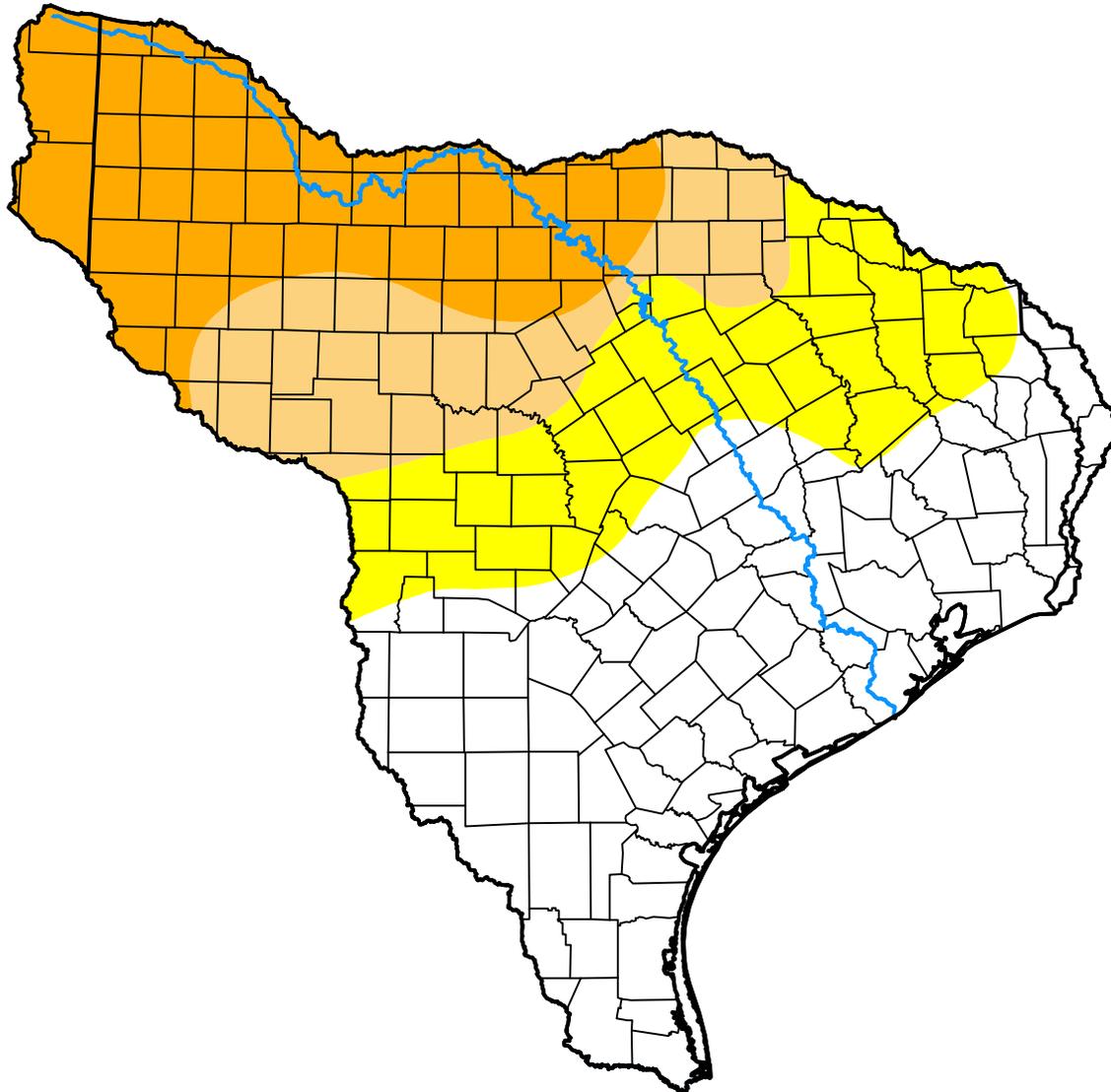


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas-Gulf Watershed

**August 19, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.04	56.96	36.74	22.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2003</i>	38.00	62.00	41.82	19.71	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	83.69	31.73	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	60.56	39.44	11.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-22-2002</i>	81.68	18.32	7.21	2.19	1.55	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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>*

***Author:***

Candace Tankersley  
 NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI

