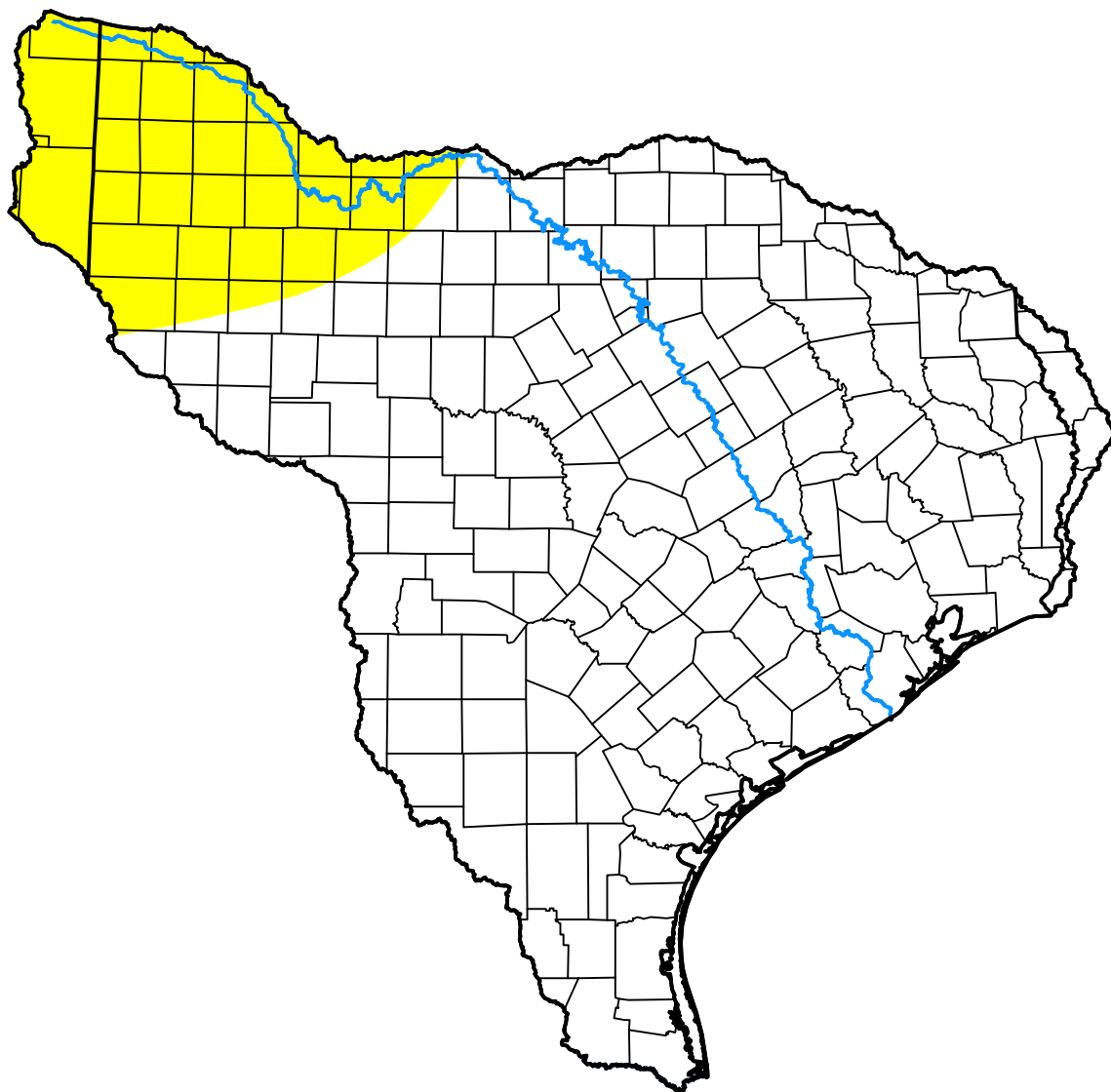


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.48	15.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-13-2003	84.28	15.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-19-2002	99.84	0.16	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	39.44	11.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-21-2002	45.30	54.70	23.57	1.50	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. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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