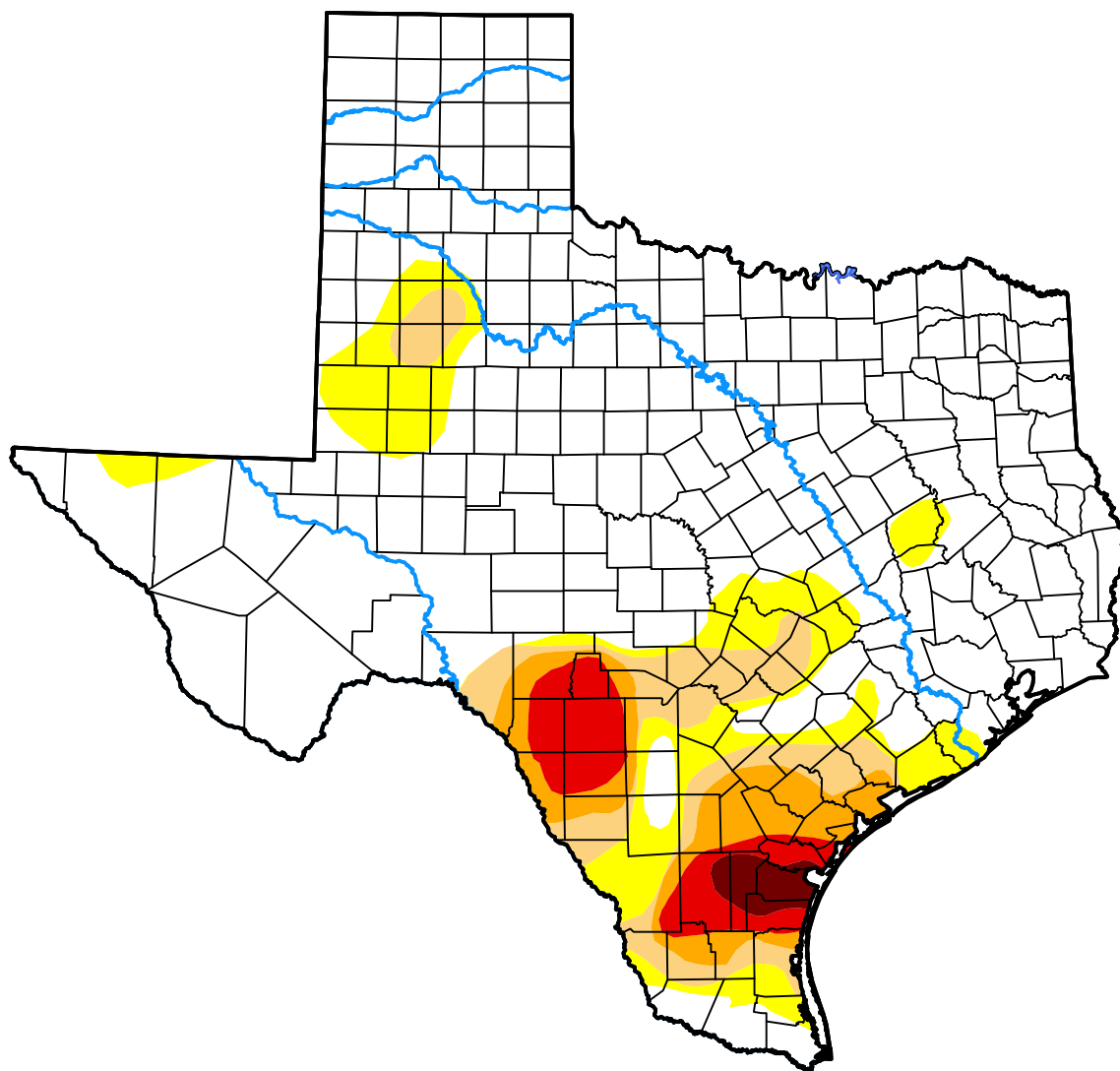


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

**November 17, 2009**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.15 | 24.84 | 14.70 | 8.70  | 4.34  | 0.89  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-12-2009</i>              | 75.15 | 24.84 | 14.70 | 8.70  | 4.34  | 0.89  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-20-2009</i>           | 49.94 | 50.06 | 35.28 | 28.89 | 26.71 | 18.12 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 48.06 | 51.94 | 24.52 | 14.96 | 9.07  | 4.15  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 63.79 | 36.20 | 27.81 | 21.95 | 12.31 | 3.13  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-20-2008</i>           | 59.52 | 40.47 | 22.02 | 14.05 | 6.20  | 0.00  |

**Intensity:**

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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