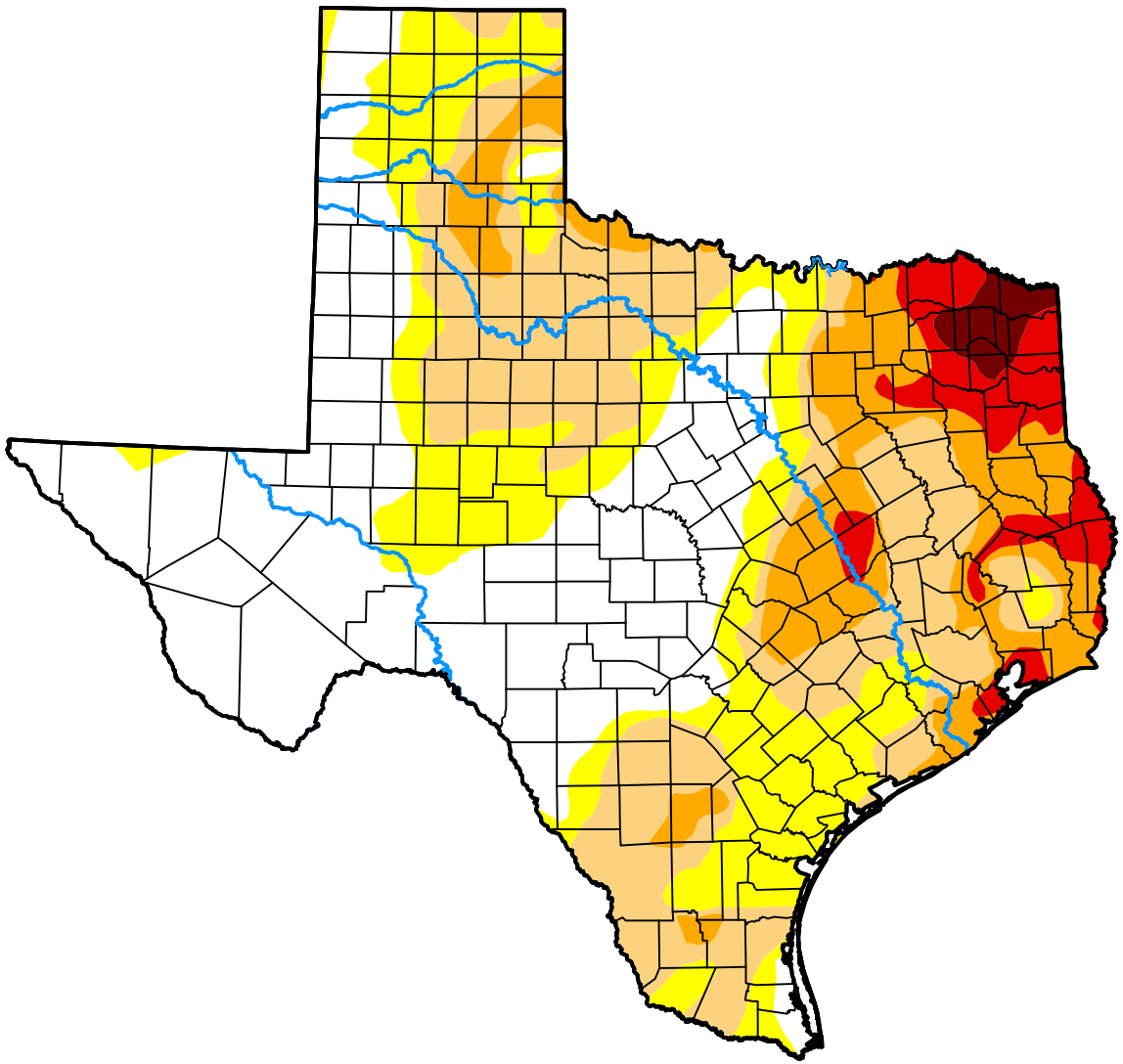
U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.85	21.07	24.26	12.41	5.12	1.28
Last Week *11-10-2026*	29.48	16.51	30.54	16.66	5.54	1.28
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	22.09	41.80	22.37	6.55	5.77	1.42
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 *11-18-2025*	11.73	22.90	39.74	19.48	5.99	0.15

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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