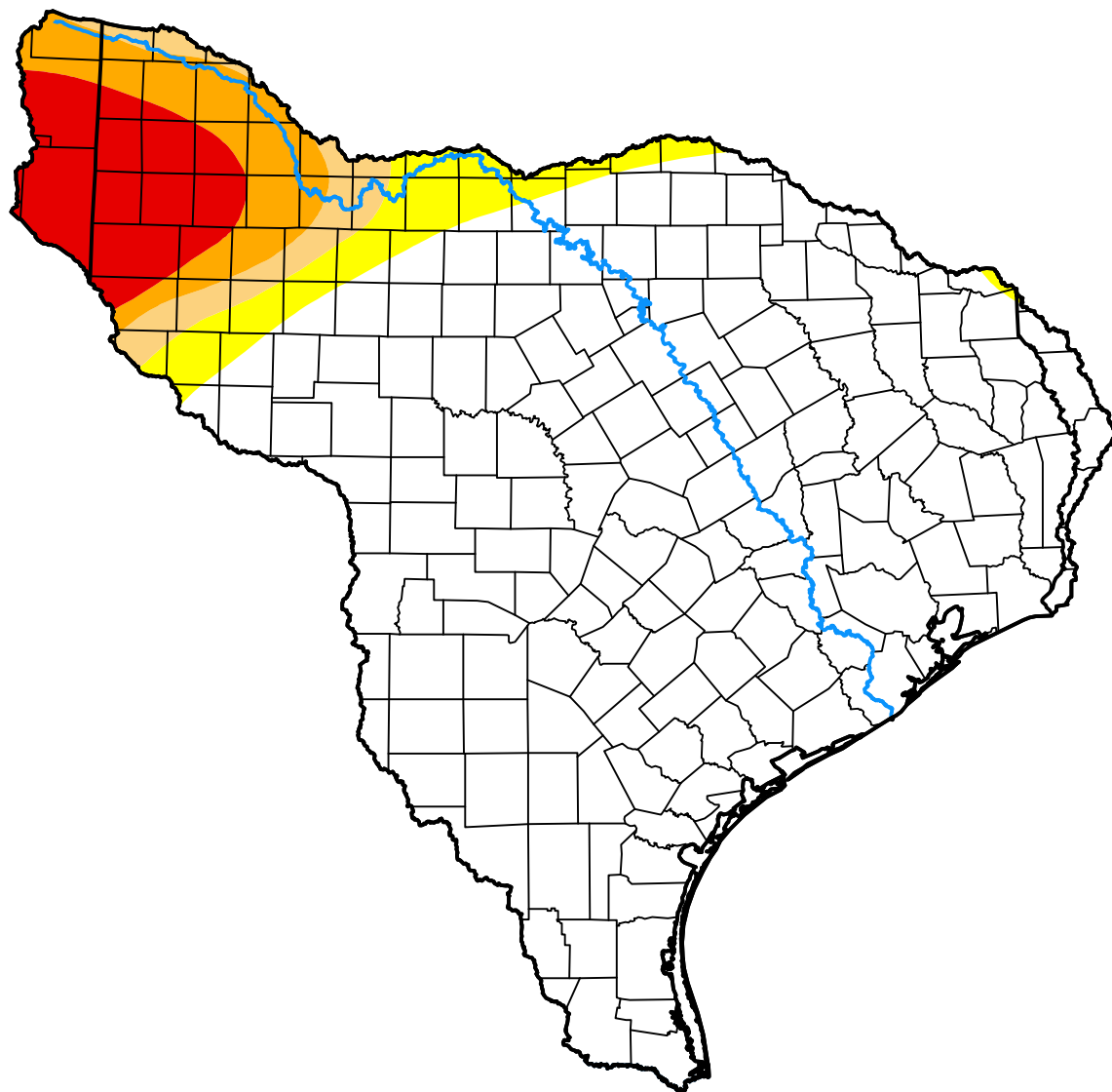


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.12	4.69	2.65	5.06	6.48	0.00
Last Week 10-09-2003	77.48	7.55	6.91	6.80	1.26	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-17-2003	50.59	47.43	1.98	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 10-02-2003	76.29	8.81	6.56	7.09	1.25	0.00
One Year Ago 10-17-2002	74.03	19.38	6.58	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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