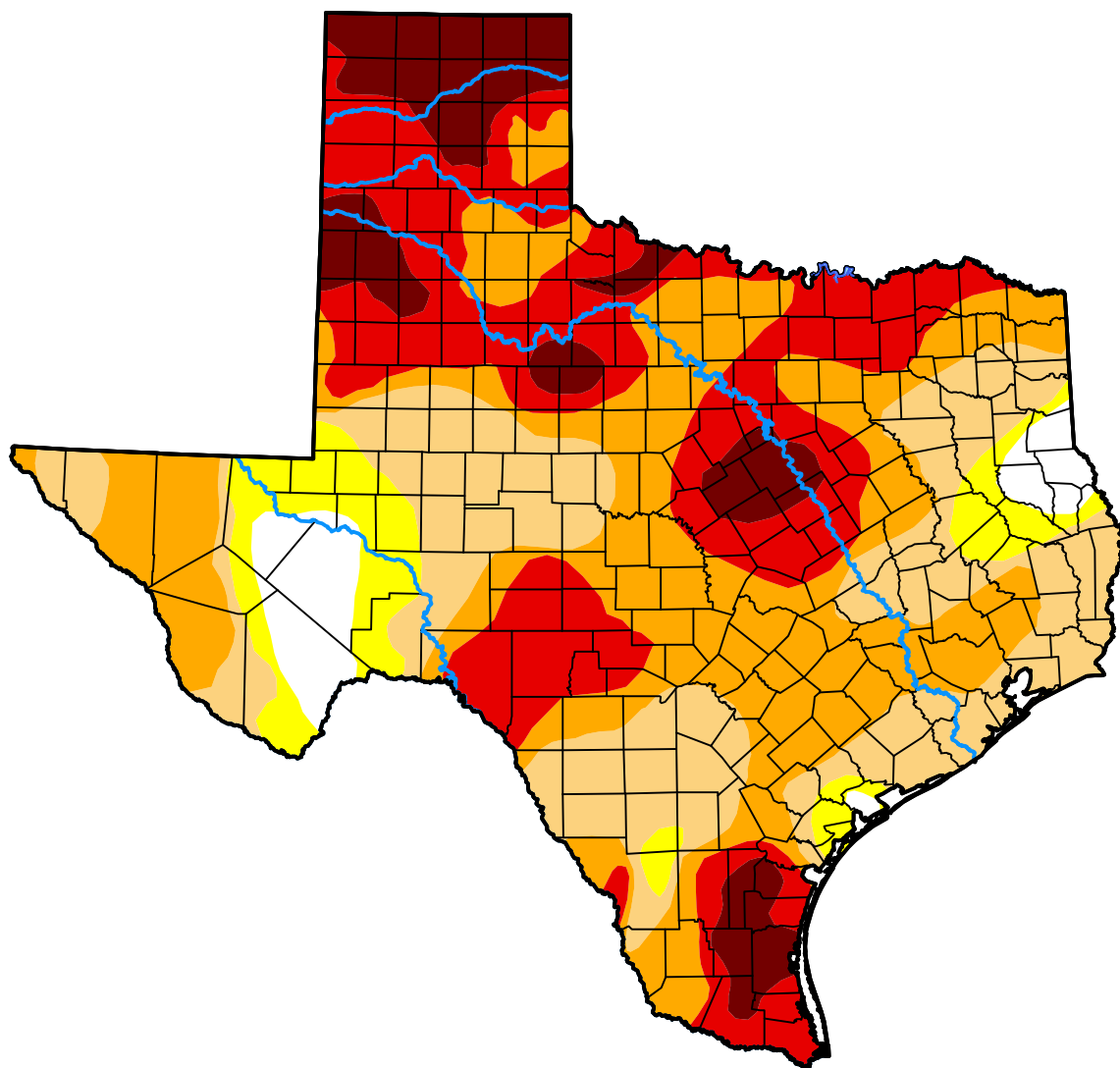


U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.54	95.45	88.30	64.13	33.95	9.89
Last Week <i>12-13-2012</i>	5.91	94.08	87.71	65.04	32.22	8.45
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	11.27	88.72	76.12	51.82	22.90	4.88
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>09-27-2012</i>	9.13	90.87	78.73	57.41	24.91	5.18
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	0.01	99.98	97.85	84.80	69.35	38.84

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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