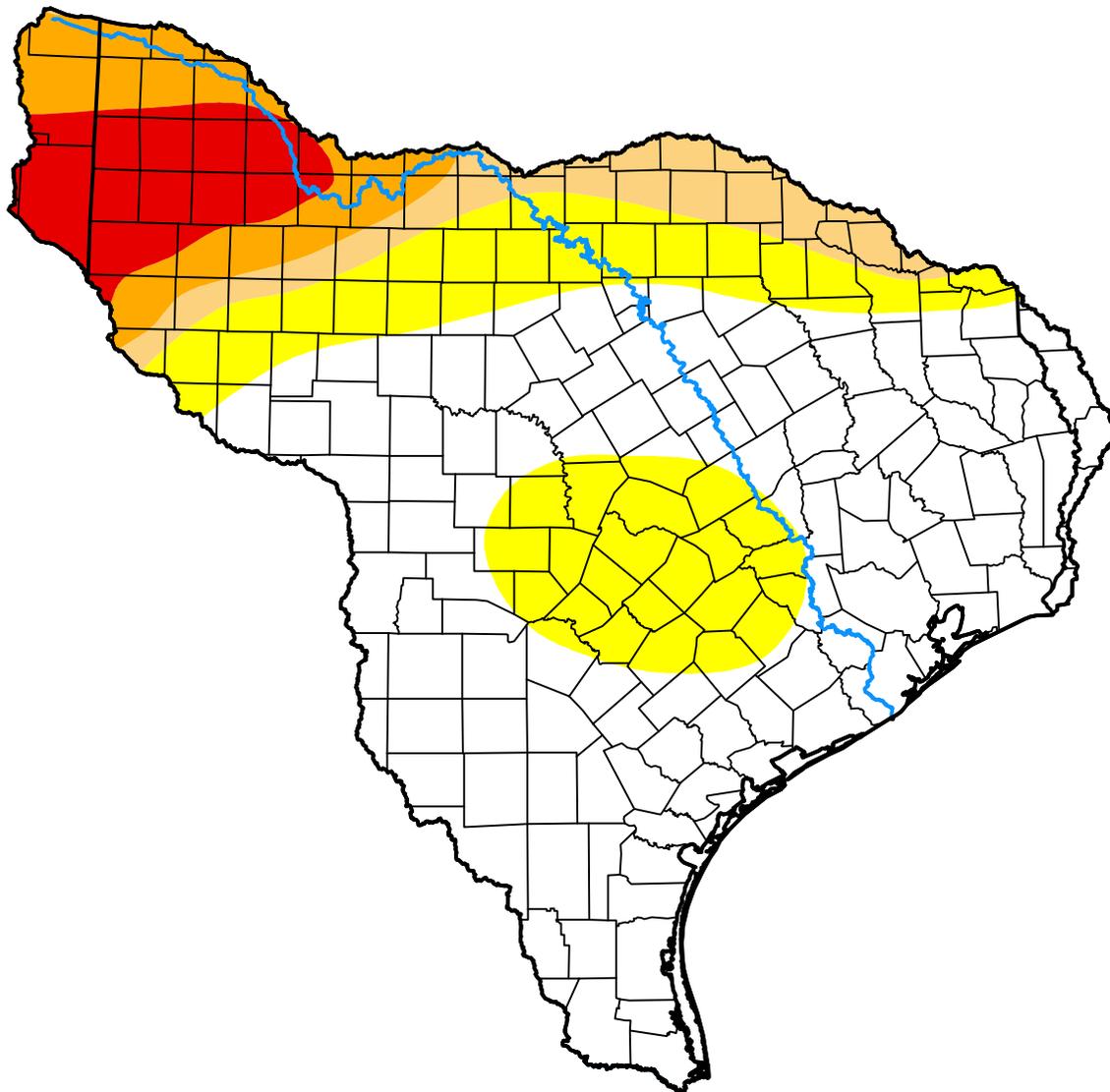


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.18	41.82	20.60	13.96	7.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-18-2003</i>	66.84	33.16	18.61	13.55	7.43	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-25-2003</i>	61.06	38.94	19.11	9.06	1.21	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>12-26-2002</i>	99.89	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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