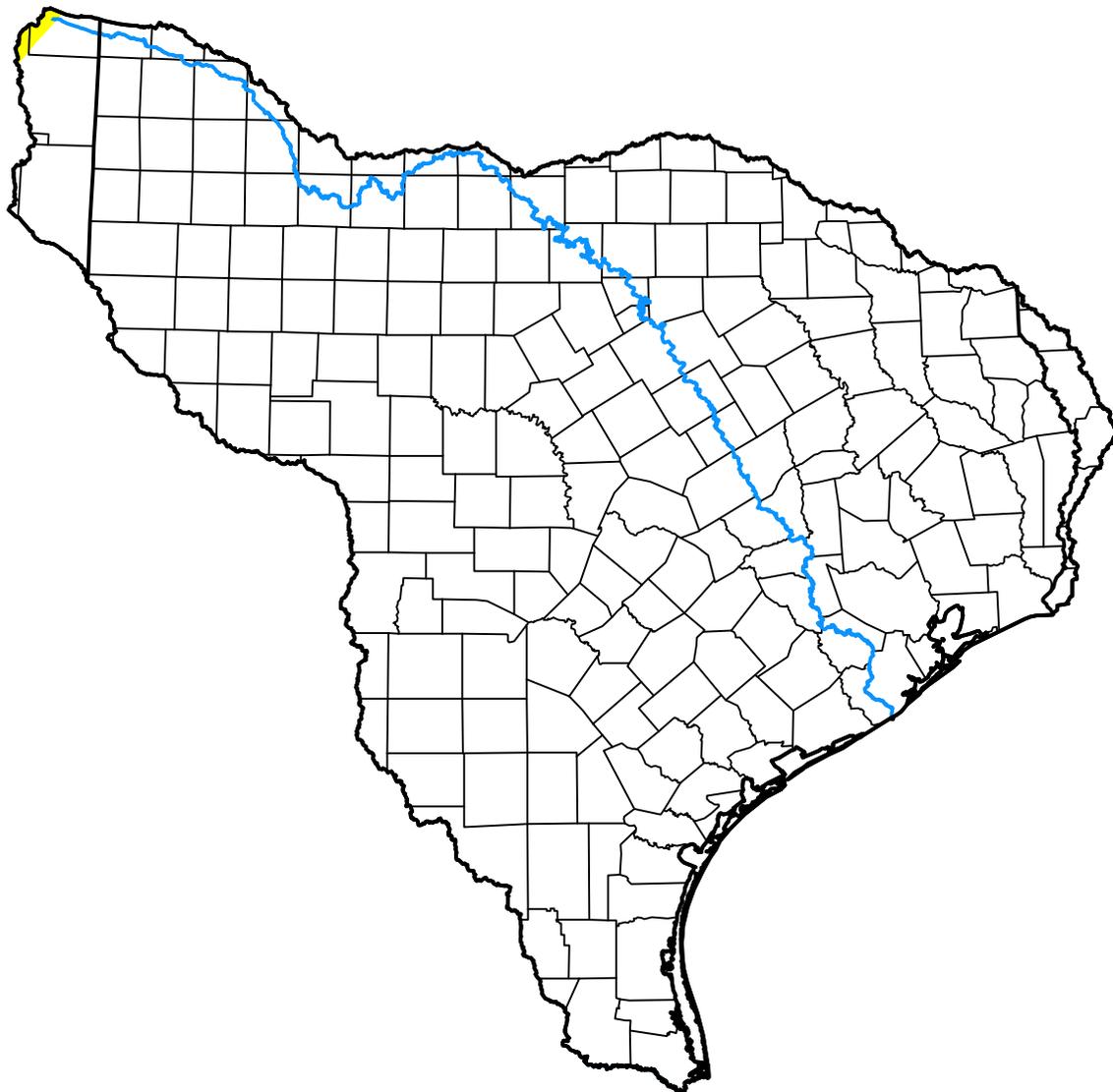


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.84	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2002</i>	99.89	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	76.59	16.68	6.23	0.49	0.00	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>10-03-2002</i>	60.56	27.47	11.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2001</i>	73.20	8.29	12.16	5.76	0.60	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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