

U.S. Drought Monitor

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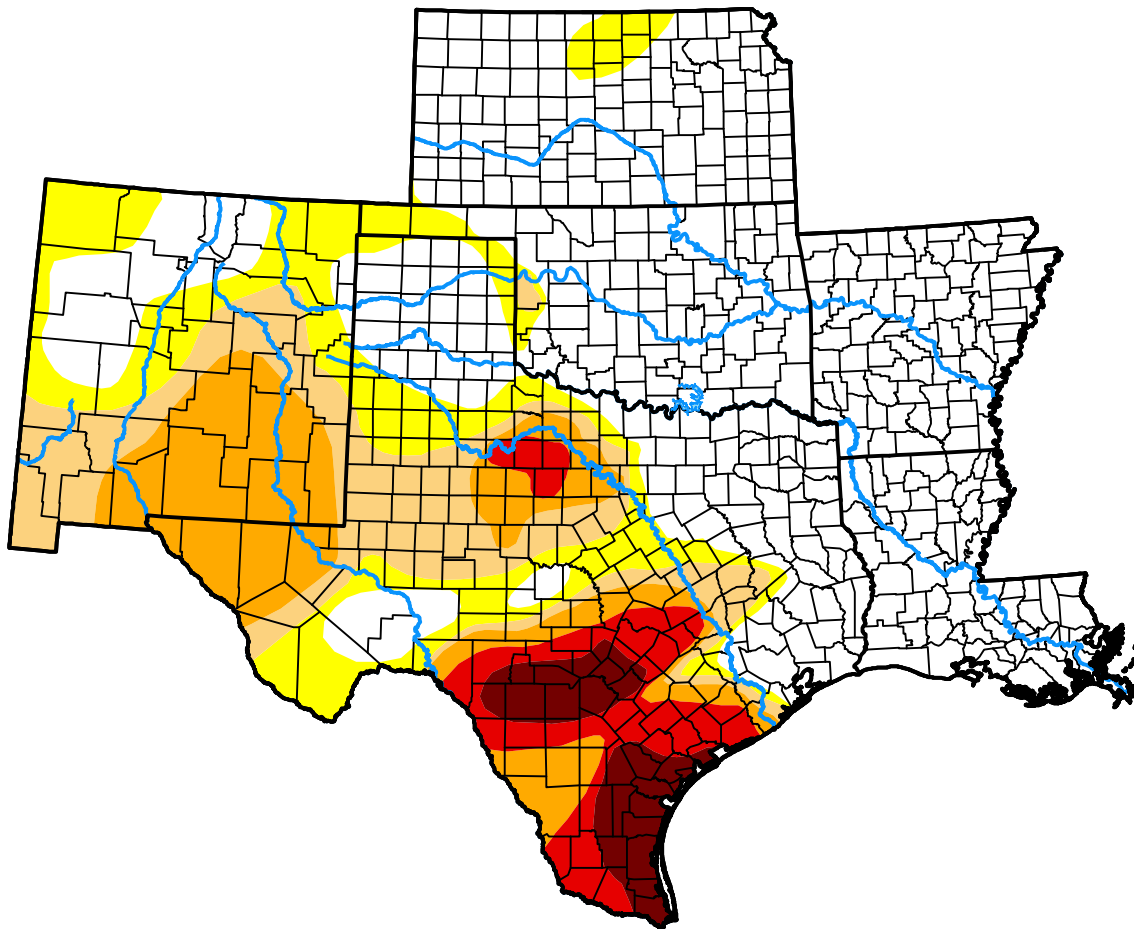
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.08	13.69	11.14	11.59	4.97	3.53
Last Week <i>05-12-2009</i>	55.13	14.93	10.76	9.35	3.65	6.18
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2009</i>	37.69	30.27	12.85	10.92	4.72	3.55
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	25.00	5.28	2.82	2.04	1.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	12.87	5.77	2.96	1.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	58.19	12.11	17.54	10.35	1.80	0.00



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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