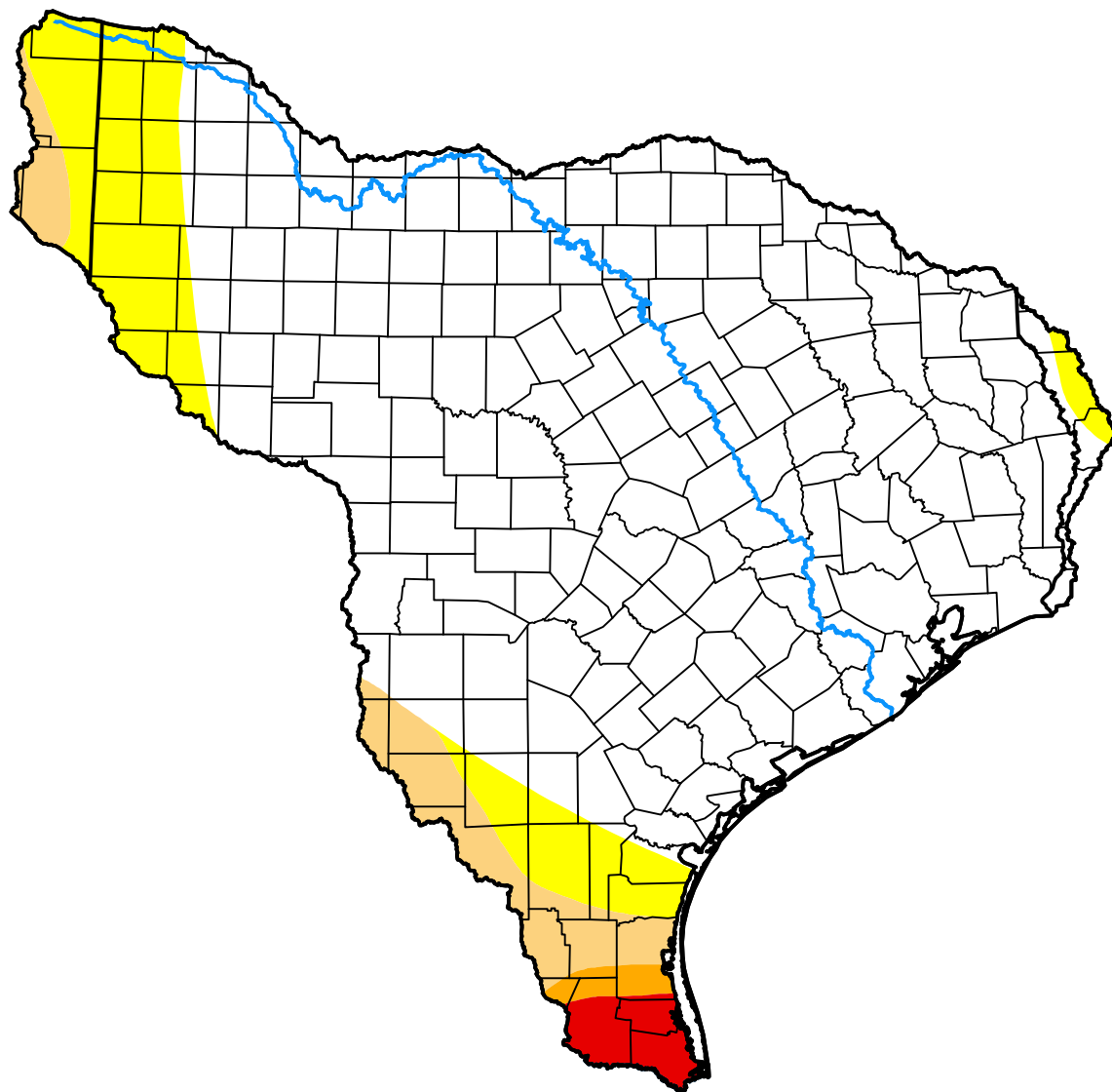


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.68	11.12	5.01	0.64	1.55	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2002</i>	77.25	10.10	10.53	0.68	1.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2002</i>	28.81	21.48	38.14	6.44	5.13	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	72.98	8.41	12.23	5.67	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	66.98	12.52	14.81	5.69	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2001</i>	14.58	22.77	40.90	20.10	1.65	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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