

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.07	82.93	52.87	28.13	12.59	5.57
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	21.18	78.82	45.85	26.87	11.58	4.97
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	55.36	44.64	15.97	8.27	4.33	0.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	52.58	47.42	16.47	9.21	5.27	2.41
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	70.49	29.51	12.92	6.06	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2008</i>	37.40	62.60	28.89	14.64	1.17	0.00

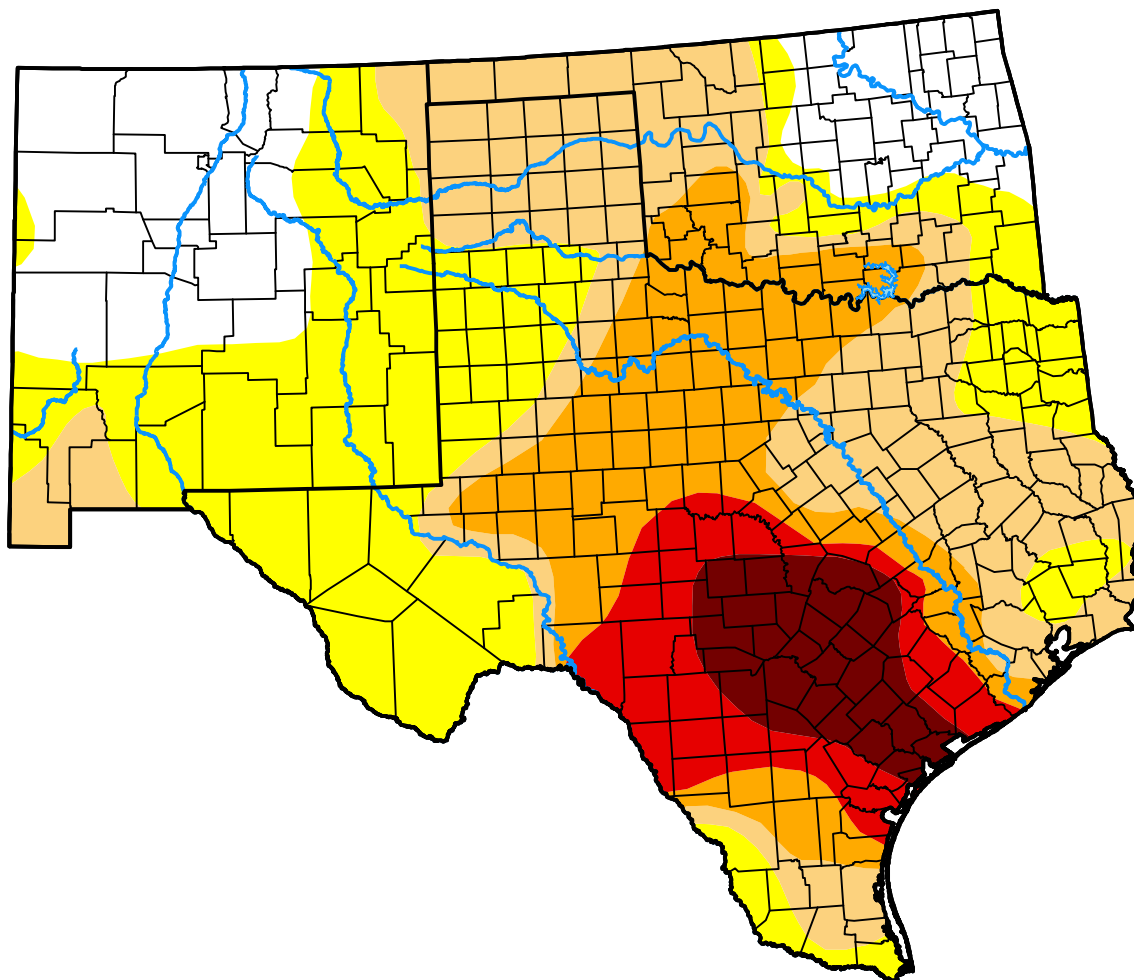
Intensity:

 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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