

U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas

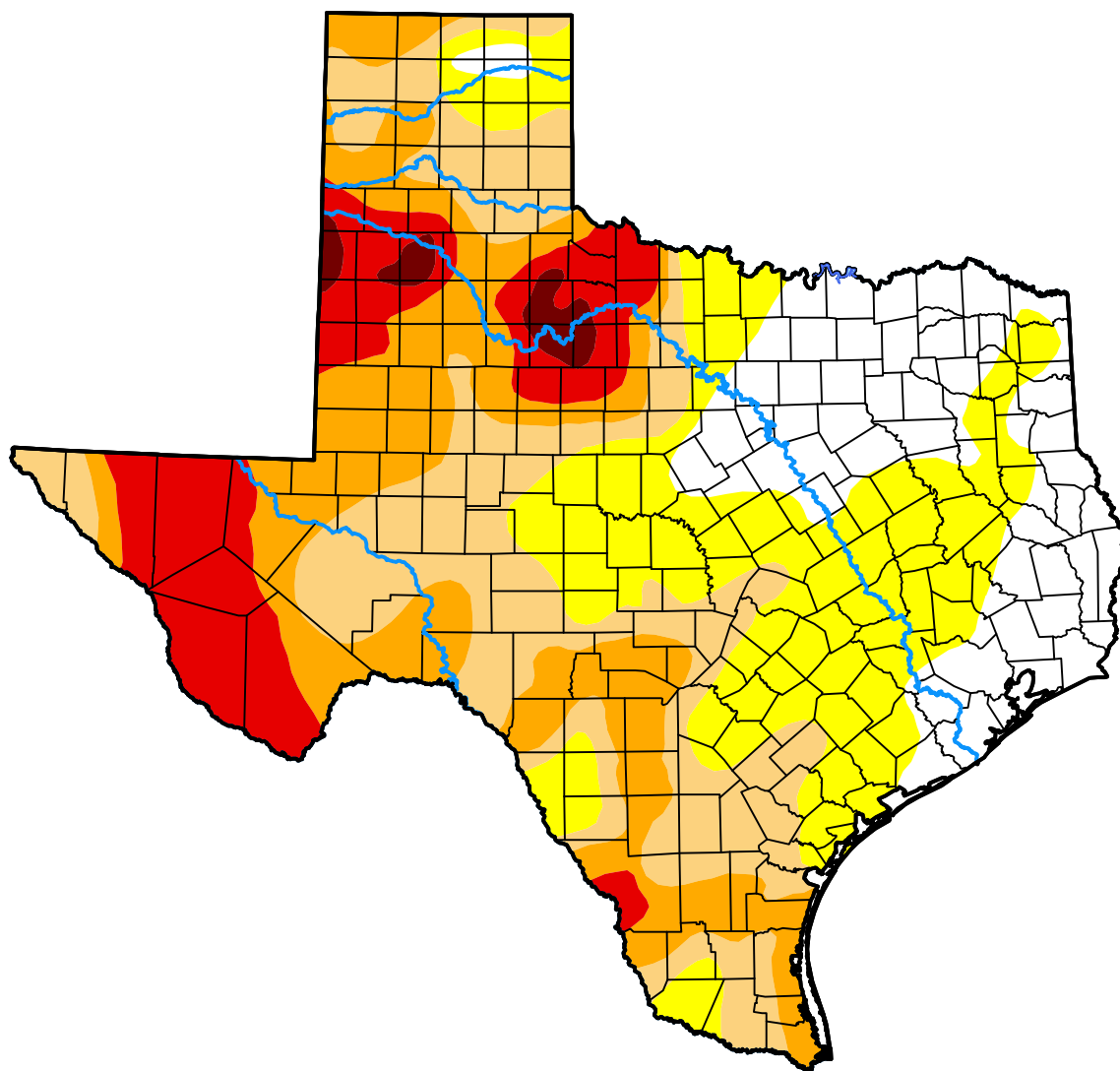
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 18.50 | 81.50 | 56.79 | 33.55 | 13.54 | 1.40 |
| Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i> | 17.80 | 82.20 | 65.93 | 48.16 | 23.57 | 7.38 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i> | 4.93 | 95.07 | 89.07 | 76.45 | 53.27 | 20.41 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i> | 0.01 | 99.98 | 97.82 | 84.80 | 67.32 | 32.40 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i> | 0.00 | 99.99 | 99.99 | 99.16 | 96.64 | 85.75 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-19-2011</i> | 0.00 | 99.99 | 97.00 | 92.40 | 80.01 | 47.87 |



Intensity:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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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