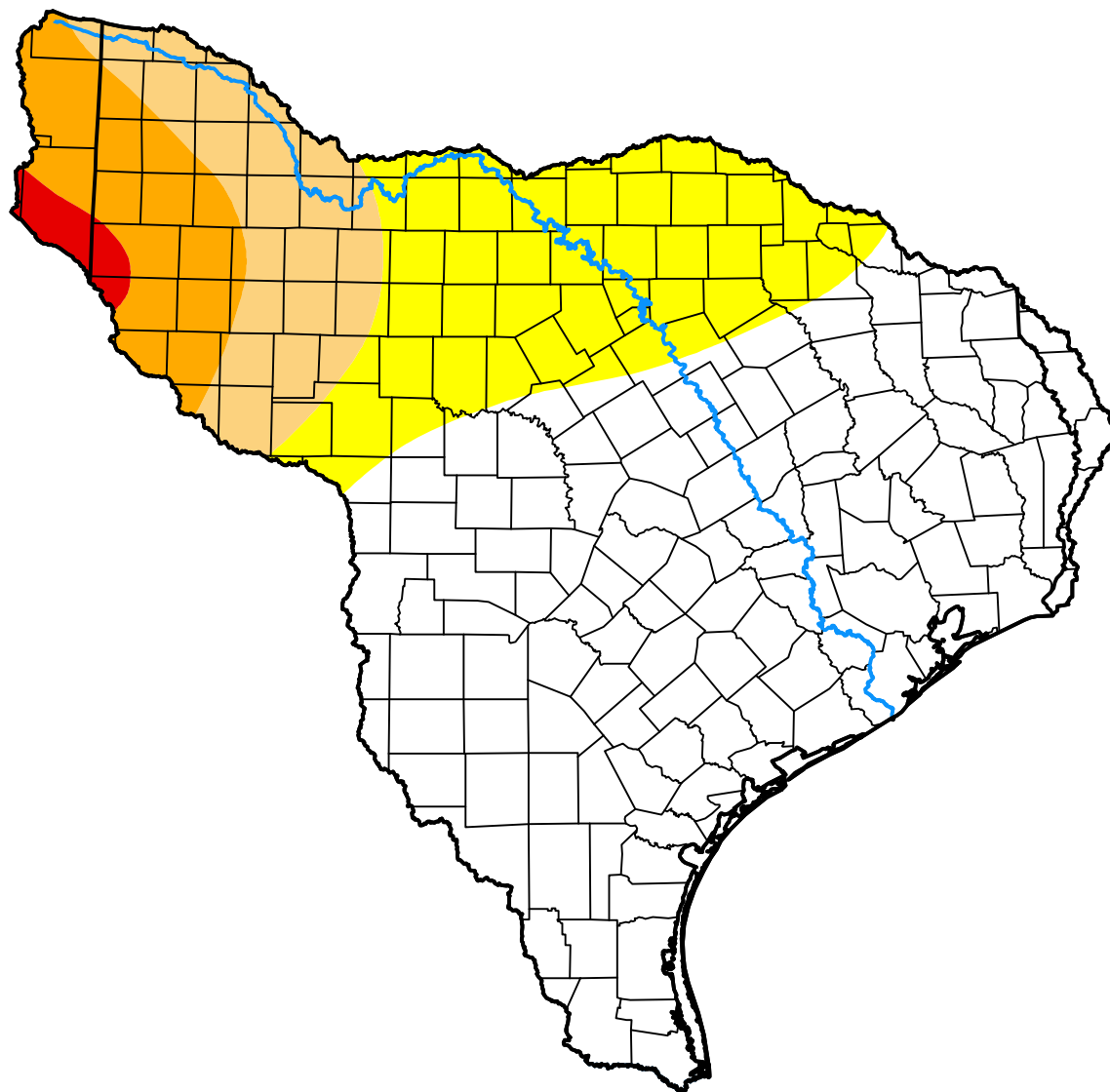


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 61.06  | 38.94 | 19.11 | 9.06  | 1.21  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-18-2003</i>              | 61.25  | 38.75 | 19.16 | 9.14  | 1.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-26-2003</i>           | 15.11  | 84.89 | 34.31 | 7.26  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 60.56  | 39.44 | 11.97 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-26-2002</i>           | 79.10  | 20.90 | 6.77  | 0.00  | 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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