

U.S. Drought Monitor

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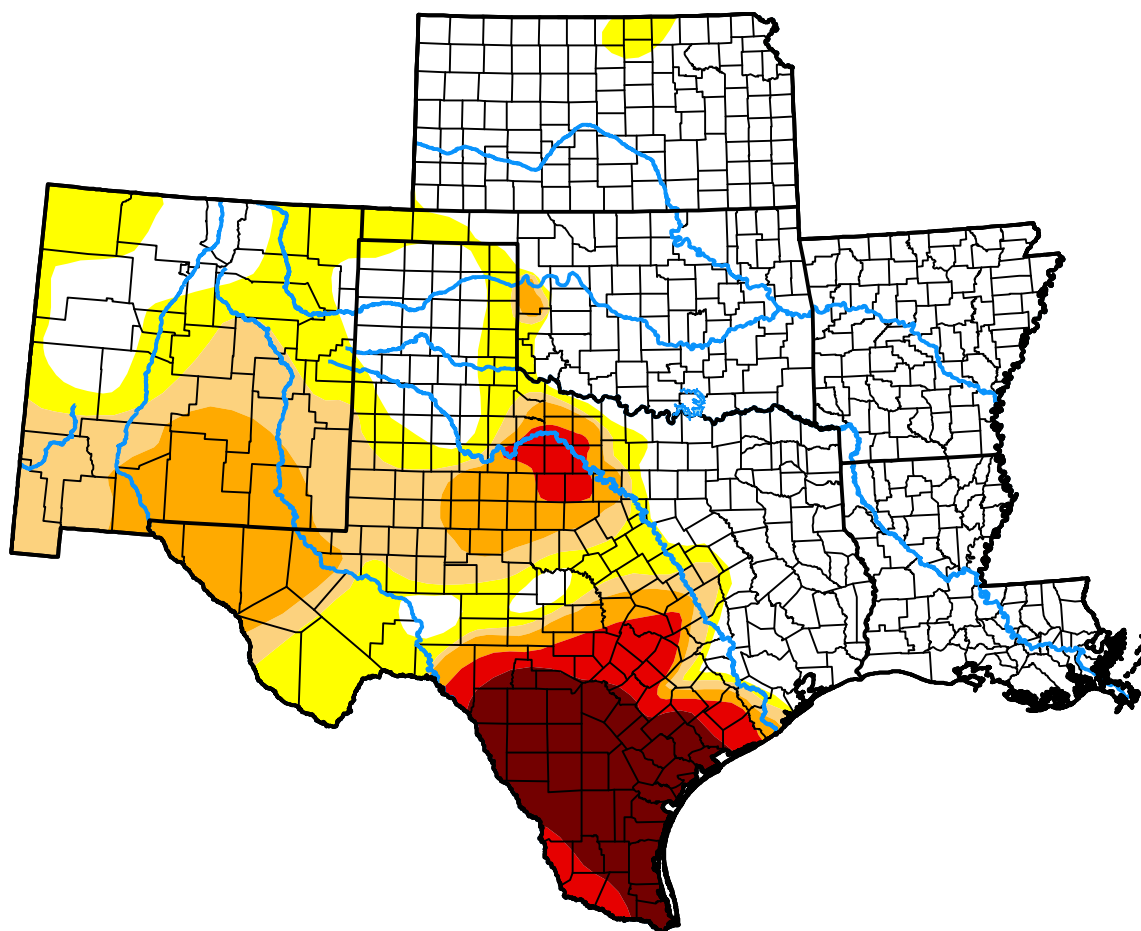
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.13	44.87	29.94	19.18	9.83	6.18
Last Week <i>05-05-2009</i>	52.86	47.14	29.69	19.03	8.97	4.04
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2009</i>	34.03	65.97	37.01	20.19	8.12	3.16
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>05-13-2008</i>	54.06	45.94	27.36	11.86	2.86	0.00



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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