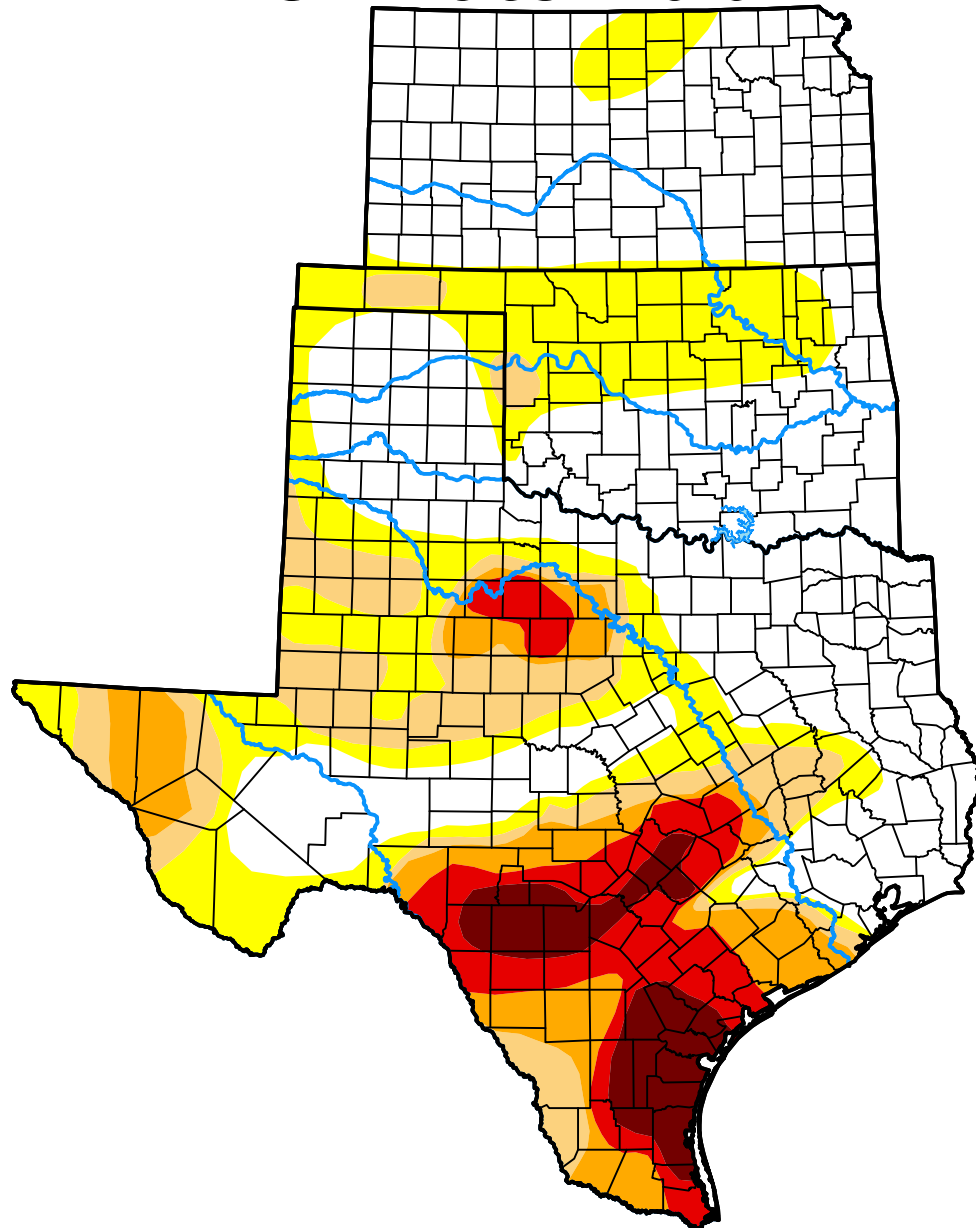


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USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.28	49.72	28.77	18.04	10.53	4.13
Last Week <i>05-26-2009</i>	54.20	45.80	30.98	20.05	11.03	4.27
3 Months Ago <i>03-03-2009</i>	12.88	87.12	58.80	30.77	13.78	6.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	56.12	43.88	17.73	10.08	5.76	2.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	26.82	15.22	6.84	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-03-2008</i>	53.46	46.54	32.77	20.91	2.42	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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