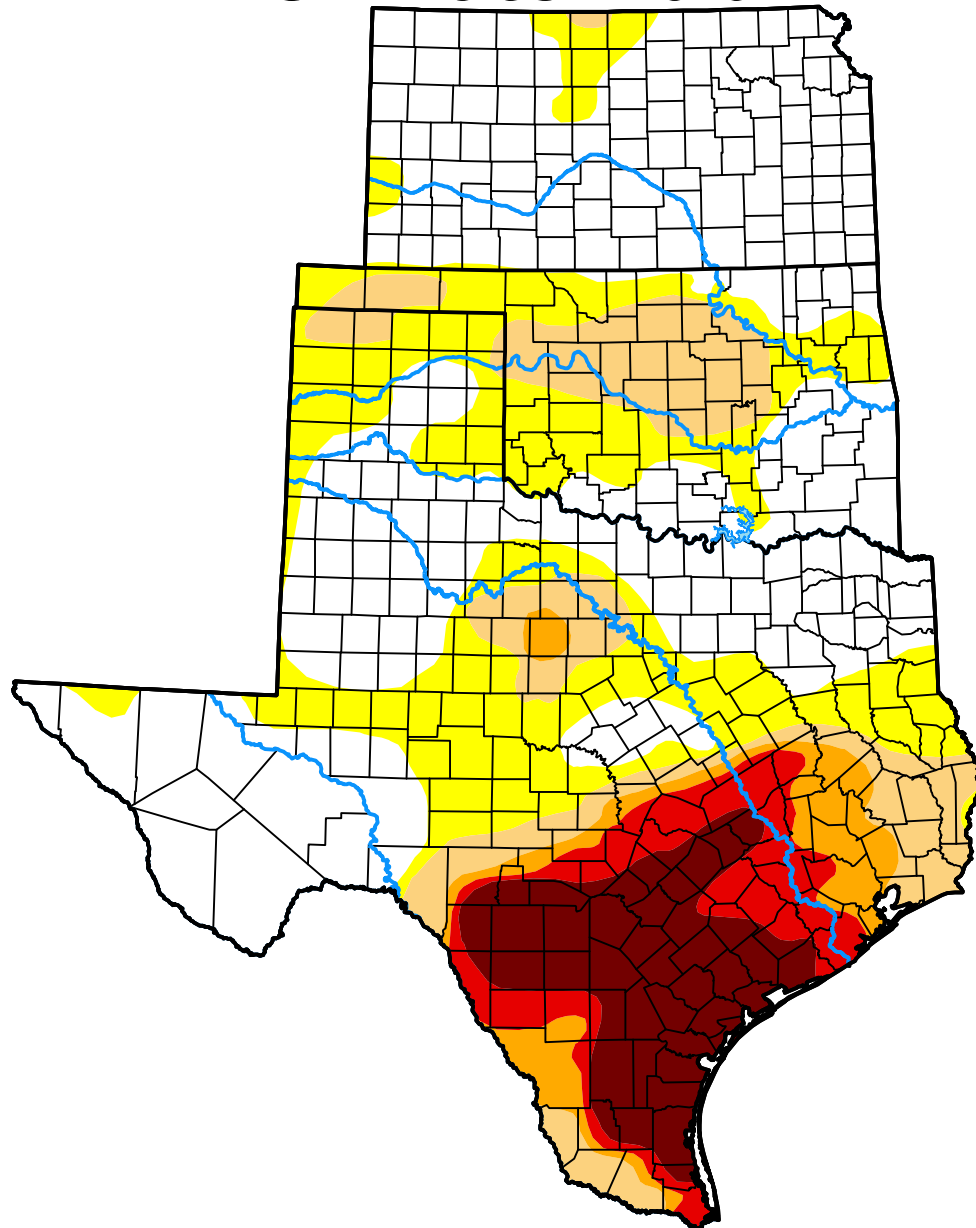


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.26	51.74	29.65	18.30	14.20	8.94
Last Week <i>06-30-2009</i>	40.95	59.05	29.59	17.73	12.72	7.06
3 Months Ago <i>04-07-2009</i>	17.46	82.54	57.65	37.47	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>07-08-2008</i>	35.56	64.44	46.04	31.76	16.46	4.11

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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