U.S. Drought Monitor

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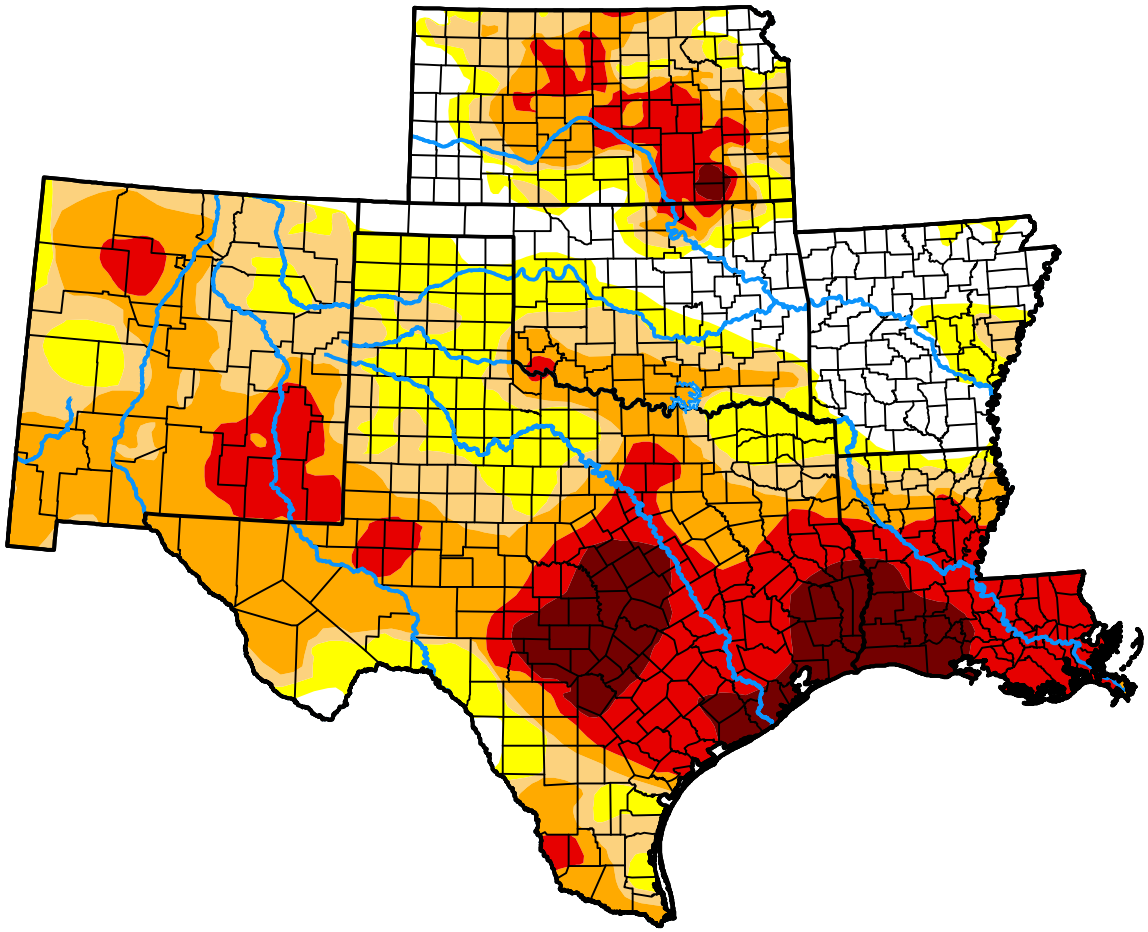

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.42	17.21	17.78	26.25	17.36	6.97
Last Week *08-22-2023*	17.06	15.62	19.55	25.61	16.72	5.45
3 Months Ago *05-30-2023*	40.51	23.12	12.59	11.67	7.59	4.53
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2023*	22.25	27.87	17.59	15.02	10.55	6.72
Start of Water Year *09-27-2022*	10.03	22.54	26.09	22.26	13.54	5.53
One Year Ago *08-30-2022*	14.62	12.11	20.81	29.17	19.49	3.80

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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