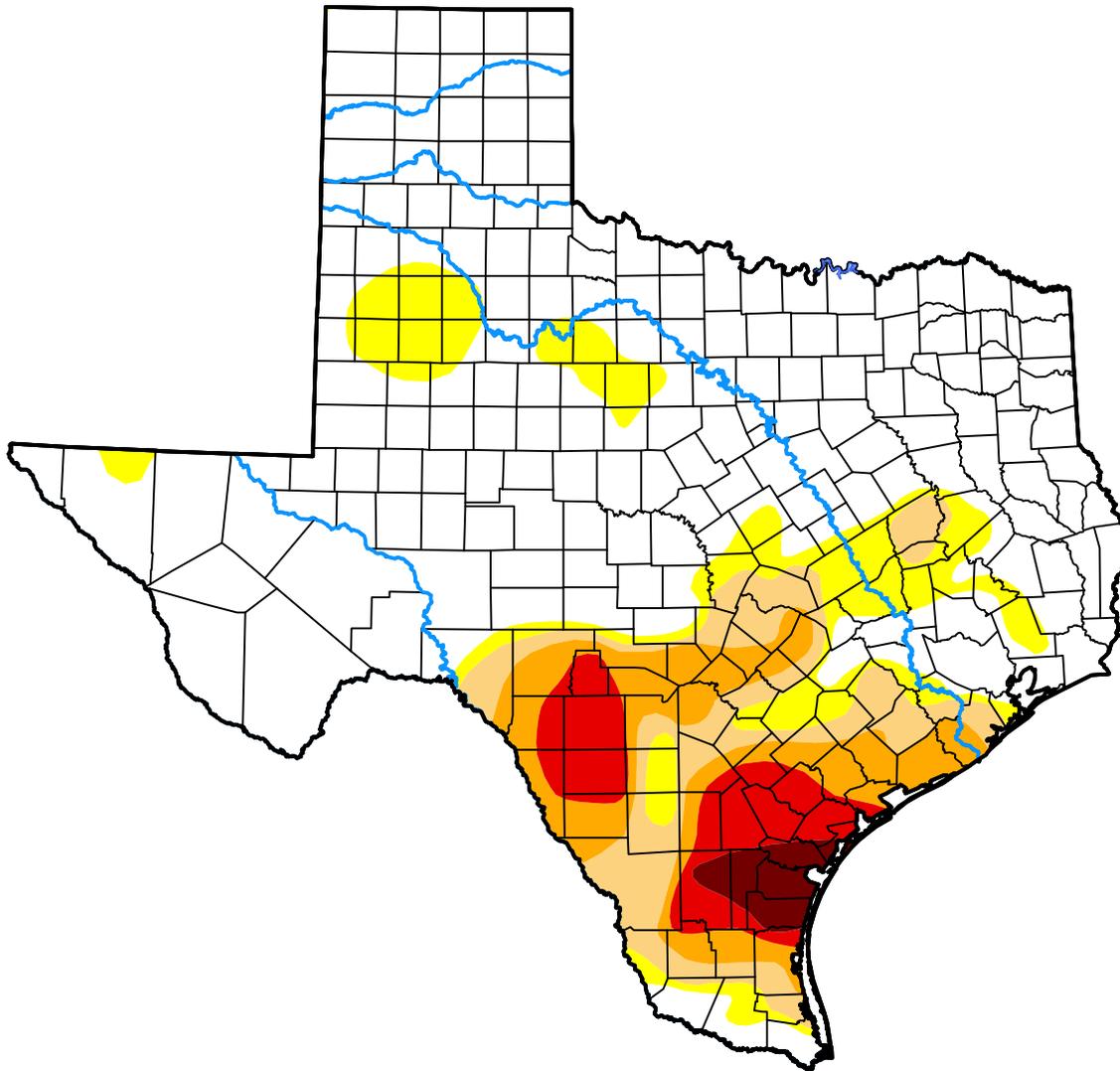


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

**October 13, 2009**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.88 | 10.32 | 7.45  | 7.10 | 4.78 | 1.46  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-08-2009</i>              | 66.07 | 11.55 | 7.87  | 7.73 | 5.31 | 1.46  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-16-2009</i>           | 31.83 | 27.79 | 10.37 | 5.28 | 6.85 | 17.89 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 48.06 | 27.42 | 9.56  | 5.89 | 4.92 | 4.15  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 63.79 | 8.40  | 5.86  | 9.64 | 9.17 | 3.13  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-16-2008</i>           | 70.08 | 12.18 | 6.59  | 6.63 | 4.51 | 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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