U.S. Drought Monitor

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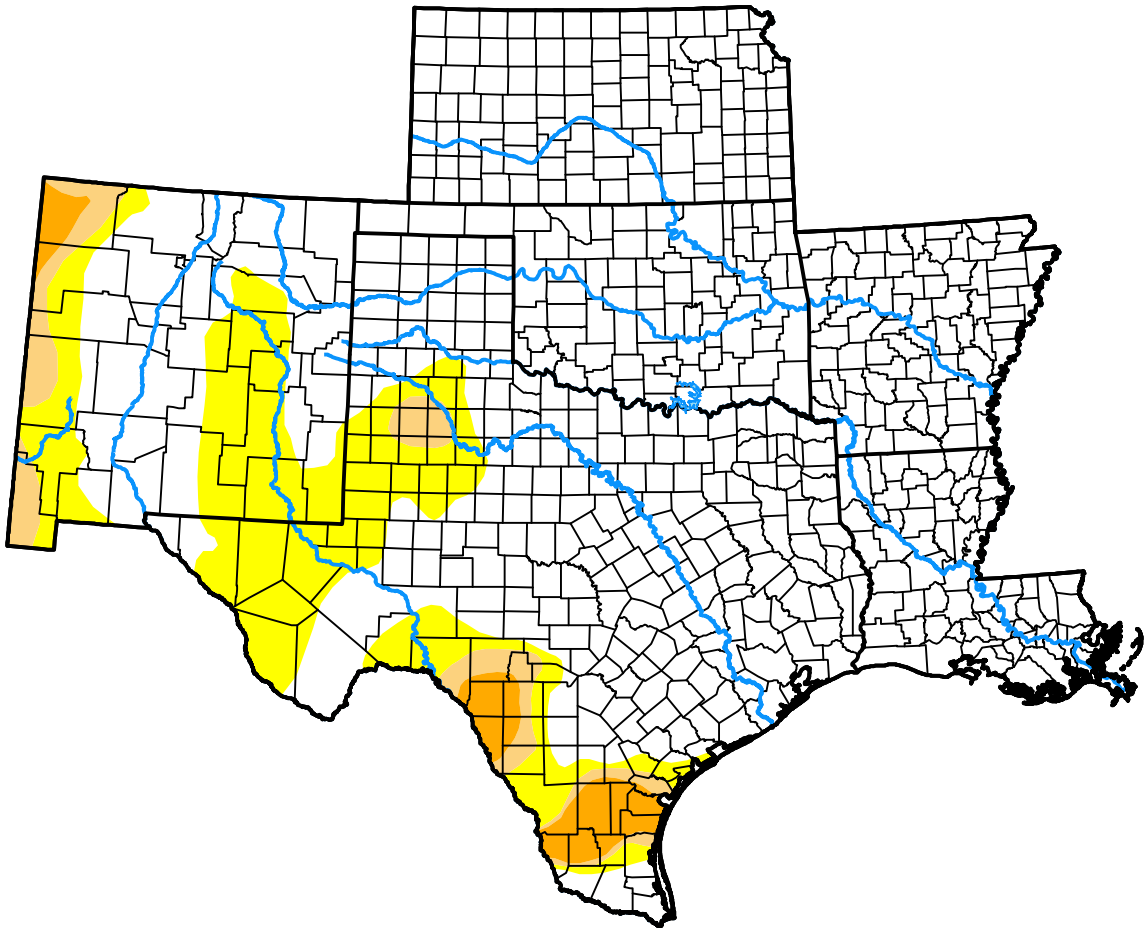

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.09	19.91	5.44	2.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week *12-08-2009*	79.86	20.14	6.37	3.03	0.86	0.00
3 Months Ago *09-15-2009*	71.41	28.59	14.87	10.46	6.57	1.40
Start of Calendar Year *12-30-2008*	63.14	36.86	11.86	6.58	3.76	1.72
Start of Water Year *09-29-2009*	77.35	22.65	12.11	9.11	5.11	1.30
One Year Ago *12-16-2008*	61.99	38.01	13.17	6.69	3.76	1.72

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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