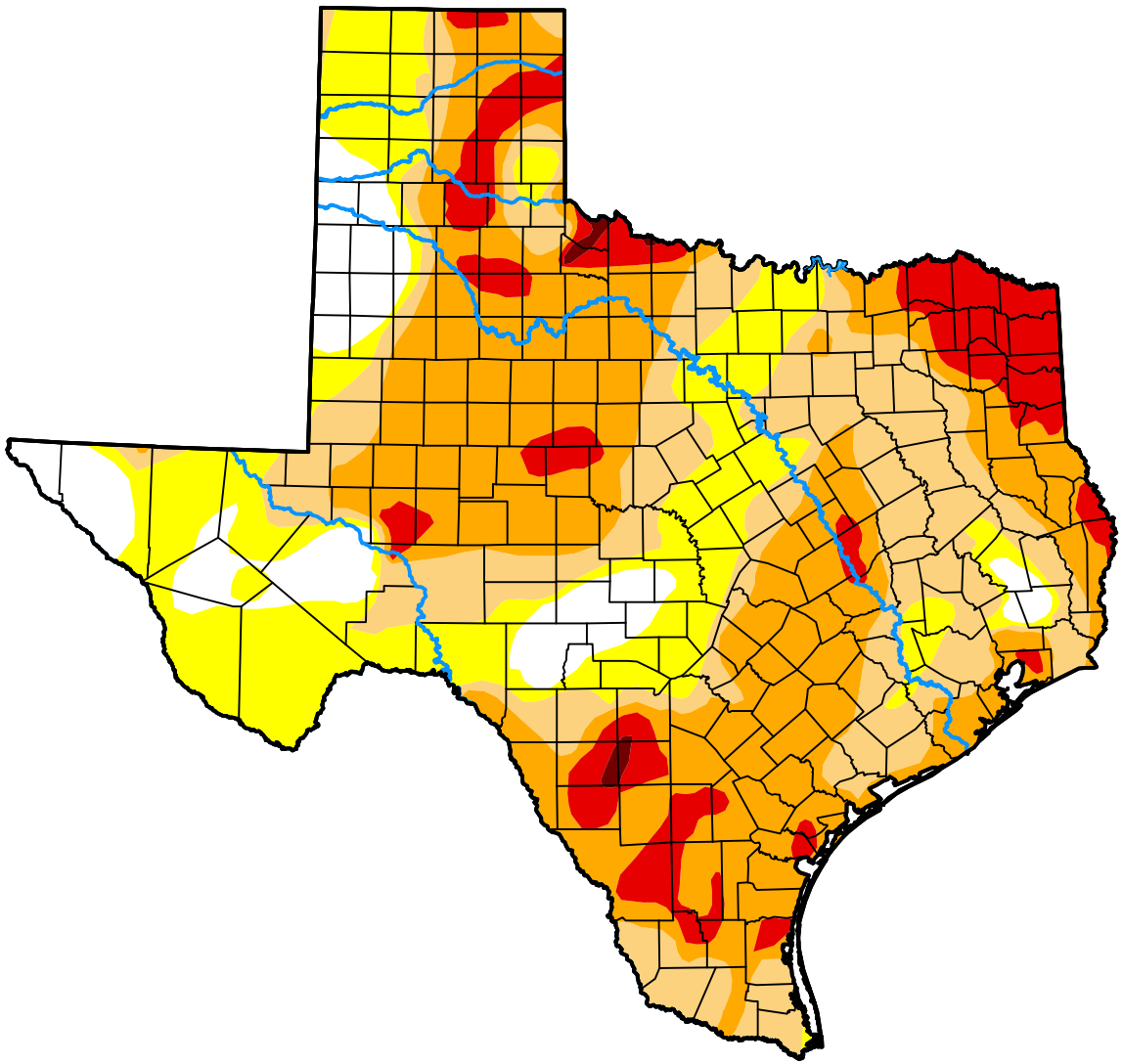
U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.96	20.89	24.94	34.68	10.20	0.33
Last Week *10-13-2026*	4.95	16.70	30.60	32.93	13.77	1.06
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	63.00	14.92	13.41	7.64	1.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	11.66	31.03	29.54	18.45	8.97	0.36
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	1.27	6.87	24.09	41.34	22.80	3.63
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	10.94	46.47	27.57	8.97	5.77	0.29

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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