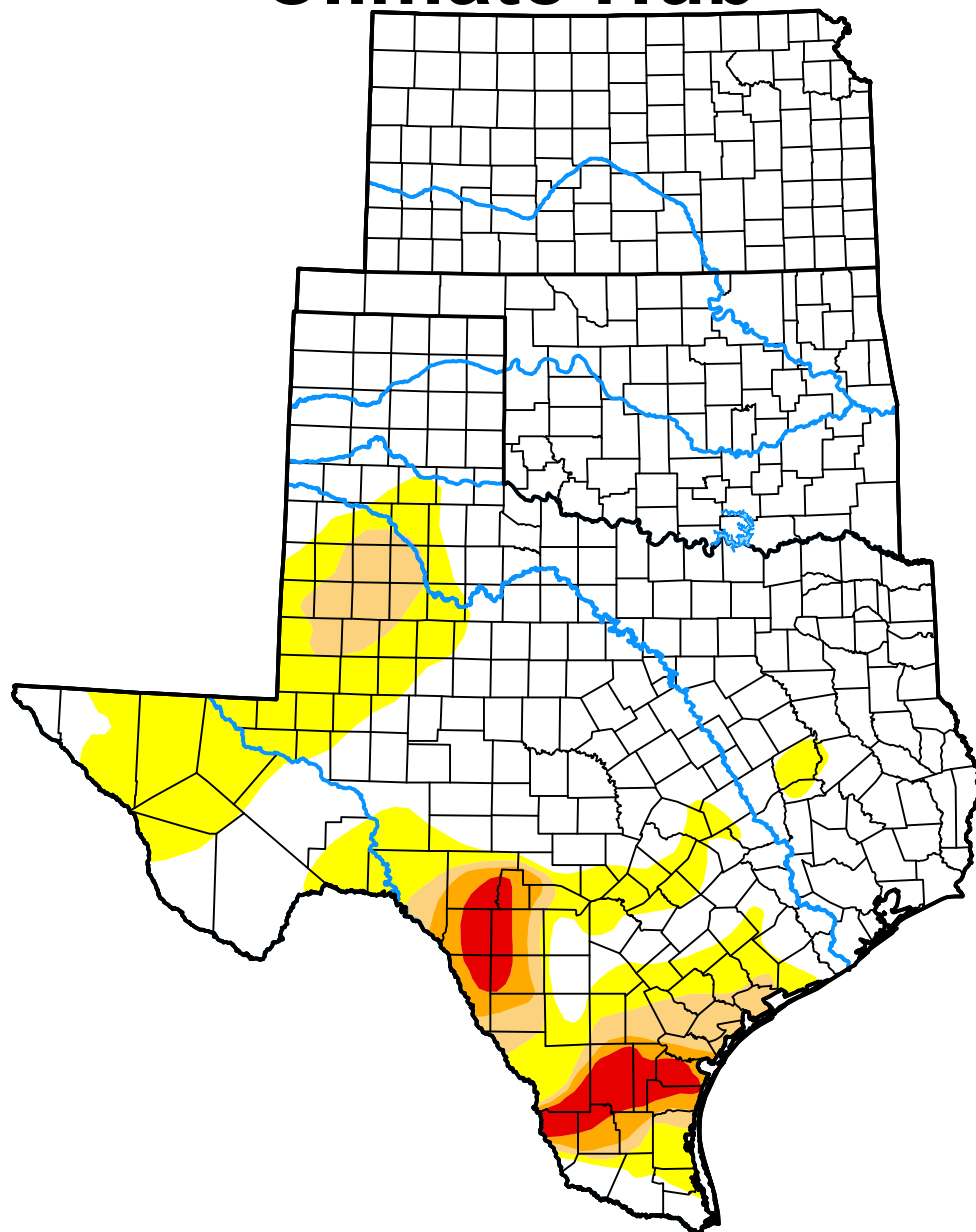


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.43	13.88	3.95	1.88	1.86	0.00
Last Week <i>11-24-2009</i>	78.38	13.18	4.26	1.85	1.92	0.41
3 Months Ago <i>09-01-2009</i>	64.18	13.37	4.14	1.50	5.80	11.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	56.12	26.16	7.65	4.31	3.12	2.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.66	5.67	3.72	6.12	5.83	1.99
One Year Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	61.64	21.20	8.12	4.30	3.95	0.79

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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