

# U.S. Drought Monitor

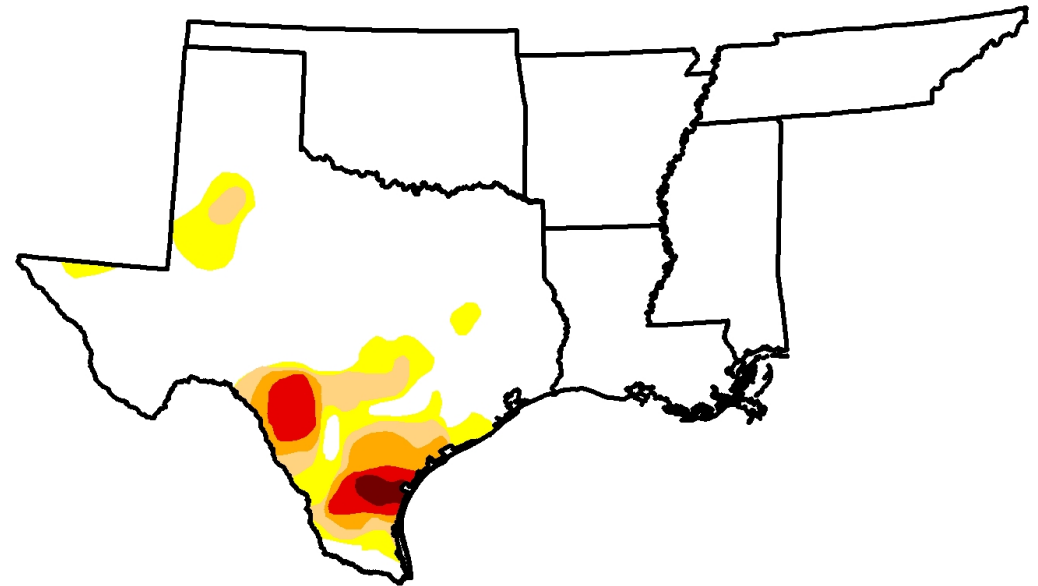
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

## South

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.5	12.5	7.4	4.4	2.2	0.5
Last Week (11/10/2009 map)	87.5	12.5	7.4	4.4	2.2	0.5
3 Months Ago (08/25/2009 map)	63.9	36.1	20.4	14.6	13.4	9.5
Start of Calendar Year (01/06/2009 map)	54.4	45.6	18.0	8.0	4.6	2.1
Start of Water Year (10/06/2009 map)	81.9	18.1	11.3	7.3	3.4	0.7
One Year Ago (11/18/2008 map)	68.3	31.7	16.2	10.8	4.9	0.0



### Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*



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