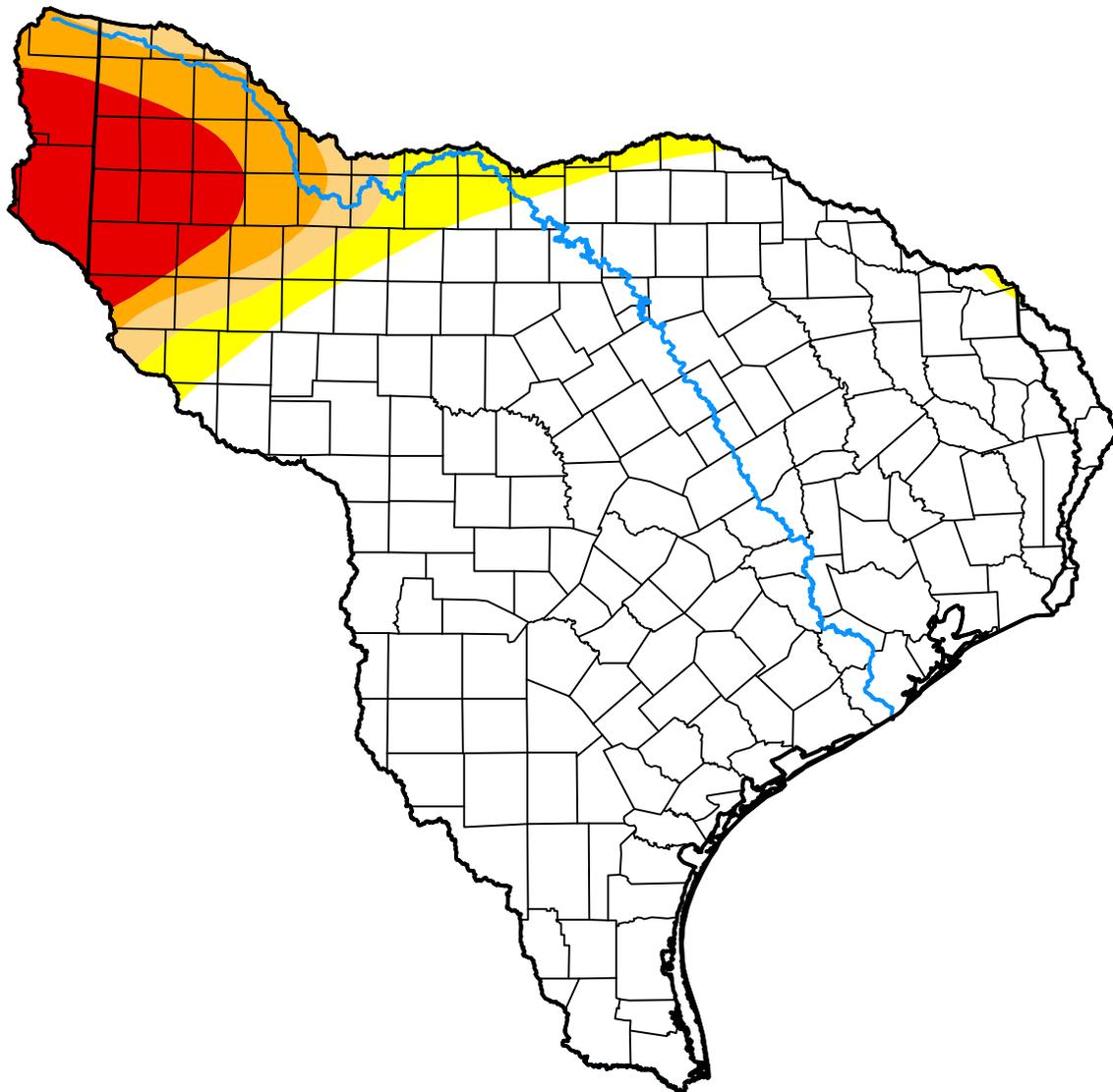


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas-Gulf Watershed

**October 14, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.12	18.88	14.19	11.54	6.48	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2003</i>	77.48	22.52	14.97	8.06	1.26	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2003</i>	50.59	49.41	1.98	0.00	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>10-02-2003</i>	76.29	23.71	14.90	8.33	1.25	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2002</i>	74.03	25.97	6.58	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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