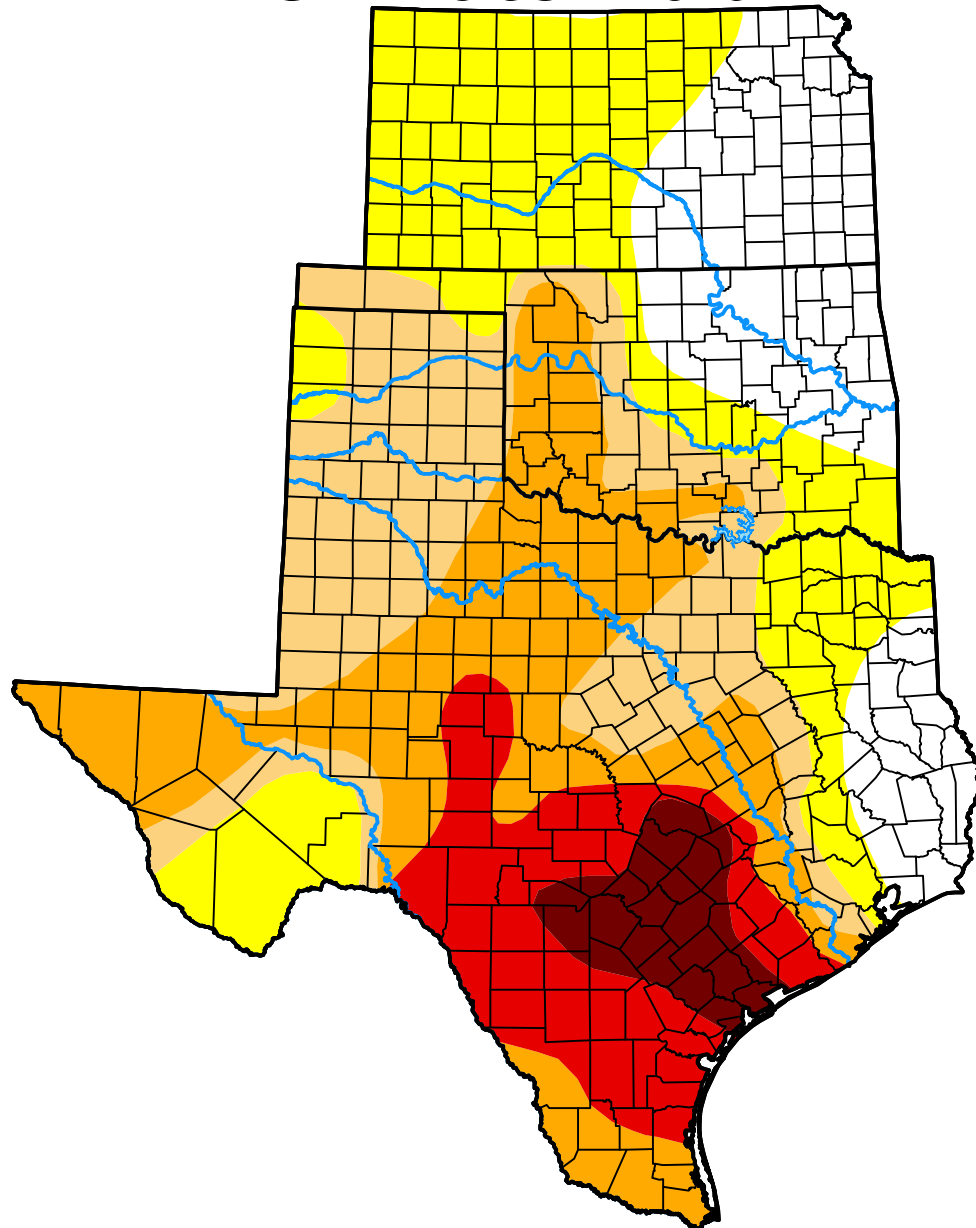


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USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.46	24.89	20.17	21.82	11.15	4.50
Last Week 03-31-2009	17.89	21.58	24.83	20.05	11.15	4.50
3 Months Ago 01-06-2009	52.06	30.22	7.65	4.31	3.12	2.64
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	56.12	26.16	7.65	4.31	3.12	2.64
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago 04-08-2008	43.96	20.16	27.05	2.51	6.32	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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