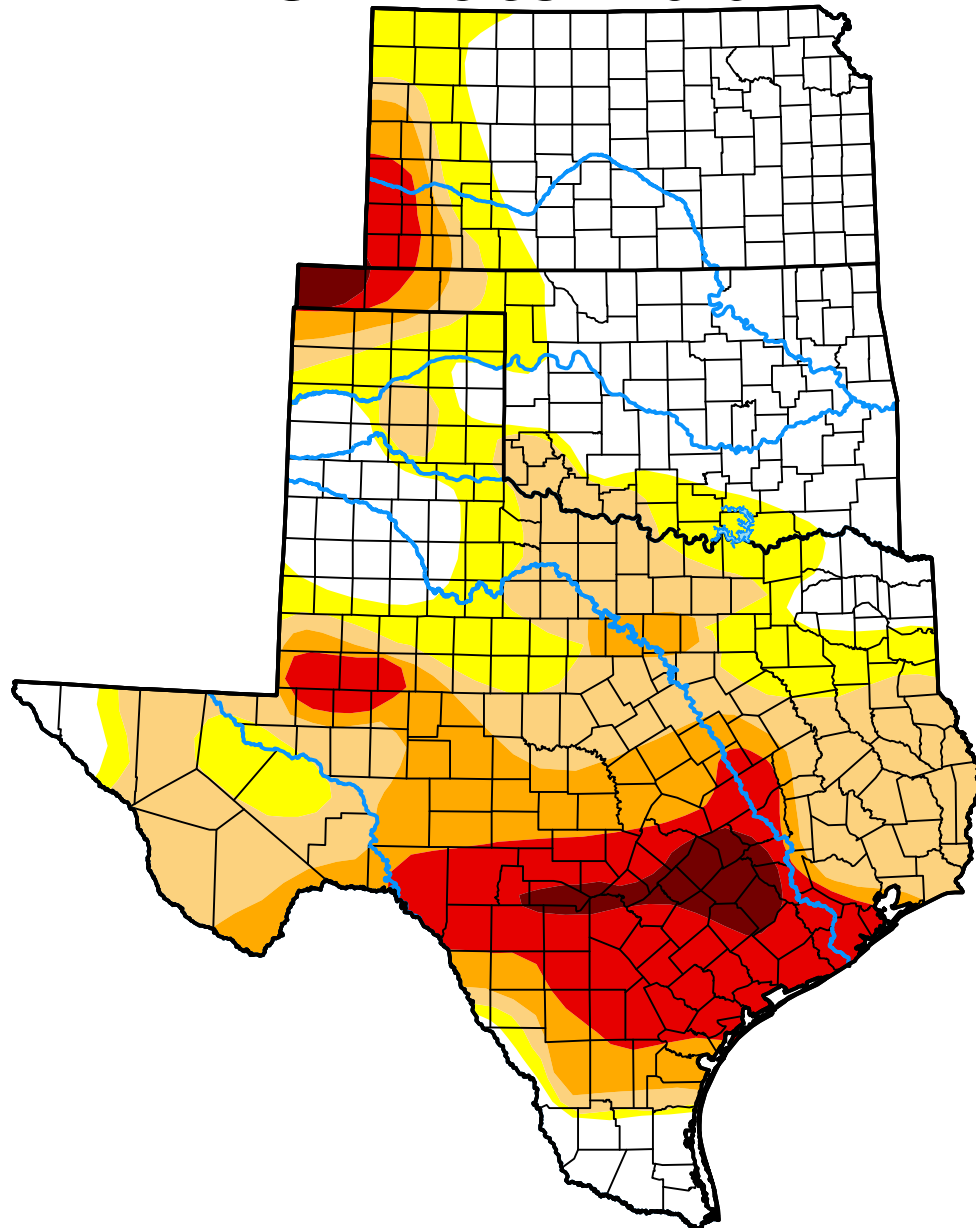


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.30	15.87	22.14	11.76	11.52	2.42
Last Week <i>07-22-2008</i>	35.72	18.12	18.74	11.75	11.41	4.26
3 Months Ago <i>04-29-2008</i>	51.38	14.85	12.26	14.81	4.59	2.11
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.82	30.58	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	96.04	3.89	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-31-2007</i>	97.16	2.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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