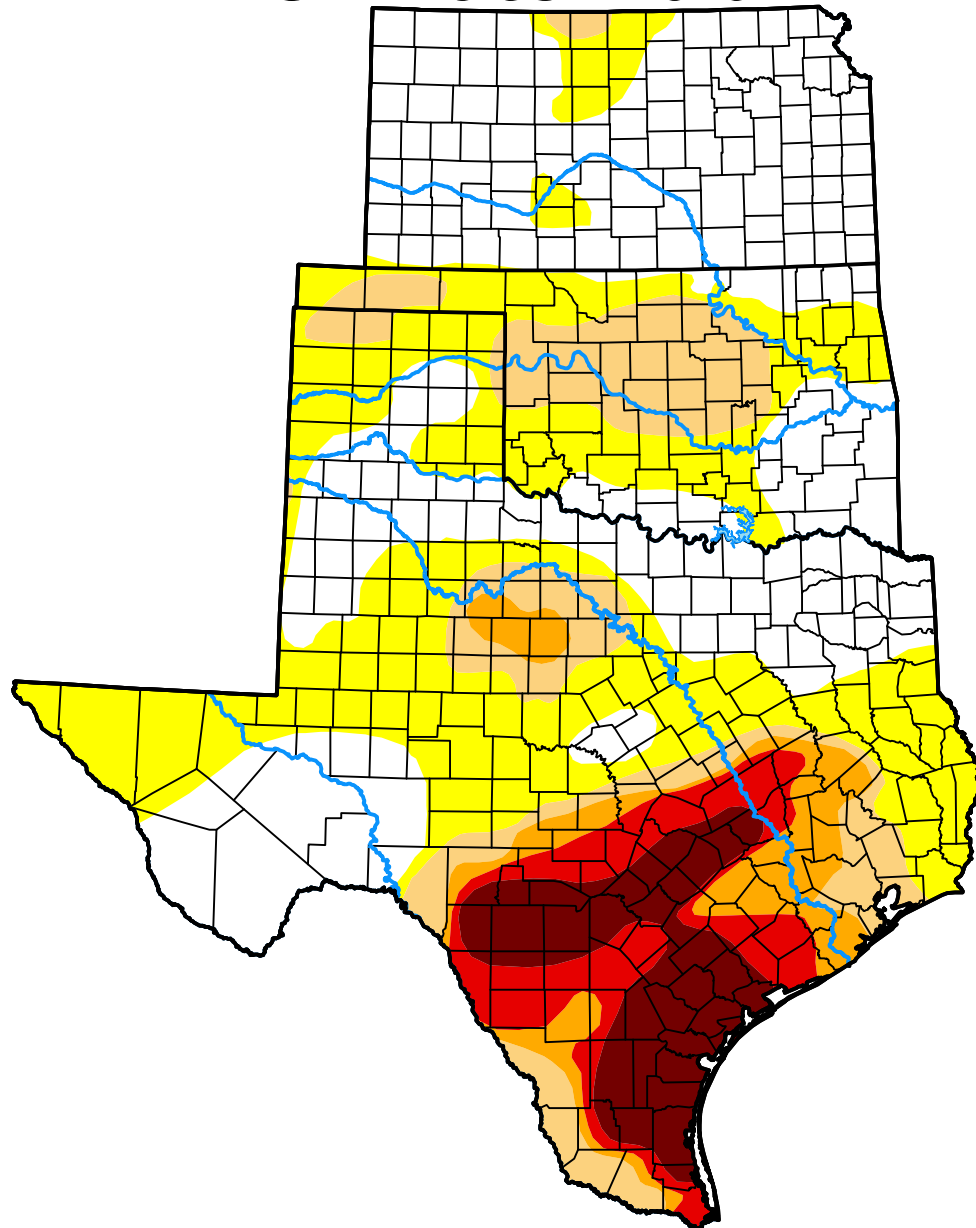


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.95	59.05	29.59	17.73	12.72	7.06
Last Week <i>06-23-2009</i>	45.73	54.27	28.64	15.31	9.84	5.22
3 Months Ago <i>03-31-2009</i>	17.89	82.11	60.53	35.70	15.65	4.50
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>07-01-2008</i>	32.80	67.20	47.49	31.42	17.93	3.63

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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