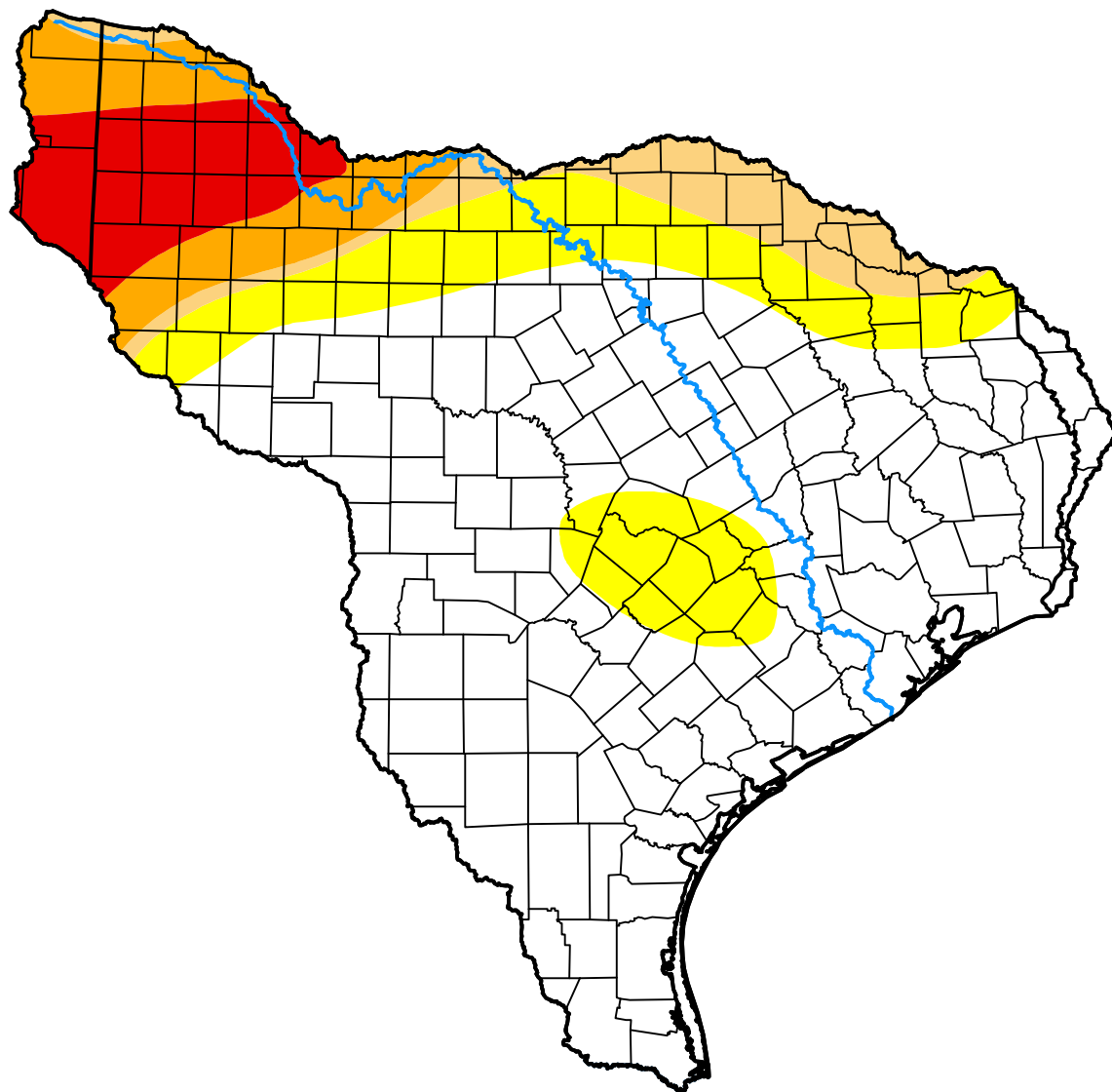


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.57	34.43	19.54	13.61	7.13	0.00
Last Week 12-04-2003	70.41	29.59	19.07	12.41	7.02	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-11-2003	50.52	49.48	33.20	8.93	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	23.71	14.90	8.33	1.25	0.00
One Year Ago 12-12-2002	99.89	0.11	0.00	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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