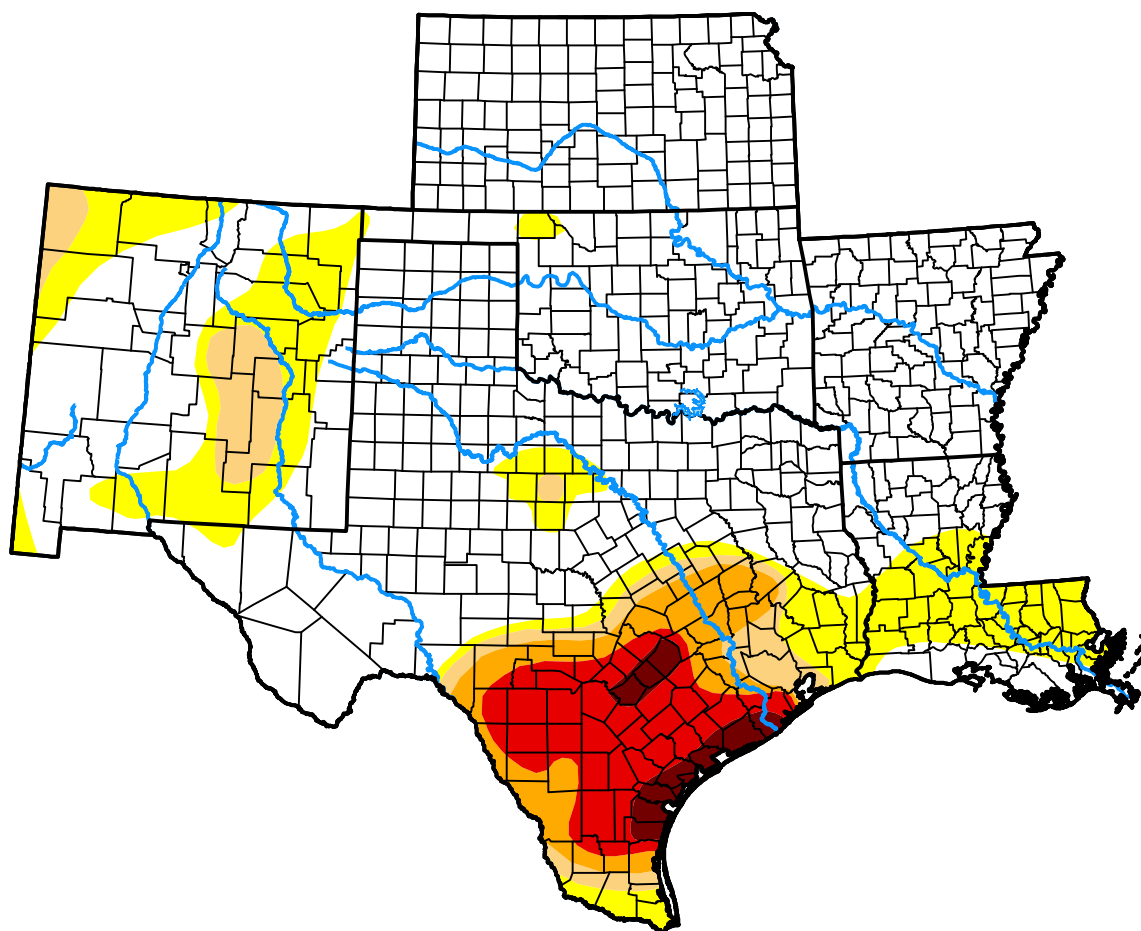


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.41	28.59	14.87	10.46	6.57	1.40
Last Week <i>09-08-2009</i>	66.41	33.59	18.29	11.83	10.35	6.67
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2009</i>	46.89	53.11	27.71	13.46	6.86	3.17
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>09-16-2008</i>	78.81	21.19	10.58	3.73	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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