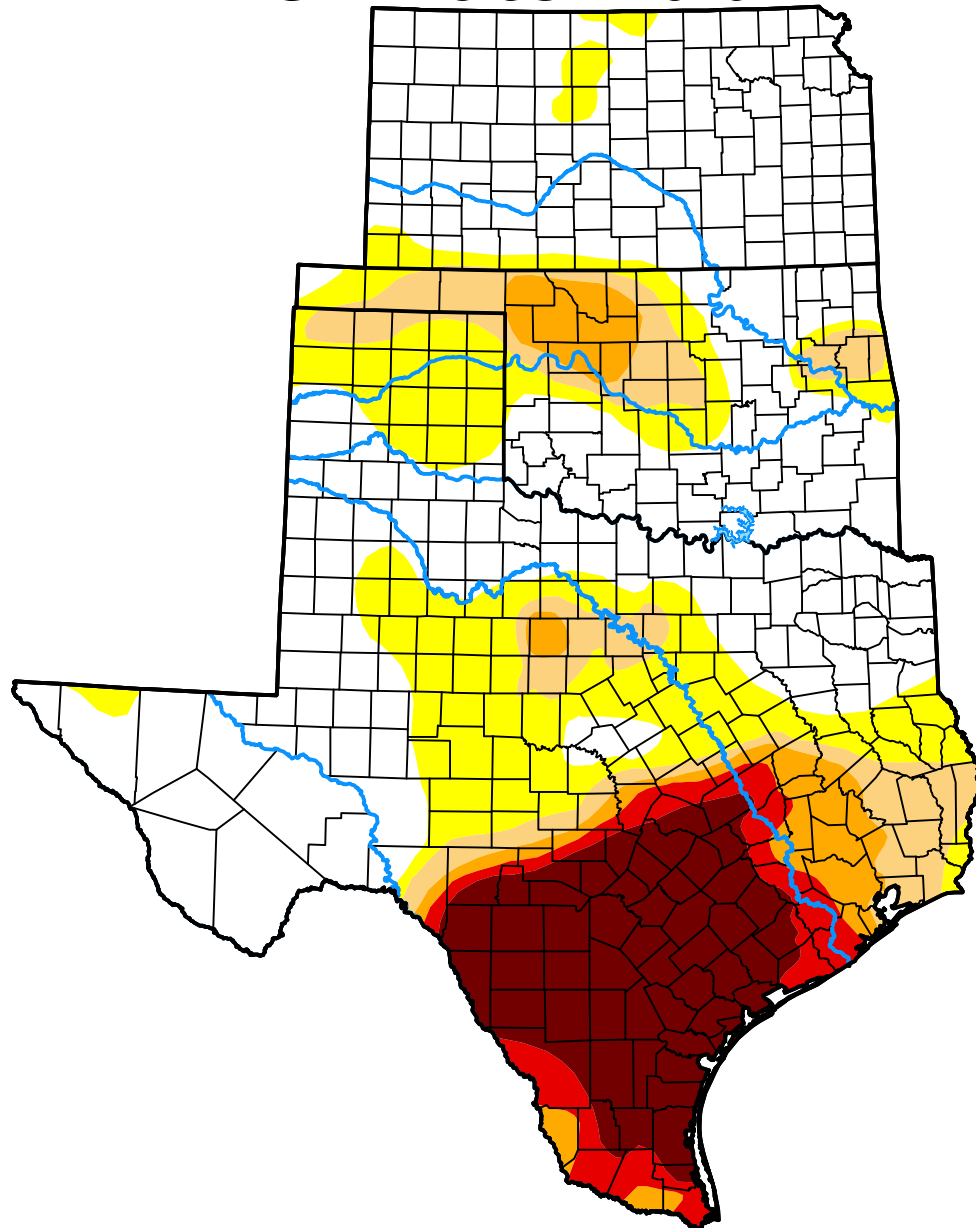


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.54	47.46	28.74	20.78	15.68	11.90
Last Week <i>07-21-2009</i>	43.72	56.28	28.64	18.81	15.66	10.48
3 Months Ago <i>04-28-2009</i>	40.61	59.39	40.01	27.69	13.59	6.18
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>07-29-2008</i>	36.30	63.70	47.83	25.69	13.93	2.42

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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