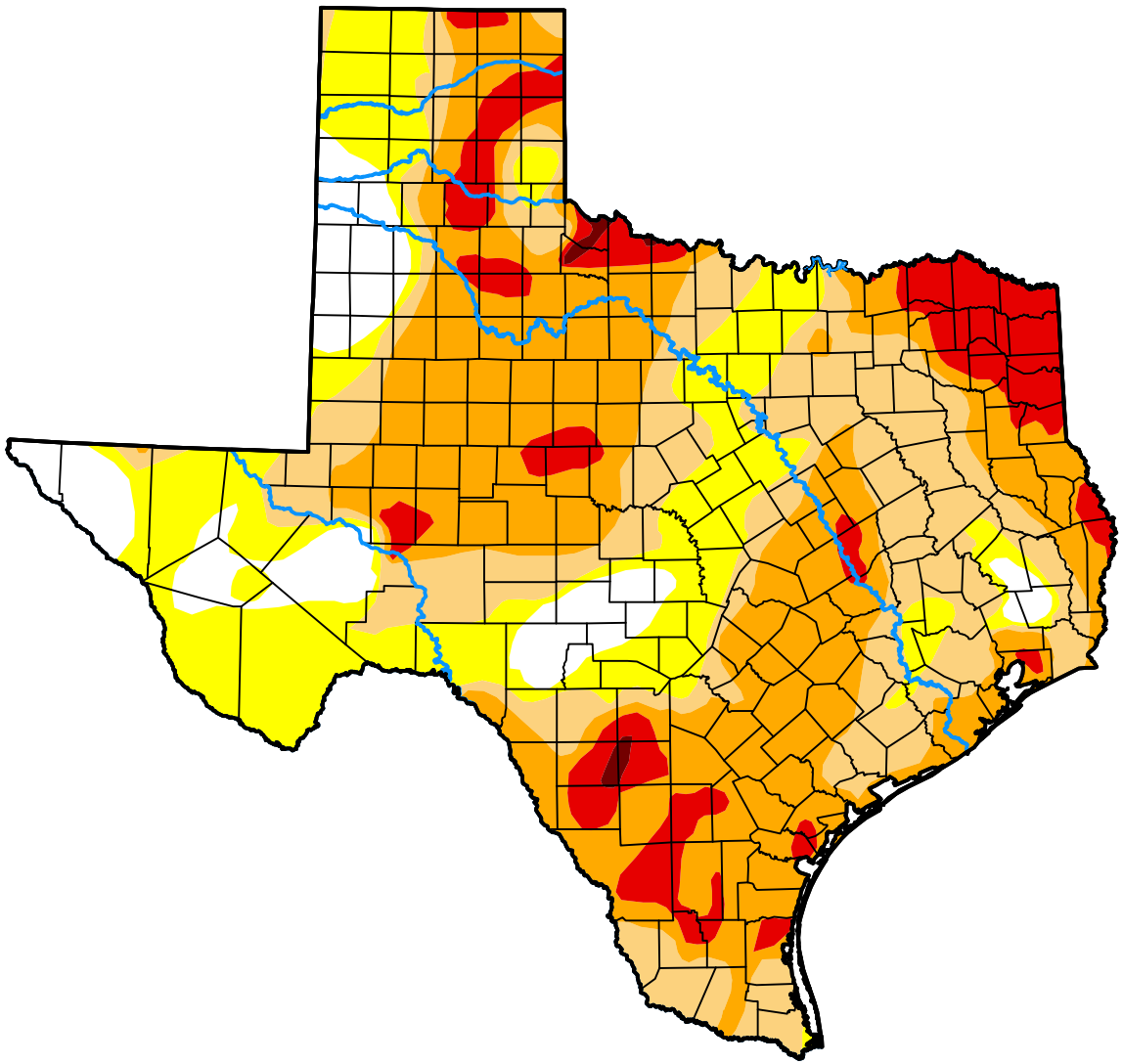
U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.96	91.04	70.15	45.21	10.53	0.33
Last Week *10-13-2026*	4.95	95.05	78.36	47.76	14.82	1.06
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	63.00	37.00	22.09	8.68	1.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	11.66	88.34	57.31	27.77	9.33	0.36
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	1.27	98.73	91.86	67.76	26.43	3.63
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	10.94	89.06	42.59	15.03	6.06	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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