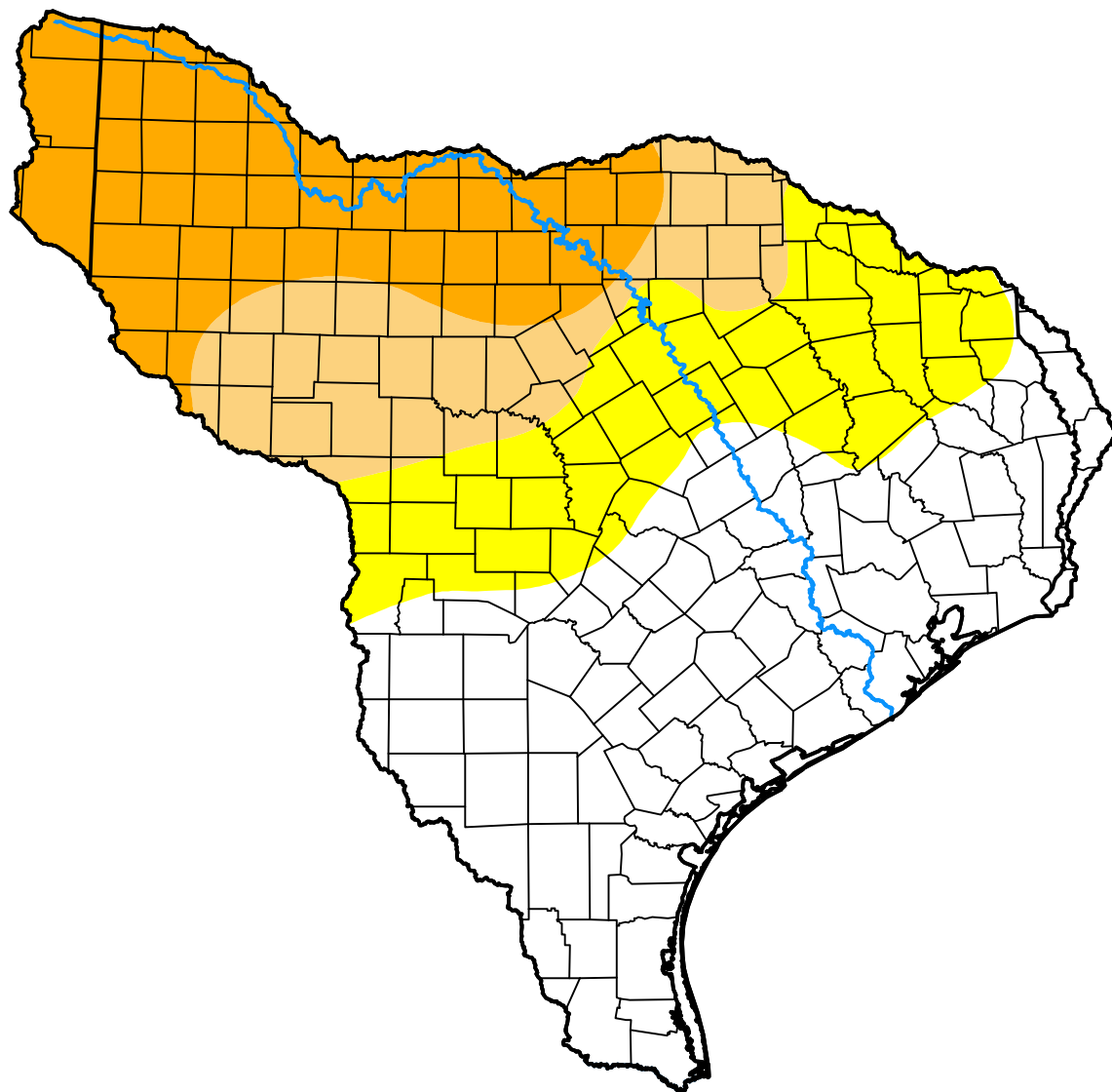


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.04	20.22	14.39	22.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2003</i>	38.00	20.17	22.11	19.71	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2003</i>	0.00	16.31	51.96	31.73	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>08-22-2002</i>	81.68	11.12	5.01	0.64	1.55	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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