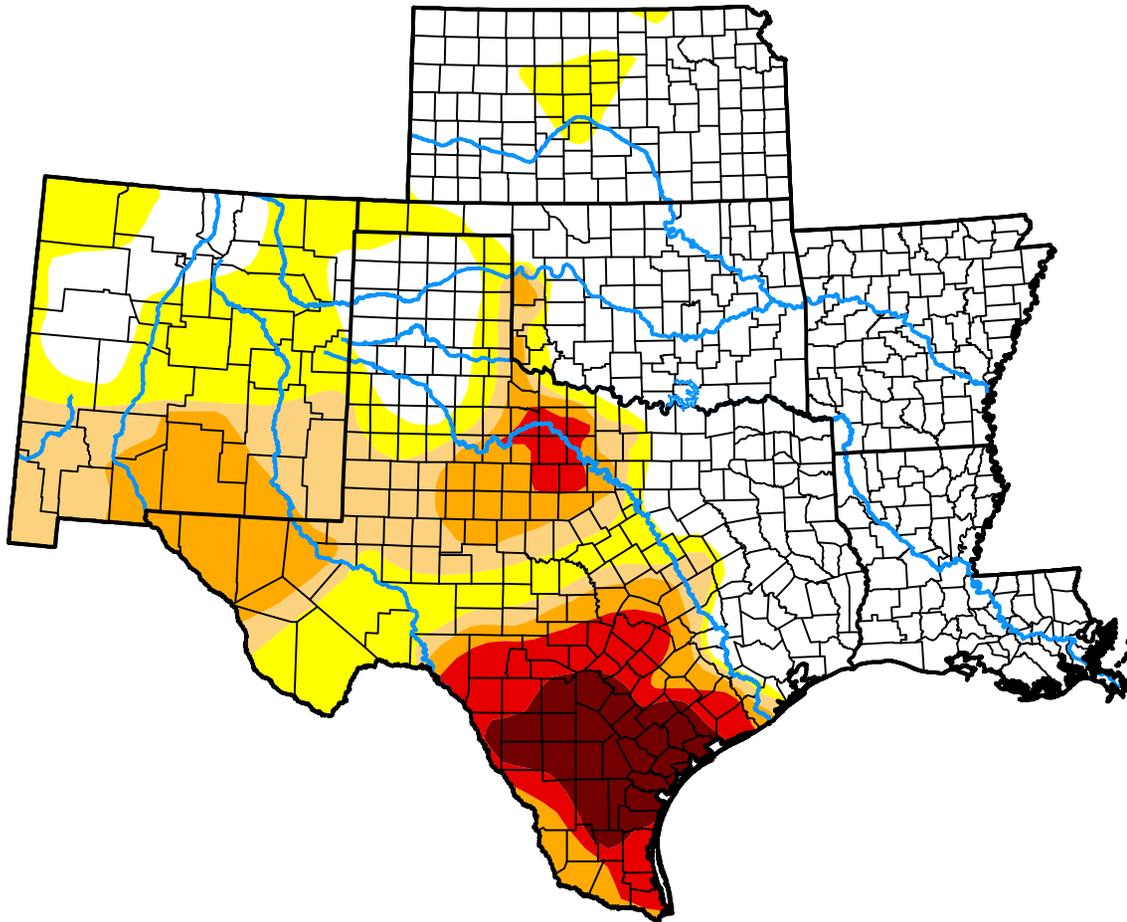
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.86	47.14	29.69	19.03	8.97	4.04
Last Week <i>04-28-2009</i>	46.11	53.89	33.14	20.65	8.88	4.04
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2009</i>	37.90	62.10	33.91	20.06	8.12	2.76
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>05-06-2008</i>	51.20	48.80	28.59	11.86	2.86	0.00



Intensity:



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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