

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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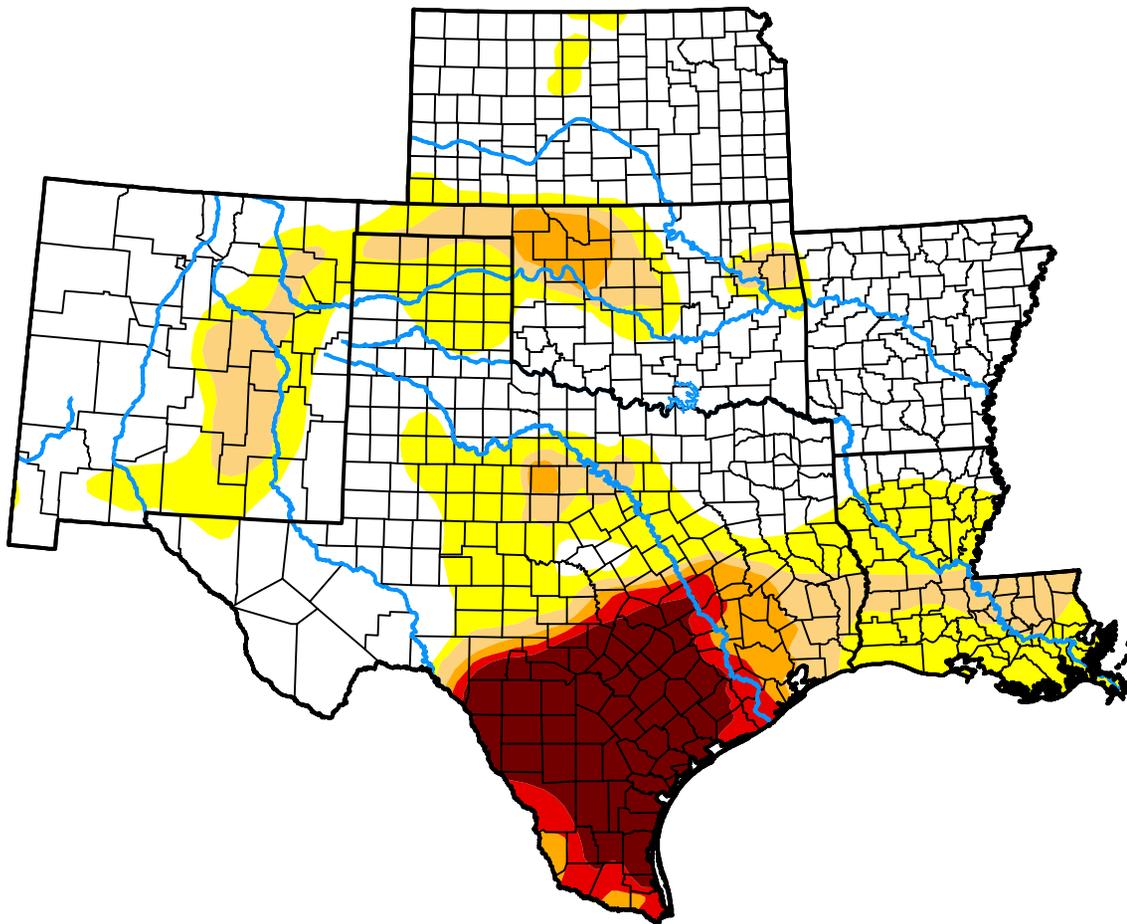
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.41	43.59	22.57	13.57	10.24	7.77
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-21-2009</i>	47.31	52.69	24.65	13.02	10.23	6.84
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-28-2009</i>	46.11	53.89	33.14	20.65	8.88	4.04
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	36.86	11.86	6.58	3.76	1.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	23.10	10.24	4.47	1.51	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-29-2008</i>	43.22	56.78	35.89	17.28	9.19	1.61



**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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