

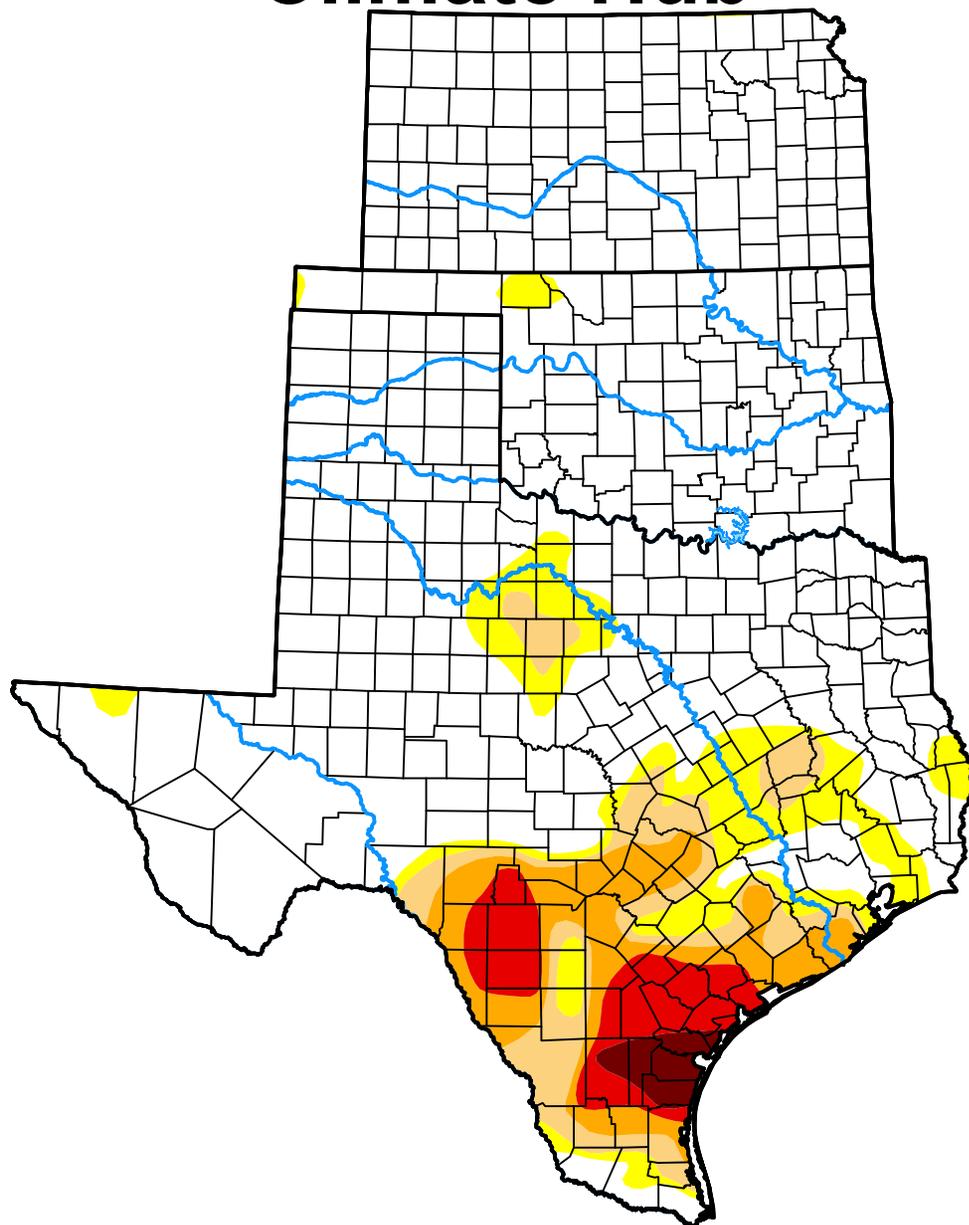
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.08	7.70	5.00	4.91	3.38	0.93
Last Week <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.66	5.67	3.72	6.12	5.83	1.99
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2009</i>	48.26	22.09	11.35	4.09	5.27	8.94
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	56.12	26.16	7.65	4.31	3.12	2.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.66	5.67	3.72	6.12	5.83	1.99
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	73.54	11.11	7.59	5.45	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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