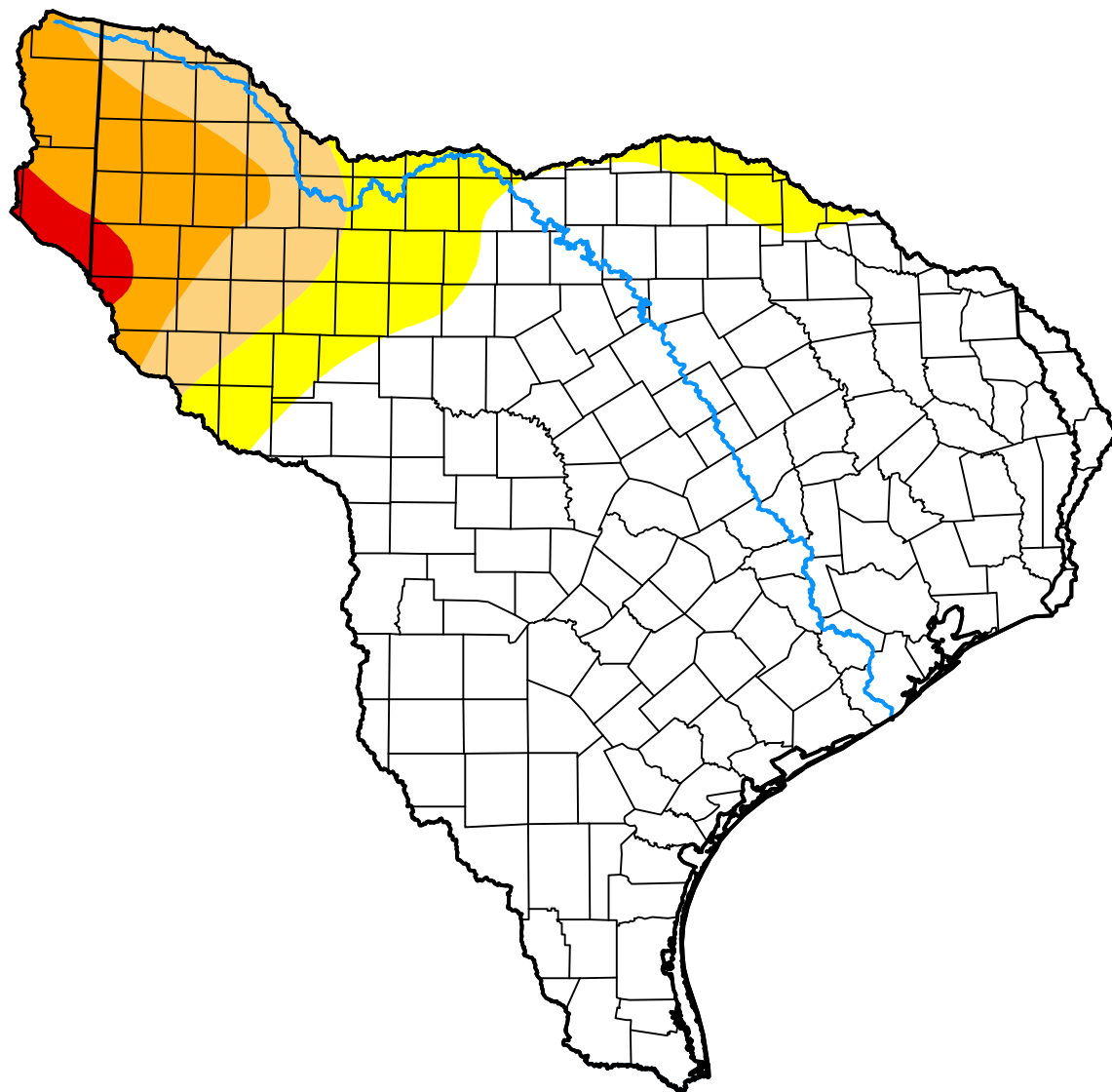


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.29	8.81	6.56	7.09	1.25	0.00
Last Week <i>09-25-2003</i>	61.06	19.83	10.05	7.85	1.21	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2003</i>	36.28	32.75	28.84	2.13	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>10-03-2002</i>	60.56	27.47	11.97	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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