

# U.S. Drought Monitor

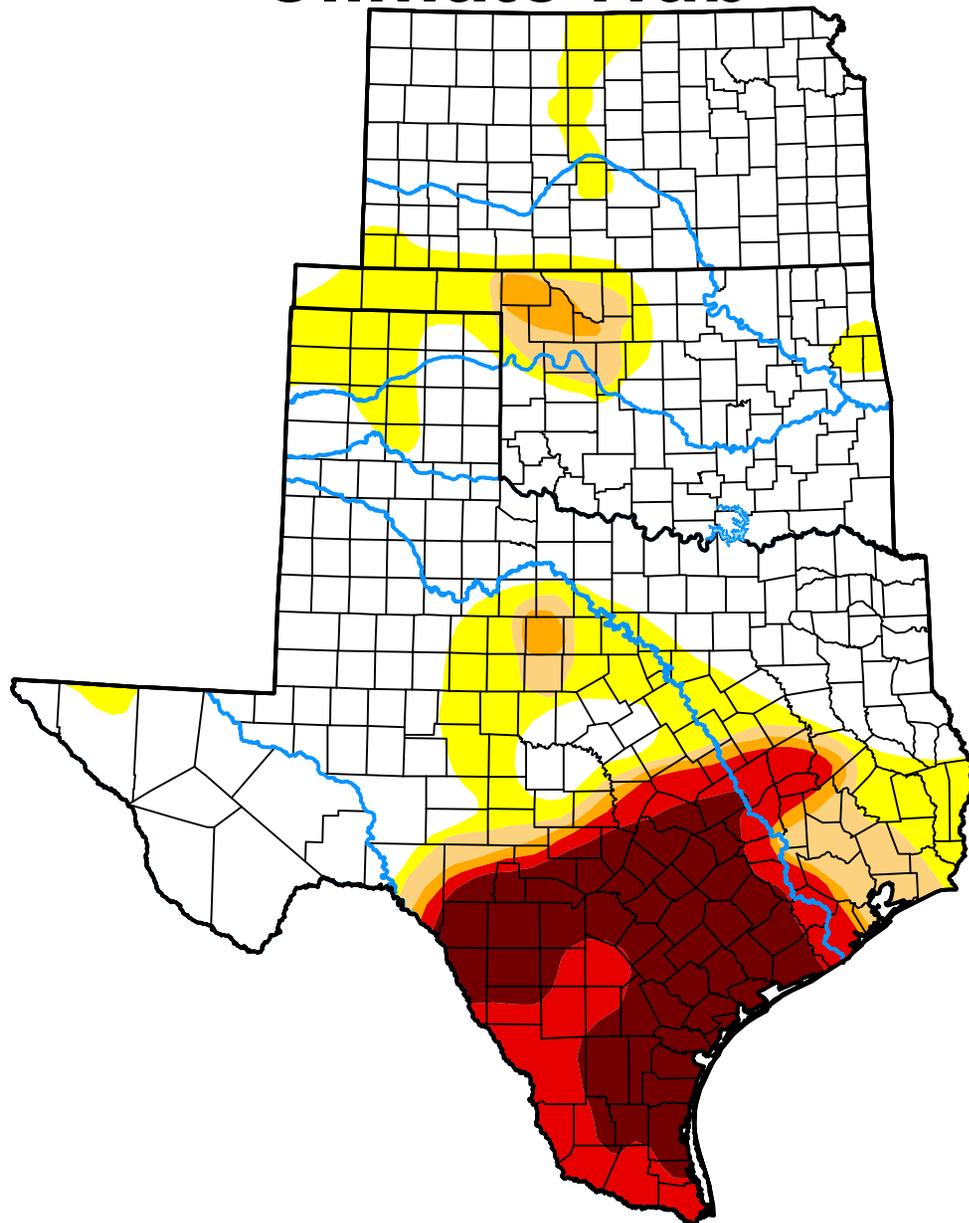
## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.97	14.61	4.48	2.03	6.21	10.69
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-04-2009</i>	61.56	14.21	4.95	2.37	6.21	10.69
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-12-2009</i>	54.04	13.51	8.10	9.30	5.59	9.46
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	56.12	26.16	7.65	4.31	3.12	2.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-12-2008</i>	36.89	23.32	16.27	9.84	11.11	2.57



**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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