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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.46	29.85	16.30	16.72	7.23	5.44
Last Week <i>02-10-2009</i>	21.14	27.10	20.85	18.48	7.60	4.84
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2008</i>	68.67	15.93	6.47	4.99	3.94	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	56.12	26.16	7.65	4.31	3.12	2.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2008</i>	43.06	28.39	19.15	8.43	0.97	0.00

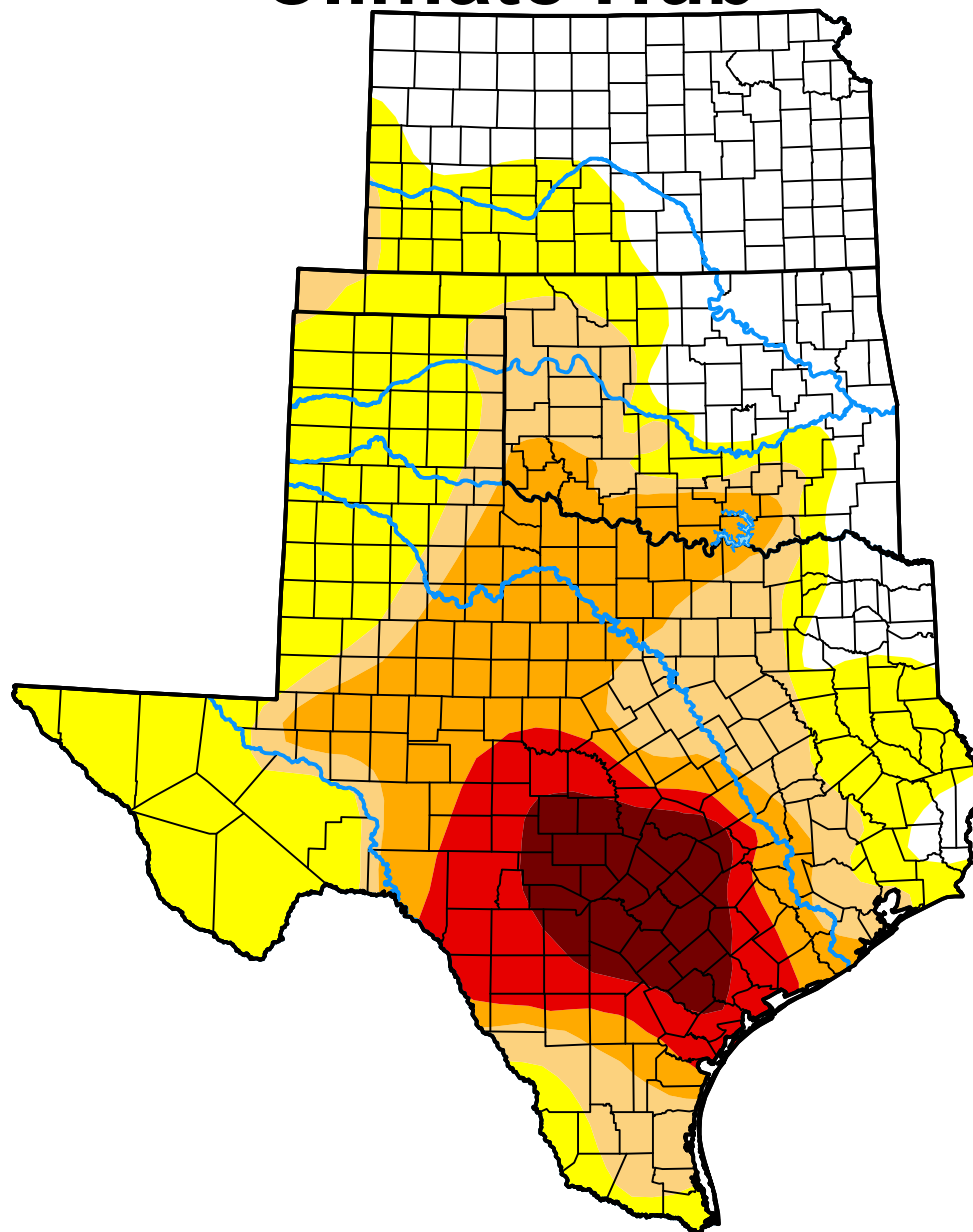
Intensity:

 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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