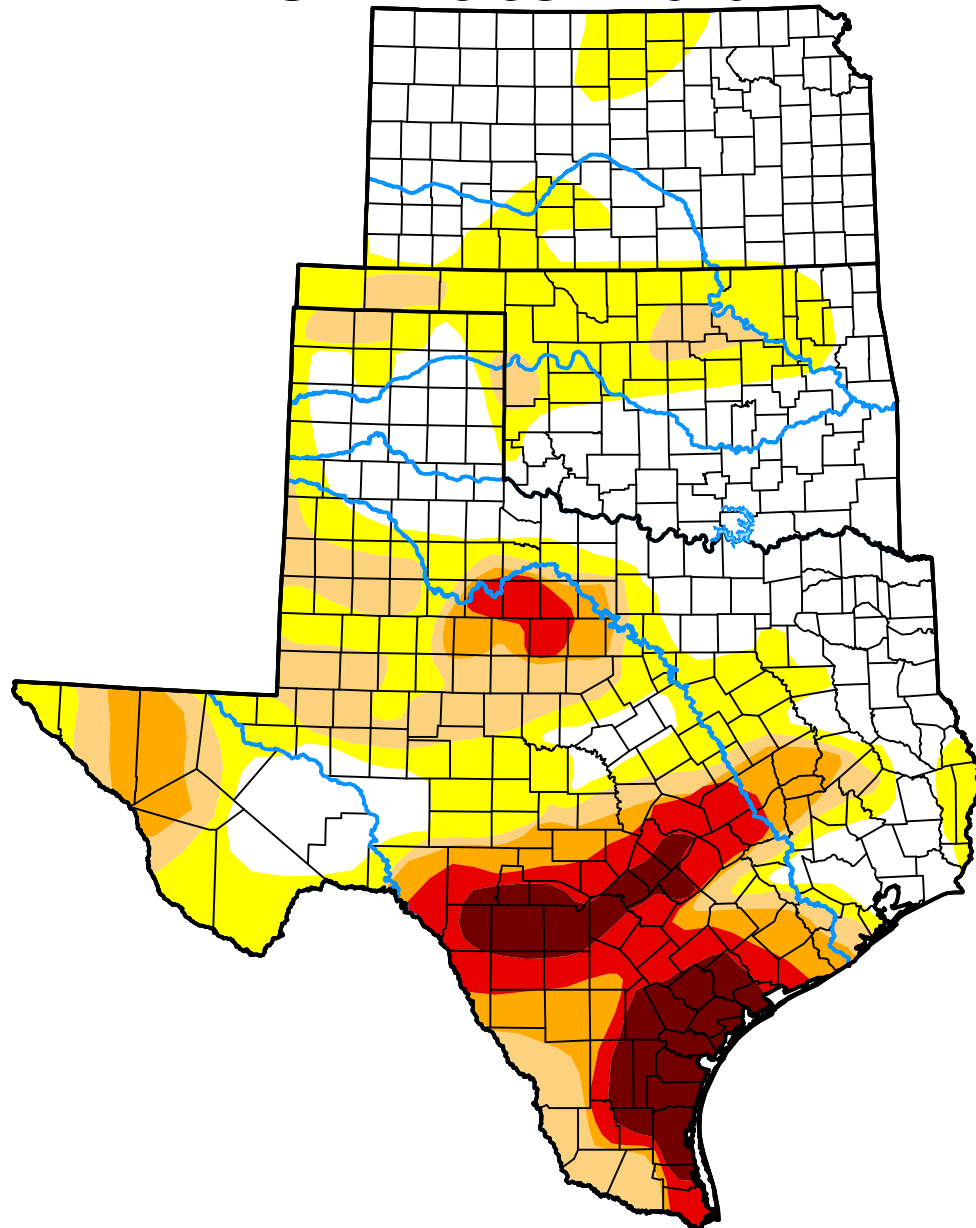


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.12	25.19	12.34	7.24	6.25	4.86
Last Week <i>06-02-2009</i>	50.28	20.95	10.73	7.51	6.40	4.13
3 Months Ago <i>03-10-2009</i>	10.24	24.06	33.65	17.80	8.16	6.09
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>06-10-2008</i>	34.49	28.38	12.99	18.47	5.67	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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