

# U.S. Drought Monitor

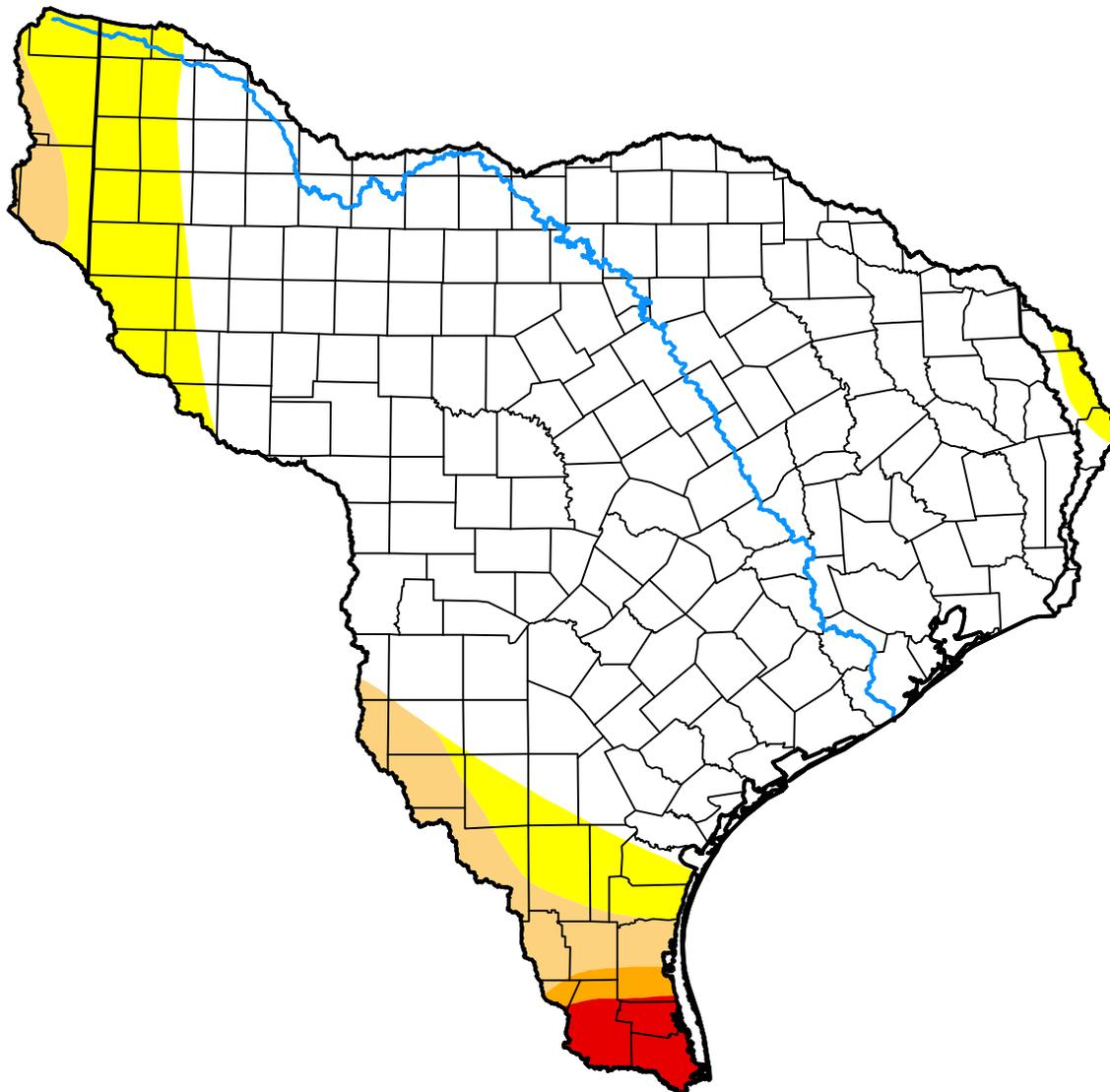
## Texas-Gulf Watershed

**August 20, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.68	18.32	7.21	2.19	1.55	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-15-2002</i>	77.25	22.75	12.65	2.12	1.44	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-23-2002</i>	28.81	71.19	49.71	11.57	5.13	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	72.98	27.02	18.61	6.37	0.70	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	66.98	33.02	20.50	5.69	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-23-2001</i>	14.58	85.42	62.65	21.75	1.65	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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