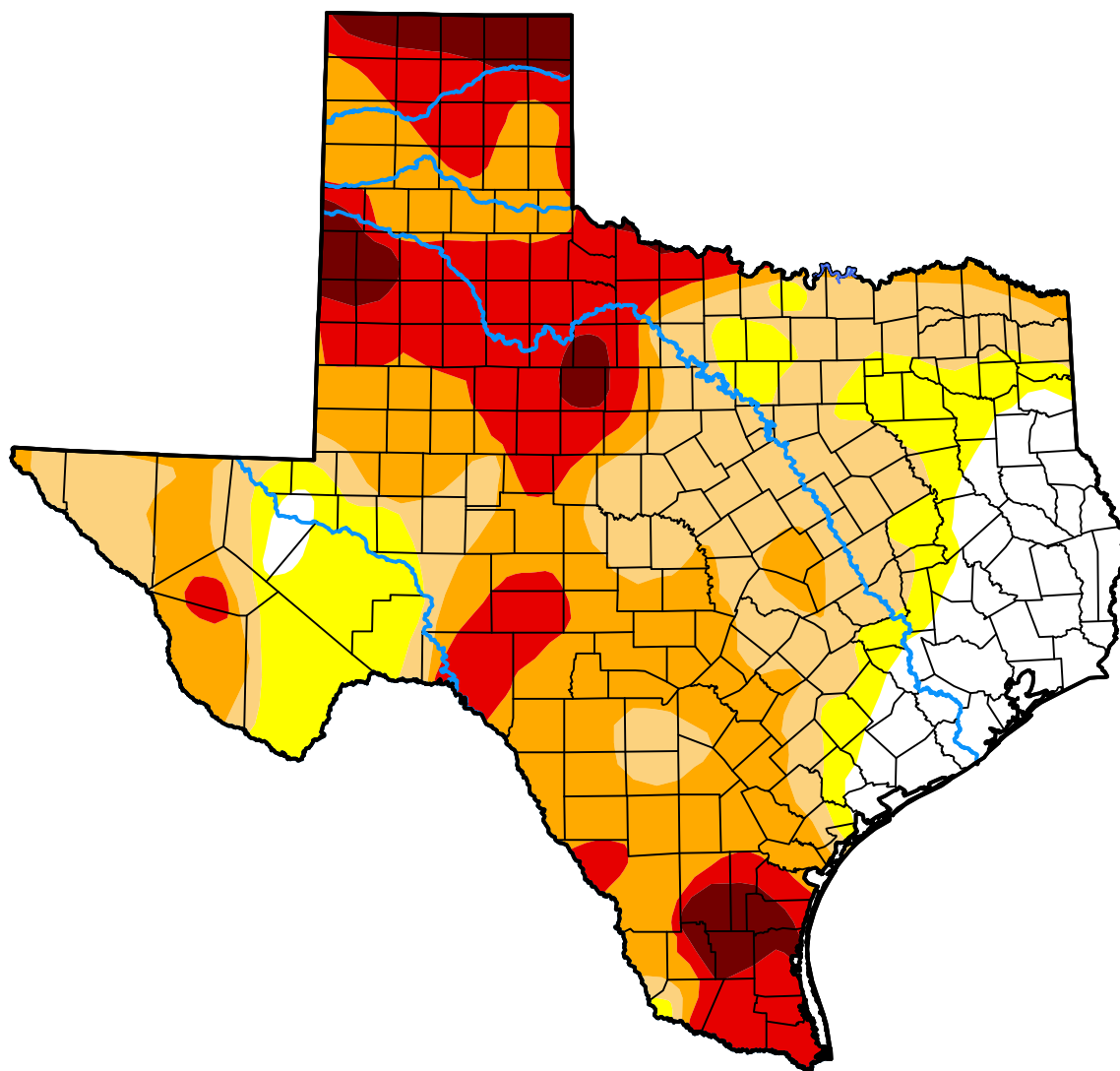


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 11.27 | 12.60 | 24.30 | 28.92 | 18.02 | 4.88  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-13-2012</i>              | 7.26  | 16.23 | 24.40 | 28.97 | 18.33 | 4.80  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2012</i>           | 10.01 | 22.51 | 40.29 | 20.85 | 6.34  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 0.01  | 2.15  | 13.02 | 17.48 | 34.92 | 32.40 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.84  | 2.51  | 10.89 | 85.75 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2011</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.97  | 2.94  | 10.66 | 85.43 |

**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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