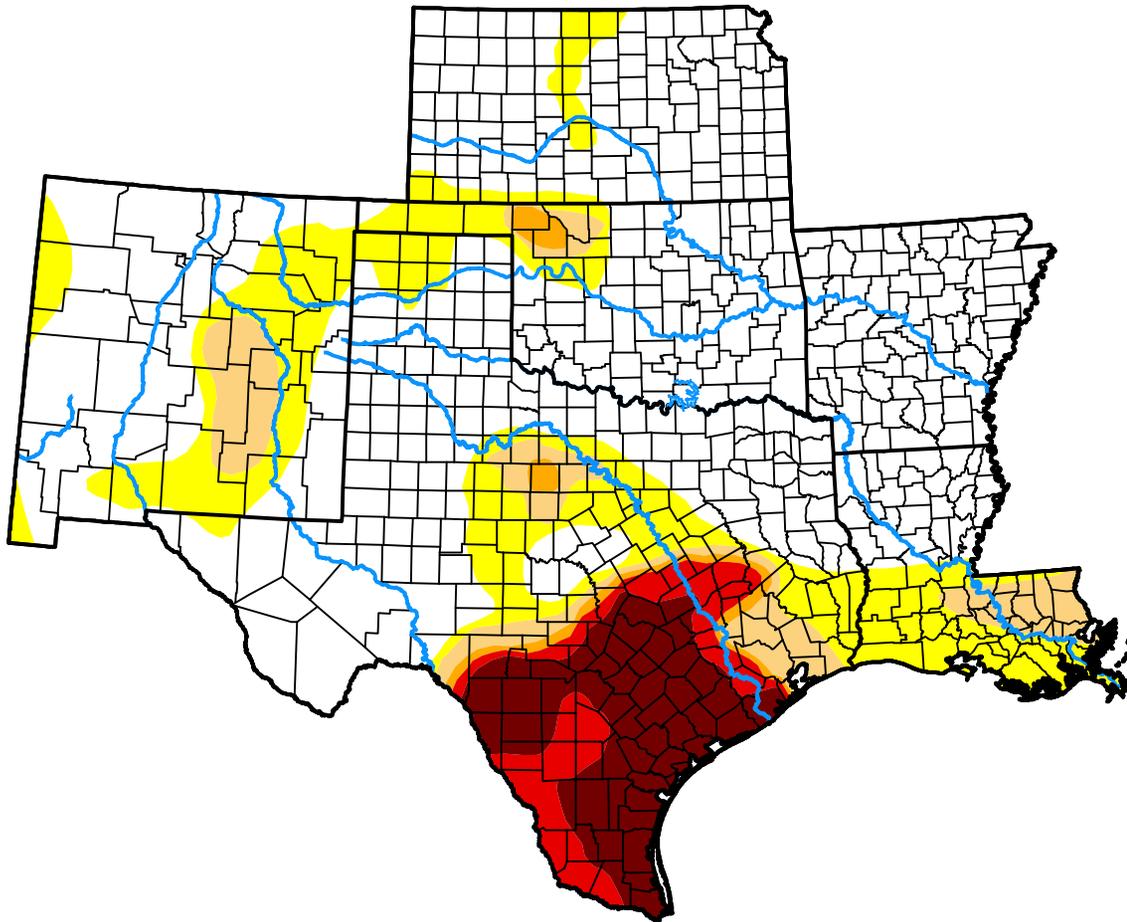


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.50	35.50	18.18	12.30	11.09	7.52
Last Week <i>08-11-2009</i>	63.90	36.10	18.15	12.37	11.04	6.98
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2009</i>	55.08	44.92	31.22	20.08	8.49	3.53
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>08-19-2008</i>	54.73	45.27	21.80	10.53	3.02	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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