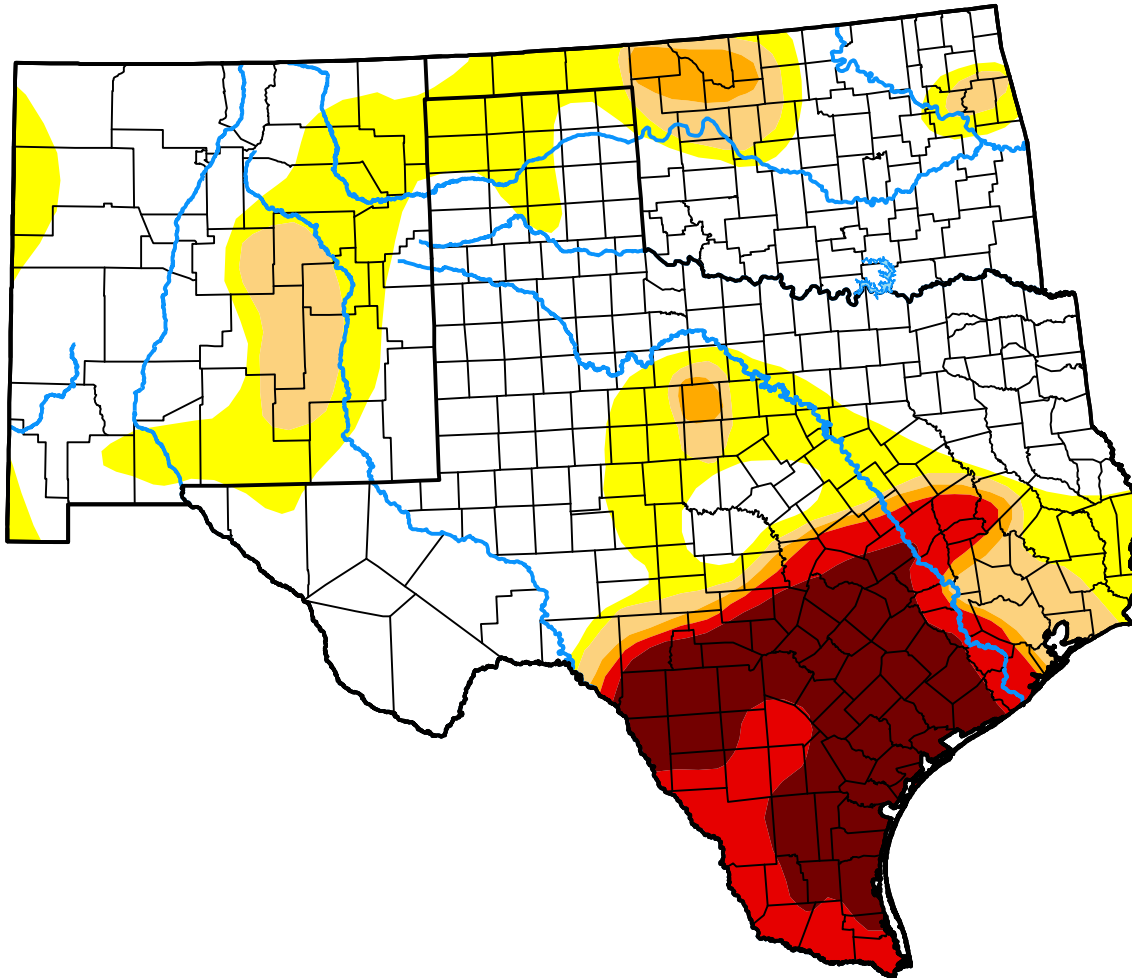


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 4, 2009**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.58	43.42	24.44	17.62	15.45	9.77
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-28-2009</i>	49.38	50.62	29.32	18.99	14.34	10.87
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-05-2009</i>	35.73	64.27	41.55	26.63	12.55	5.65
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	52.58	47.42	16.47	9.21	5.27	2.41
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	70.49	29.51	12.92	6.06	2.11	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-05-2008</i>	34.72	65.28	42.21	22.18	12.11	2.24

**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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