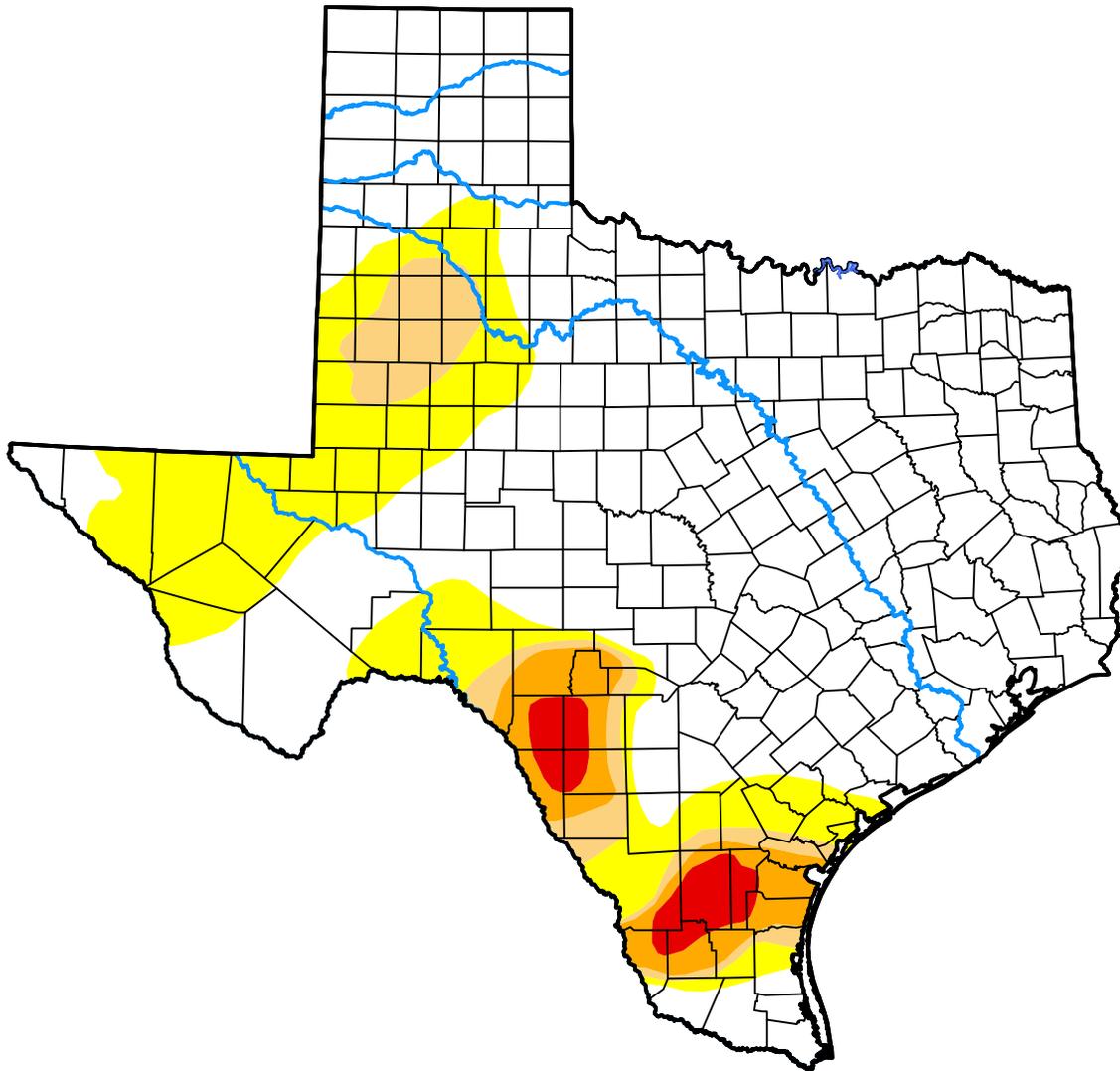


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

**December 8, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.22	18.06	4.82	3.83	2.06	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-03-2009</i>	66.04	21.85	6.22	2.96	2.93	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-10-2009</i>	51.49	12.70	7.30	3.58	8.86	16.07
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	48.06	27.42	9.56	5.89	4.92	4.15
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	63.79	8.40	5.86	9.64	9.17	3.13
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	52.89	22.55	9.60	6.85	4.92	3.20

***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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