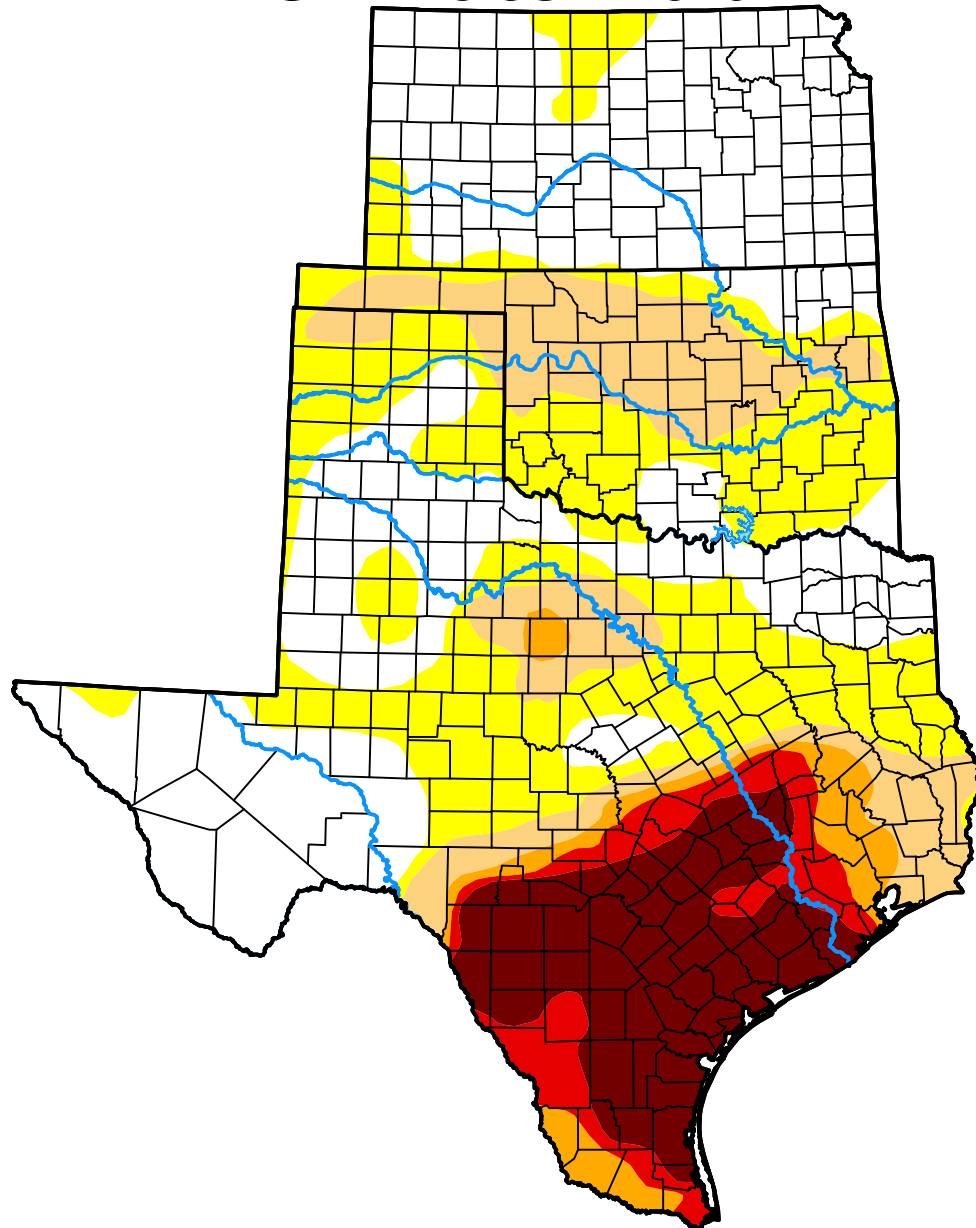


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.45	59.55	32.10	19.07	15.72	11.37
Last Week <i>07-07-2009</i>	48.26	51.74	29.65	18.30	14.20	8.94
3 Months Ago <i>04-14-2009</i>	24.76	75.24	49.88	34.21	15.96	7.31
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>07-15-2008</i>	35.32	64.68	45.84	27.57	15.12	3.75

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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