U.S. Drought Monitor

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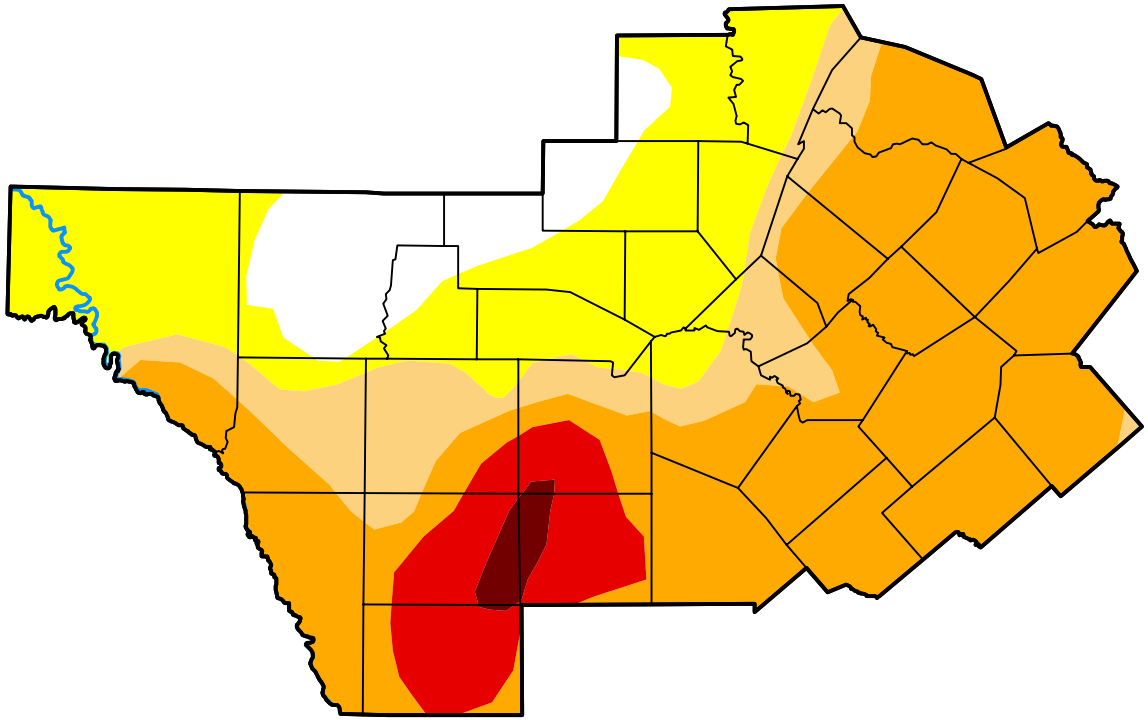

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.00	91.00	66.17	53.75	9.19	1.20
Last Week *10-13-2026*	9.00	91.00	72.92	53.83	6.72	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	60.25	39.75	23.07	1.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.32	99.68	88.36	72.89	32.39	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	3.62	96.38	80.57	56.55	10.61	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	0.00	100.00	78.44	46.21	26.19	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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