U.S. Drought Monitor

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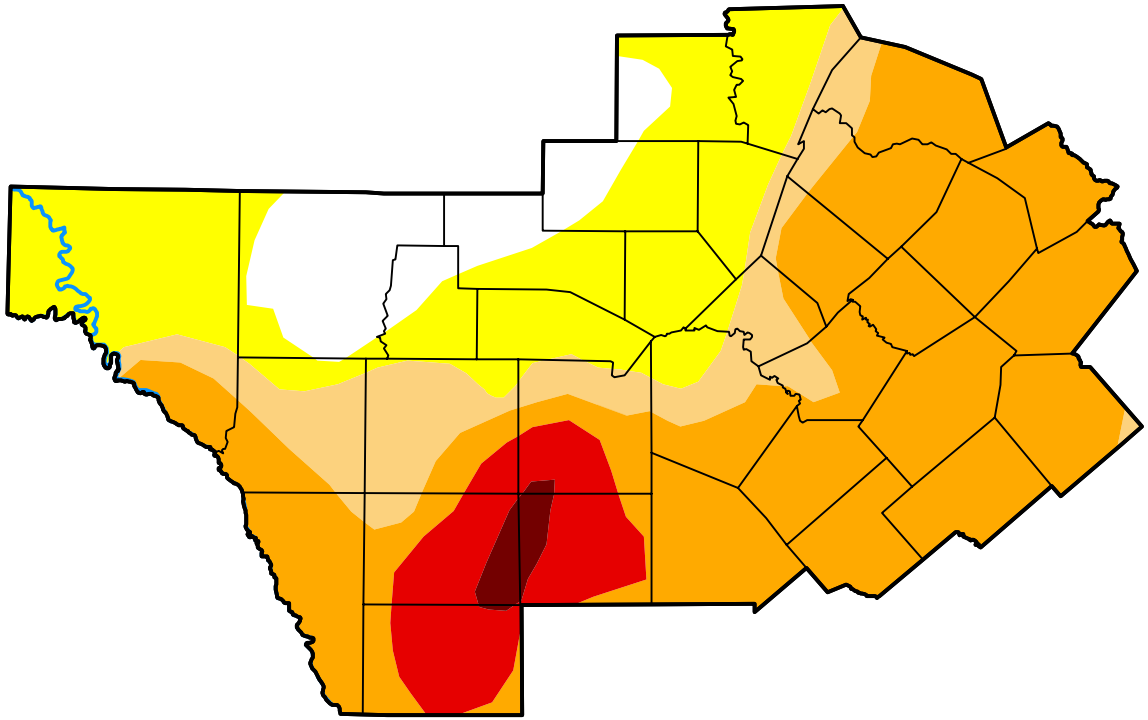

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.00	24.83	12.42	44.56	7.99	1.20
Last Week *10-13-2026*	9.00	18.08	19.09	47.11	6.72	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	60.25	16.68	21.86	1.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.32	11.32	15.47	40.50	32.39	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	3.62	15.81	24.02	45.94	10.61	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	0.00	21.56	32.23	20.02	25.14	1.05

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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