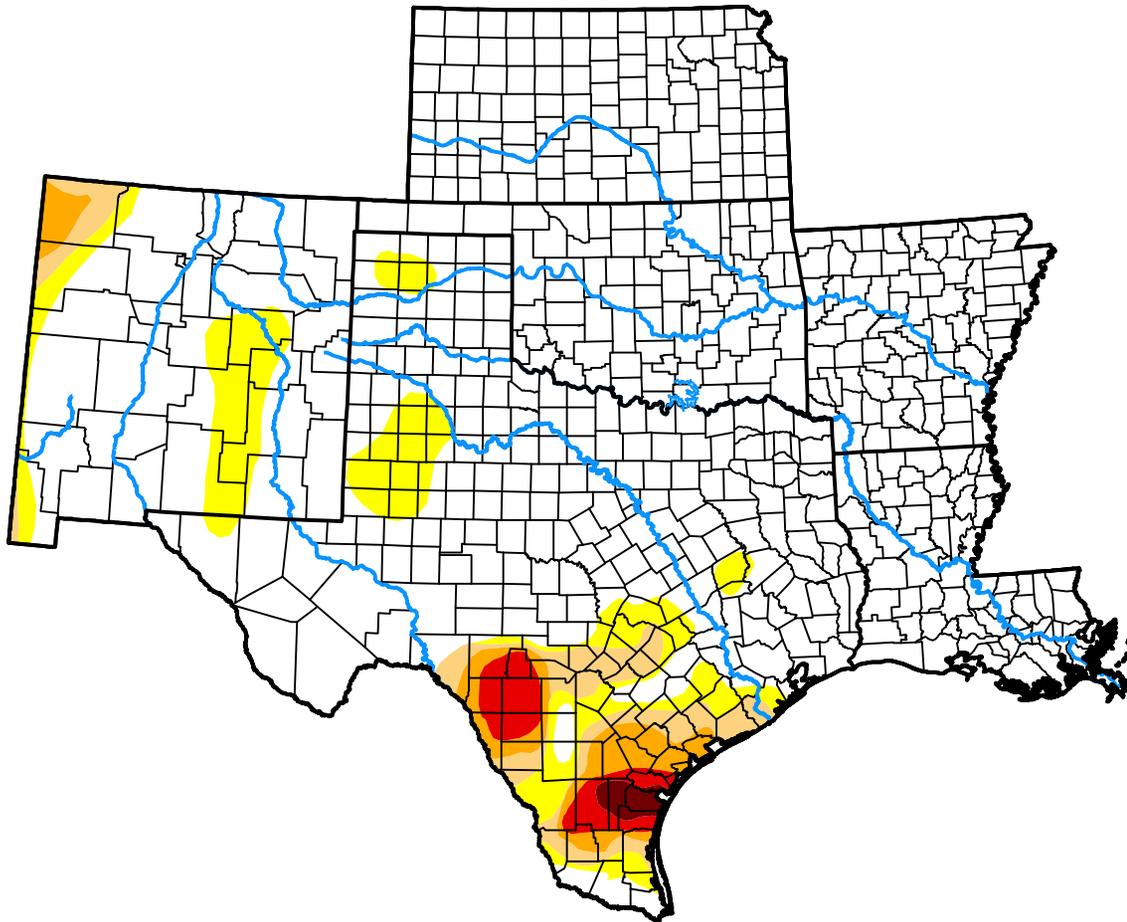


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.10	7.74	3.16	2.20	1.43	0.37
Last Week <i>10-20-2009</i>	78.23	12.08	3.47	3.37	2.23	0.61
3 Months Ago <i>07-28-2009</i>	56.41	21.01	9.00	3.33	2.47	7.77
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>09-29-2009</i>	77.35	10.55	3.00	4.00	3.81	1.30
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2008</i>	76.84	12.99	3.87	4.21	2.09	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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