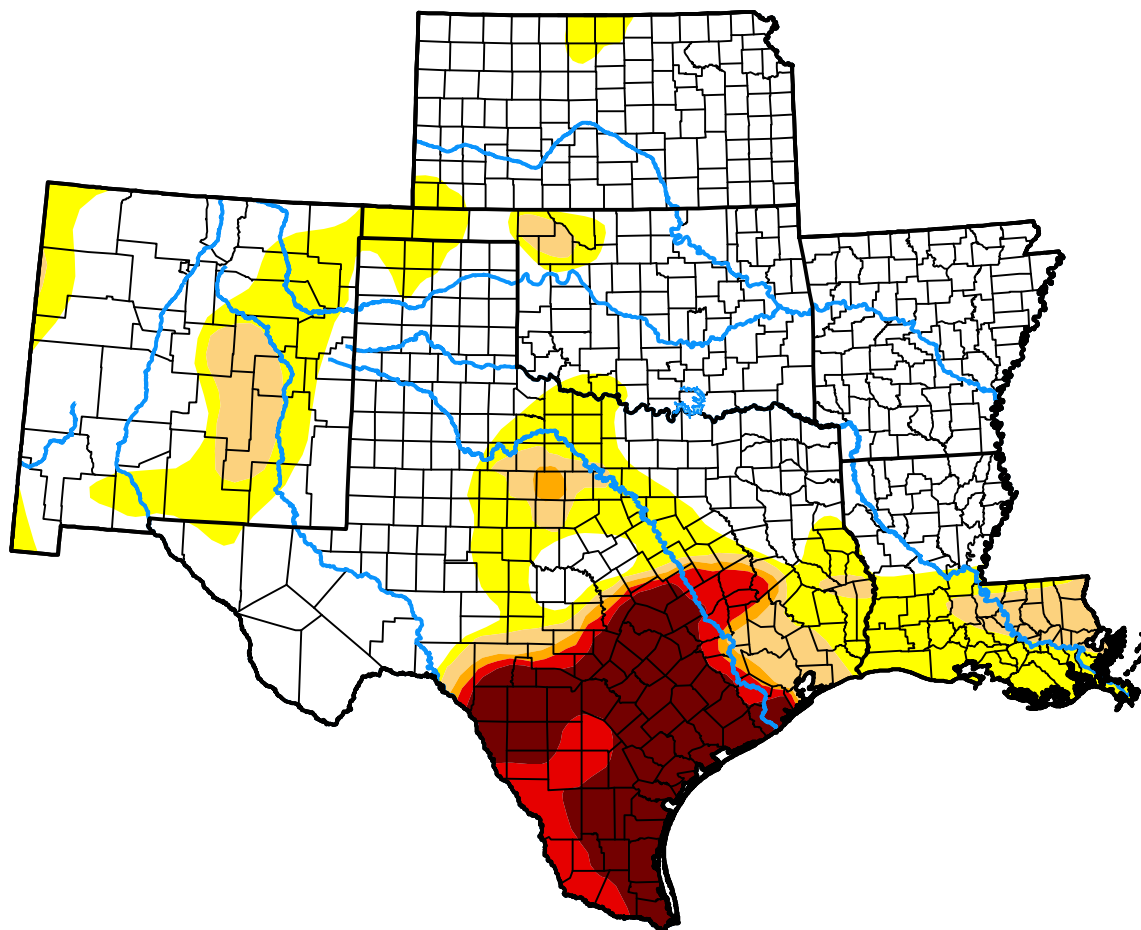


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.41	17.56	6.07	0.98	3.17	7.81
Last Week <i>08-18-2009</i>	64.50	17.32	5.88	1.21	3.56	7.52
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2009</i>	58.39	14.31	12.26	7.84	4.41	2.79
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	25.00	5.28	2.82	2.04	1.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	12.87	5.77	2.96	1.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-26-2008</i>	59.99	24.08	9.30	5.35	1.29	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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