

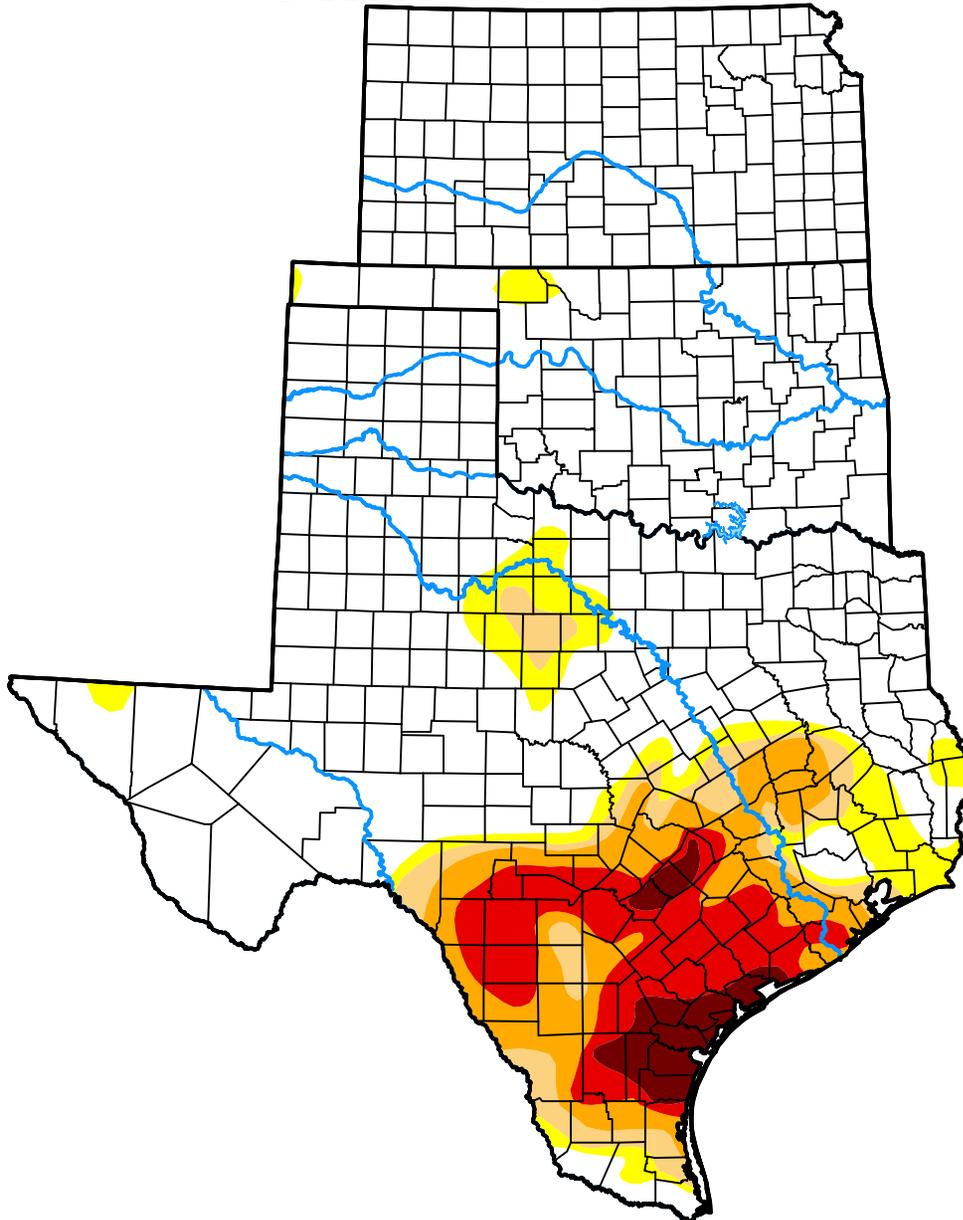
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**September 29, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.66	5.67	3.72	6.12	5.83	1.99
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-22-2009</i>	75.85	6.07	3.56	4.66	7.45	2.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-30-2009</i>	40.95	29.46	11.86	5.02	5.66	7.06
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	56.12	26.16	7.65	4.31	3.12	2.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	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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