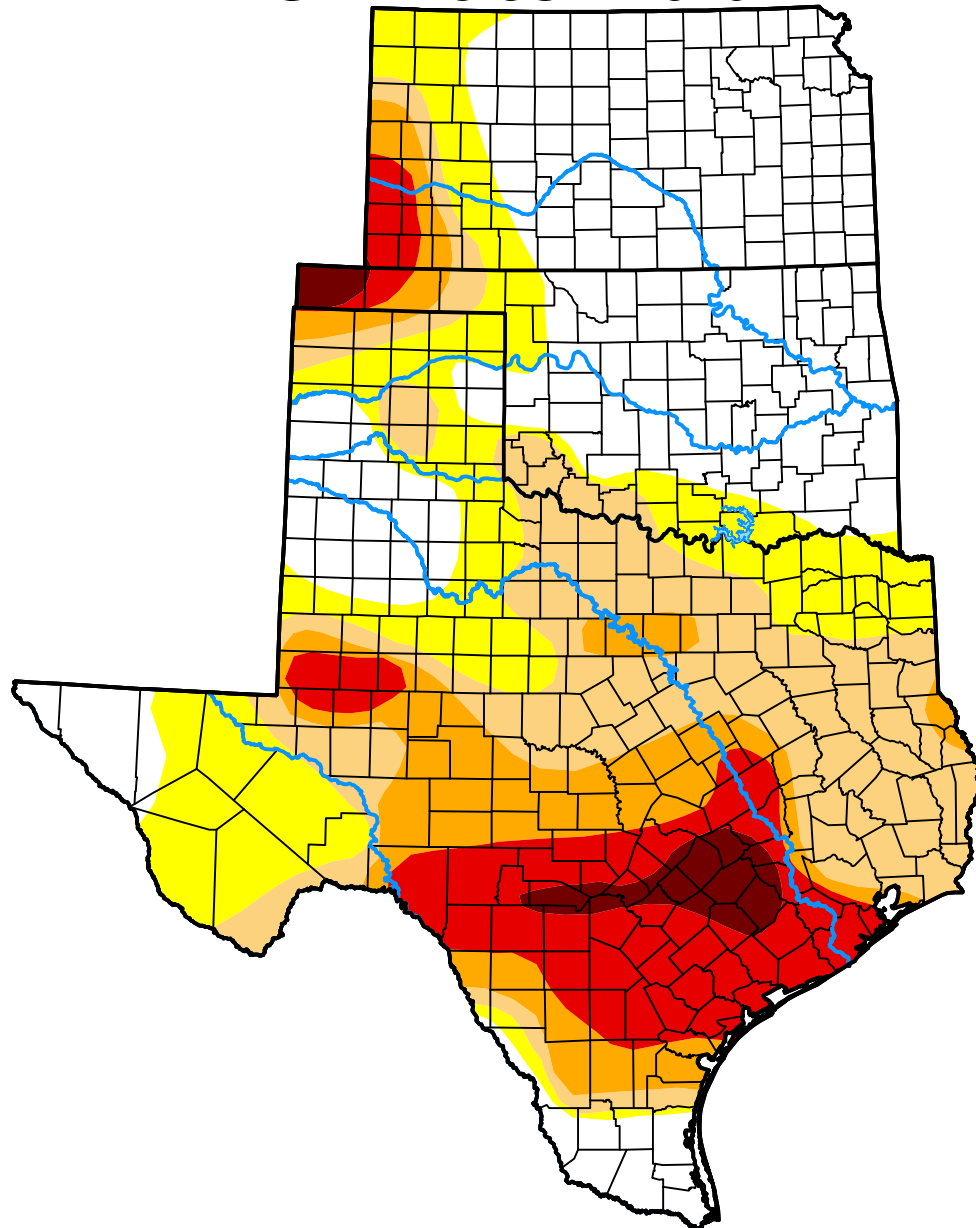


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.59	64.41	45.48	25.15	13.93	2.42
Last Week <i>07-29-2008</i>	36.30	63.70	47.83	25.69	13.93	2.42
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	54.26	45.74	27.76	16.15	4.37	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.82	40.18	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	96.04	3.96	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-07-2007</i>	97.55	2.45	0.06	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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