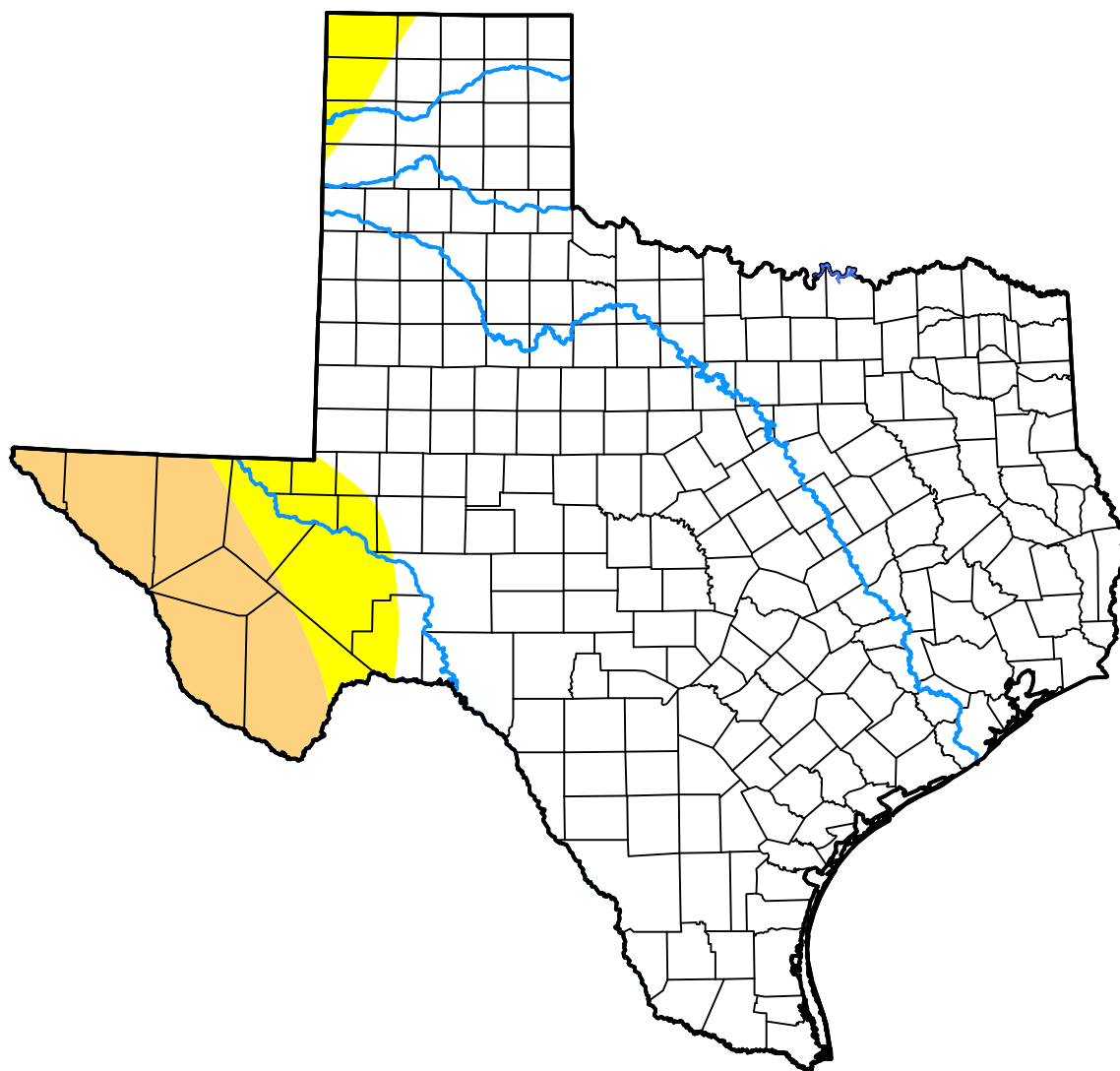


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

**December 17, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.06 | 5.93  | 8.00  | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-12-2002</i>              | 86.21 | 6.05  | 7.73  | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-19-2002</i>           | 62.30 | 19.18 | 11.22 | 7.30 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 52.53 | 10.95 | 18.75 | 6.59 | 11.17 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 40.78 | 34.99 | 18.16 | 6.07 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2001</i>           | 52.74 | 8.83  | 20.75 | 6.70 | 10.97 | 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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