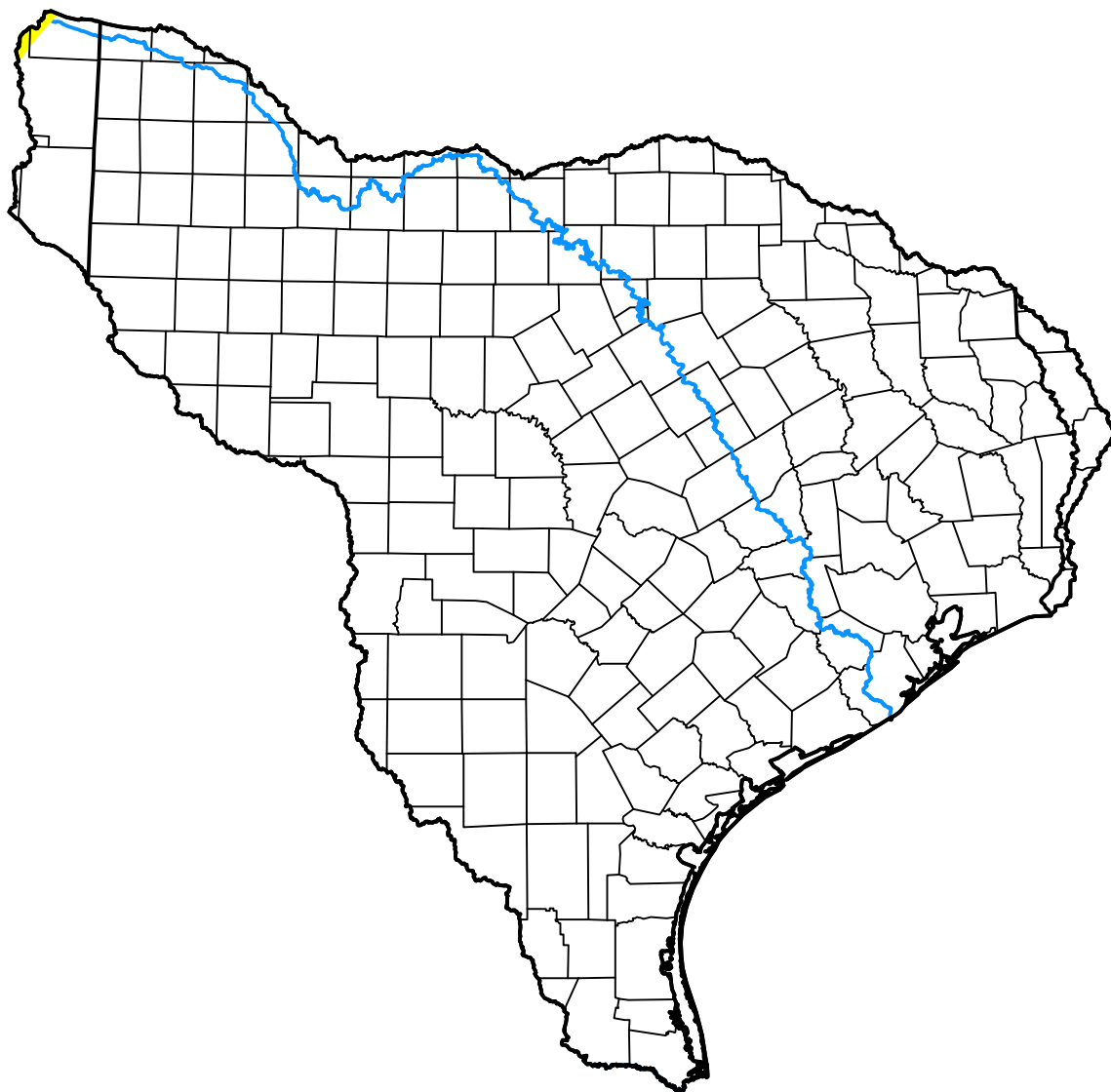


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.89	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-19-2002	99.84	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-26-2002	79.10	20.90	6.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	72.98	27.02	18.61	6.37	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	60.56	39.44	11.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-27-2001	73.20	26.80	18.51	6.35	0.60	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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