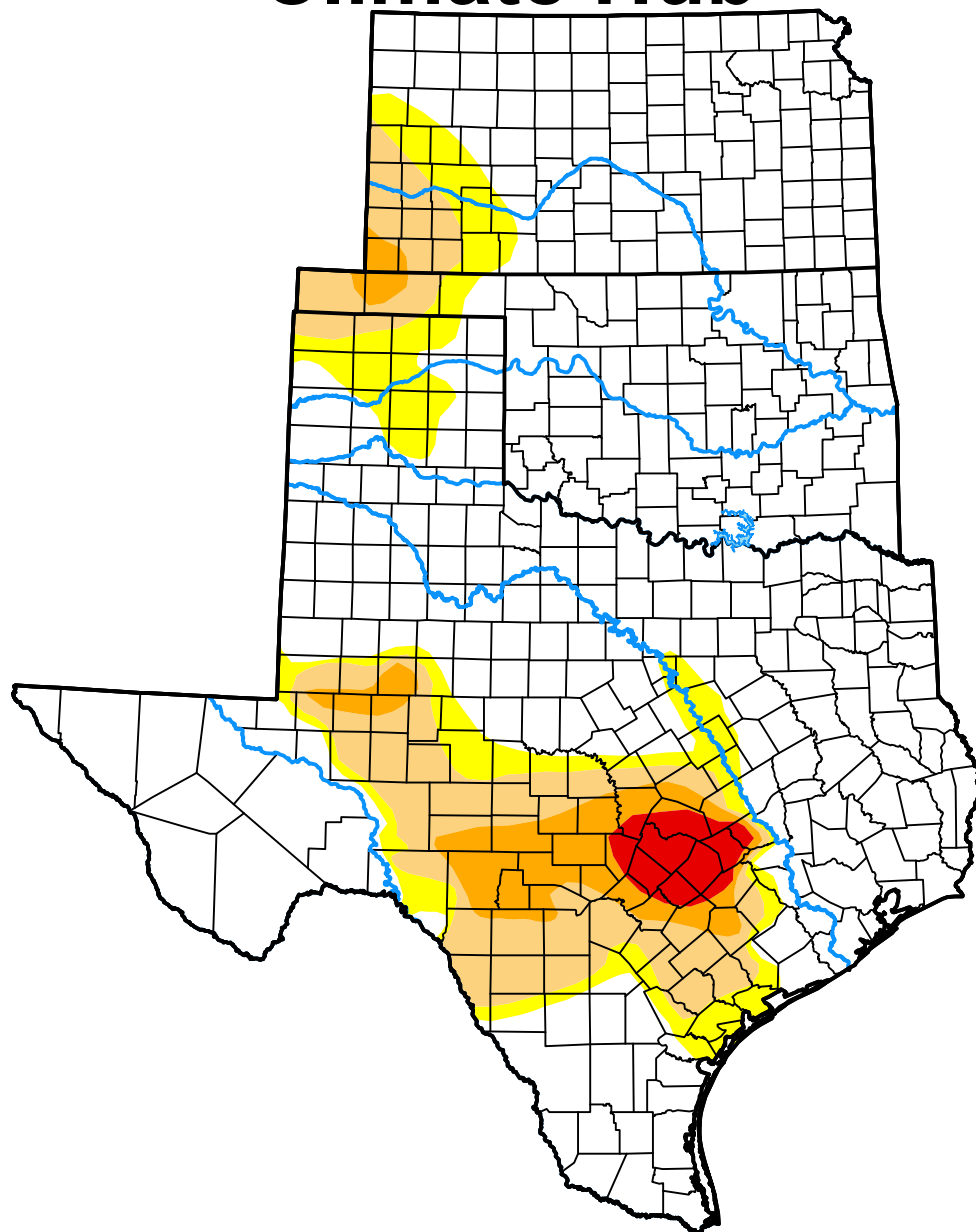


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.10	23.90	15.75	5.71	1.52	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2008</i>	63.25	36.75	18.47	7.14	1.90	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2008</i>	29.89	70.11	58.09	34.75	18.50	1.26
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>09-18-2007</i>	95.95	4.05	0.09	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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