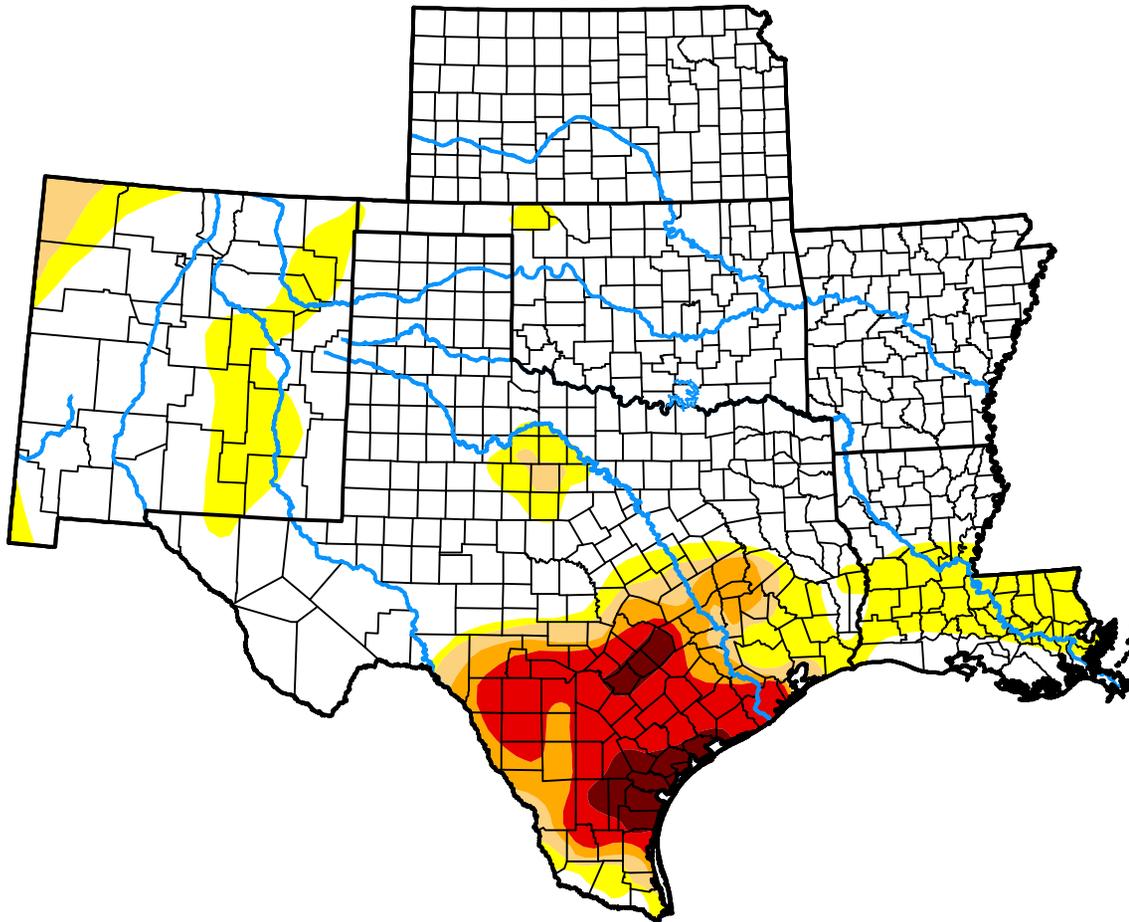


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.87	11.76	2.89	3.04	4.87	1.57
Last Week <i>09-15-2009</i>	71.41	13.73	4.40	3.90	5.17	1.40
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2009</i>	47.83	23.74	16.68	5.33	3.02	3.41
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>09-23-2008</i>	78.46	10.83	6.15	3.40	1.15	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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