

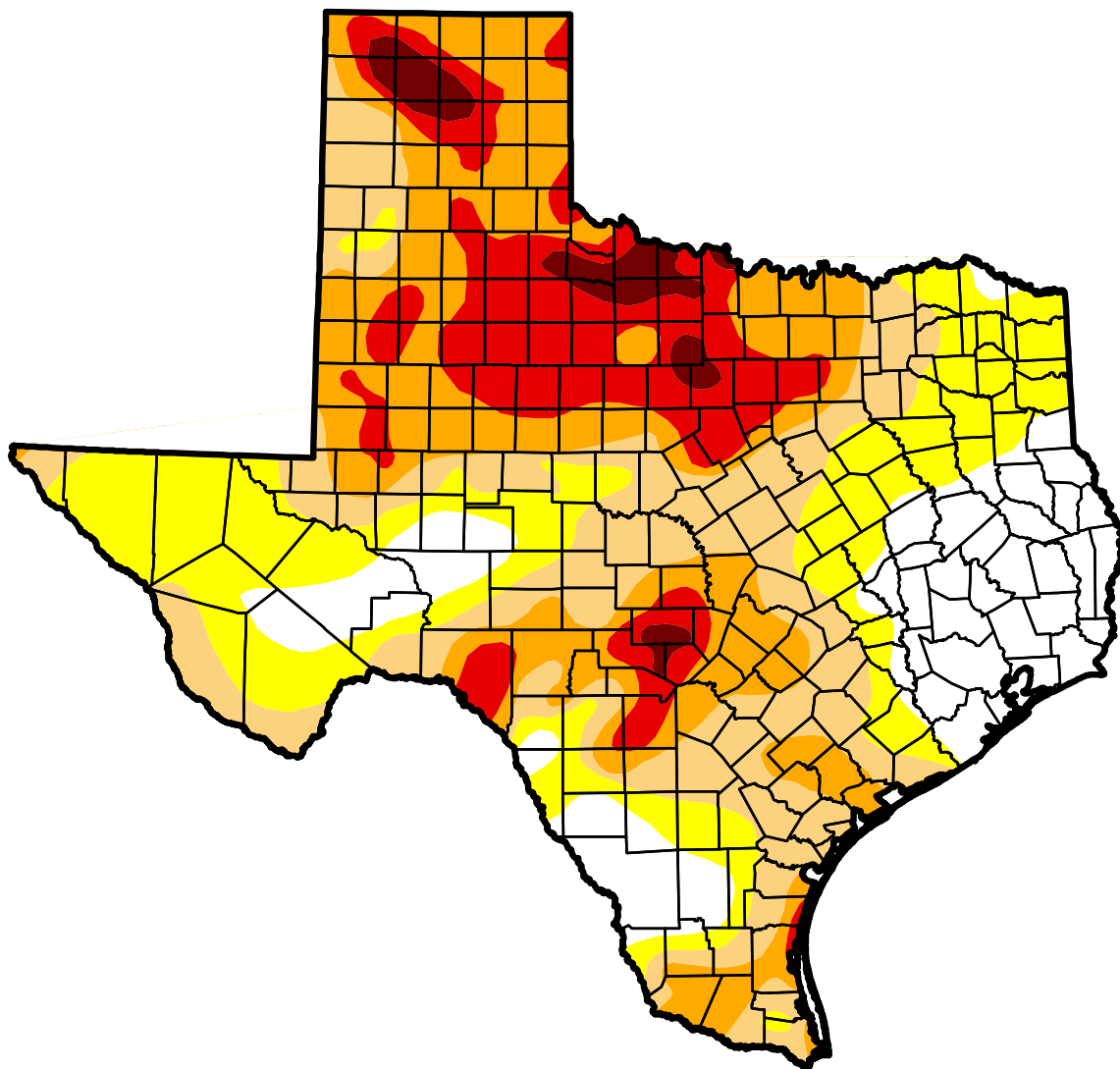
# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.83	83.17	61.25	38.21	16.23	2.76
<b>Last Week</b> <i>8/19/2014</i>	19.17	80.83	59.28	34.23	15.16	2.76
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>5/27/2014</i>	10.72	89.28	71.16	49.16	32.81	10.76
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12/31/2013</i>	28.48	71.52	43.84	21.15	5.82	0.79
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10/1/2013</i>	6.62	93.38	70.95	25.08	4.01	0.12
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>8/27/2013</i>	2.82	97.18	87.88	66.12	19.34	2.74



***Intensity:***

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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