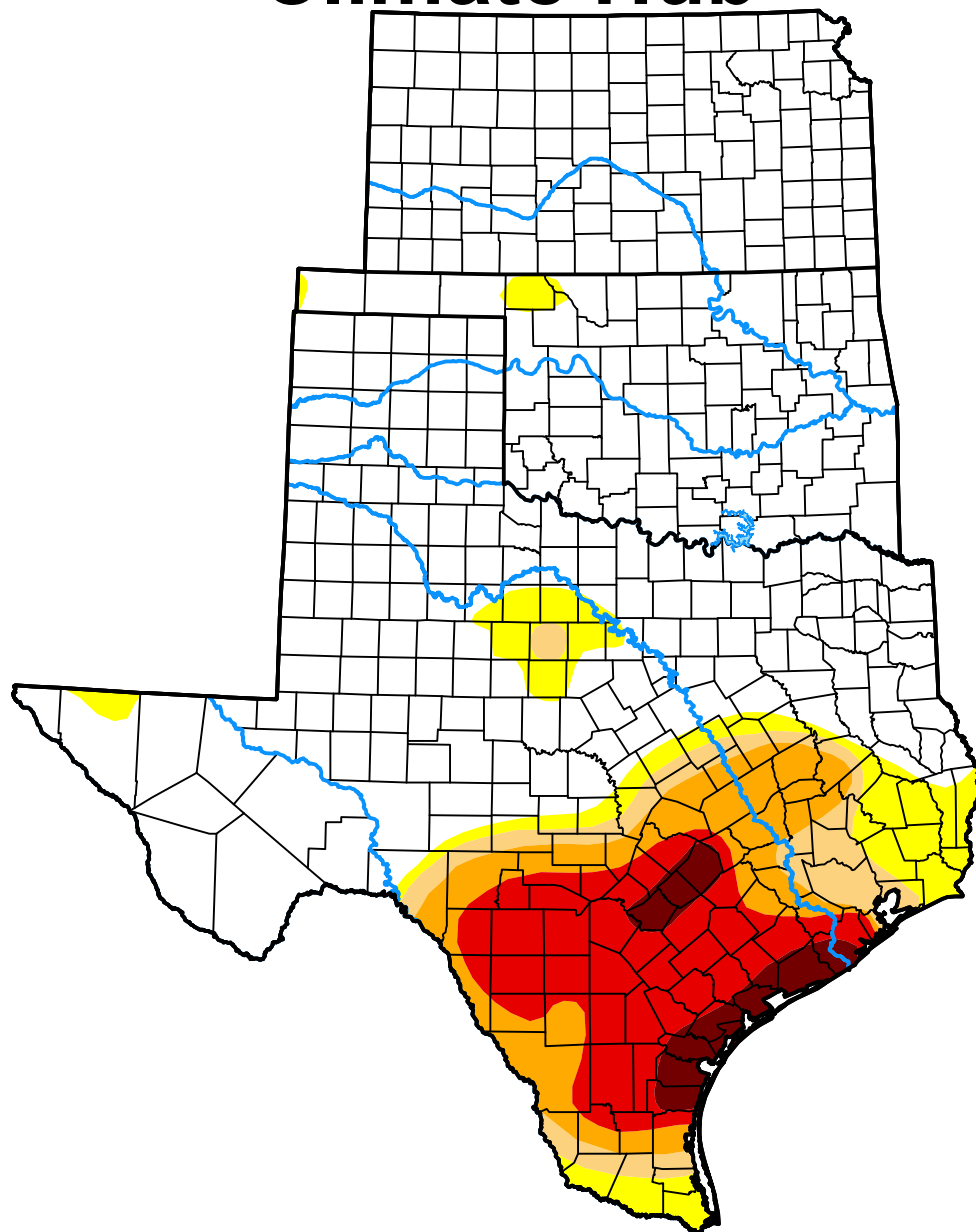


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.67	25.33	19.46	16.02	10.06	2.14
Last Week <i>09-08-2009</i>	67.04	32.96	23.21	18.11	15.84	10.21
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2009</i>	42.74	57.26	31.61	17.70	10.51	4.86
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>09-16-2008</i>	76.10	23.90	15.75	5.71	1.52	0.00

Intensity:



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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