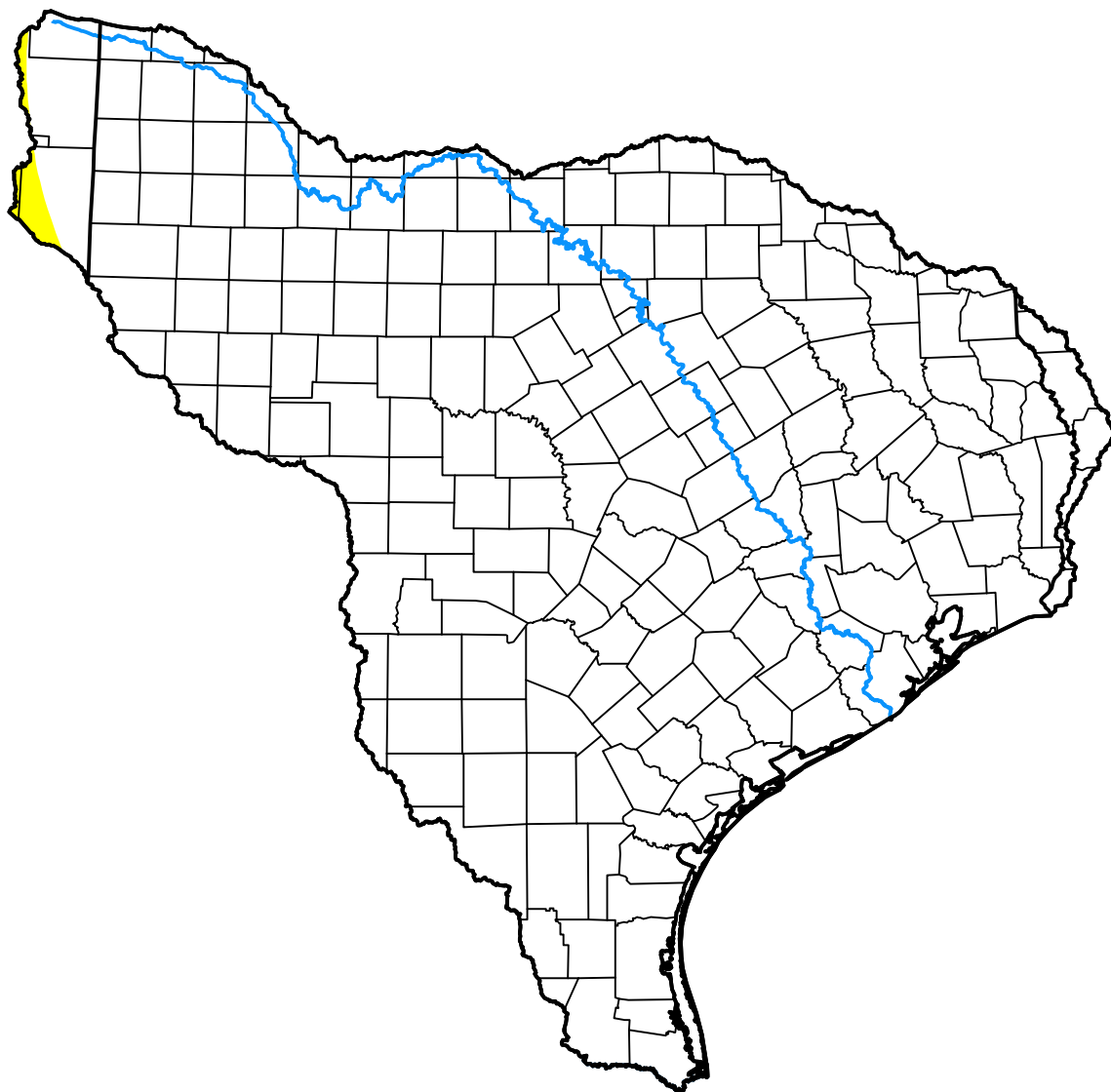


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.47	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-13-2003	98.86	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-21-2002	95.61	4.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	60.56	27.47	11.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-21-2002	82.07	7.14	10.50	0.29	0.00	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.
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