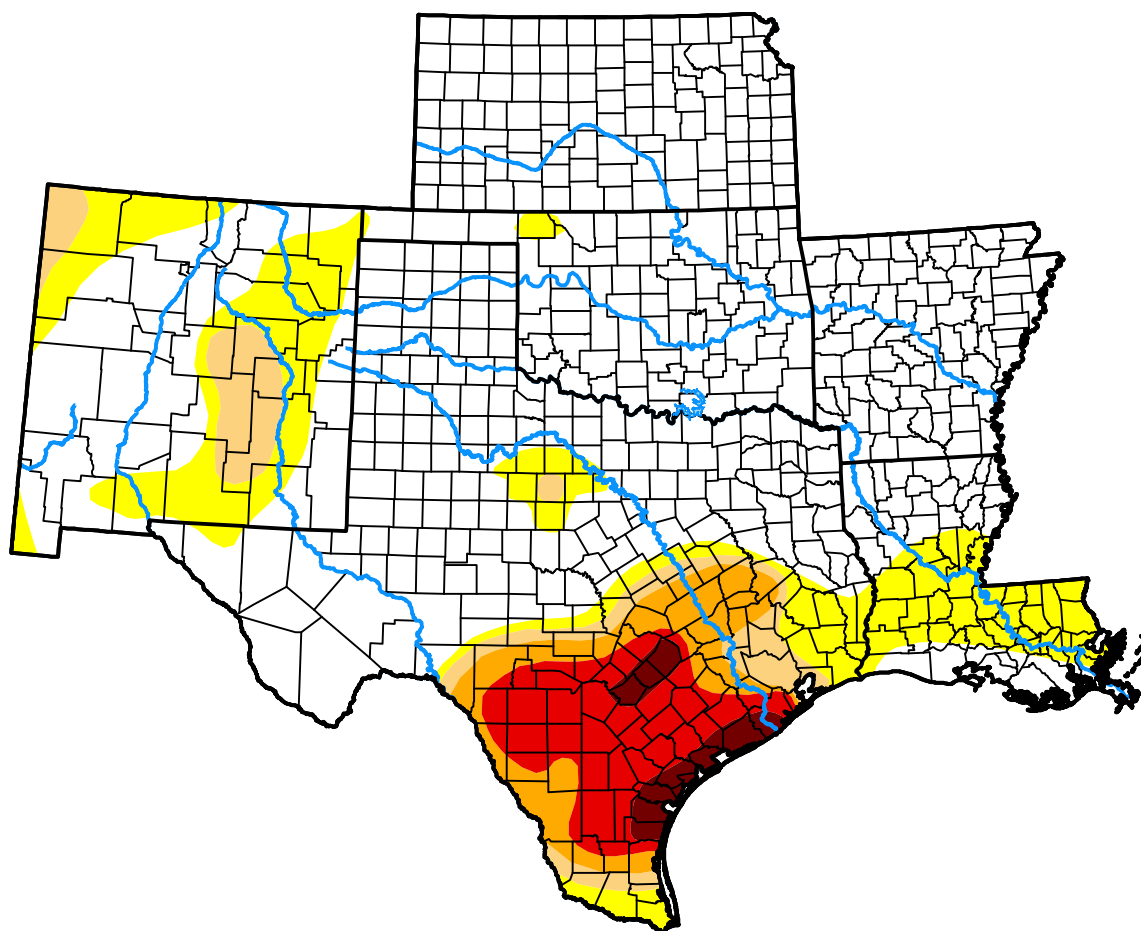


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.41	13.73	4.40	3.90	5.17	1.40
Last Week <i>09-08-2009</i>	66.41	15.29	6.46	1.49	3.68	6.67
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2009</i>	46.89	25.40	14.25	6.60	3.69	3.17
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>09-16-2008</i>	78.81	10.61	6.85	2.73	0.99	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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