

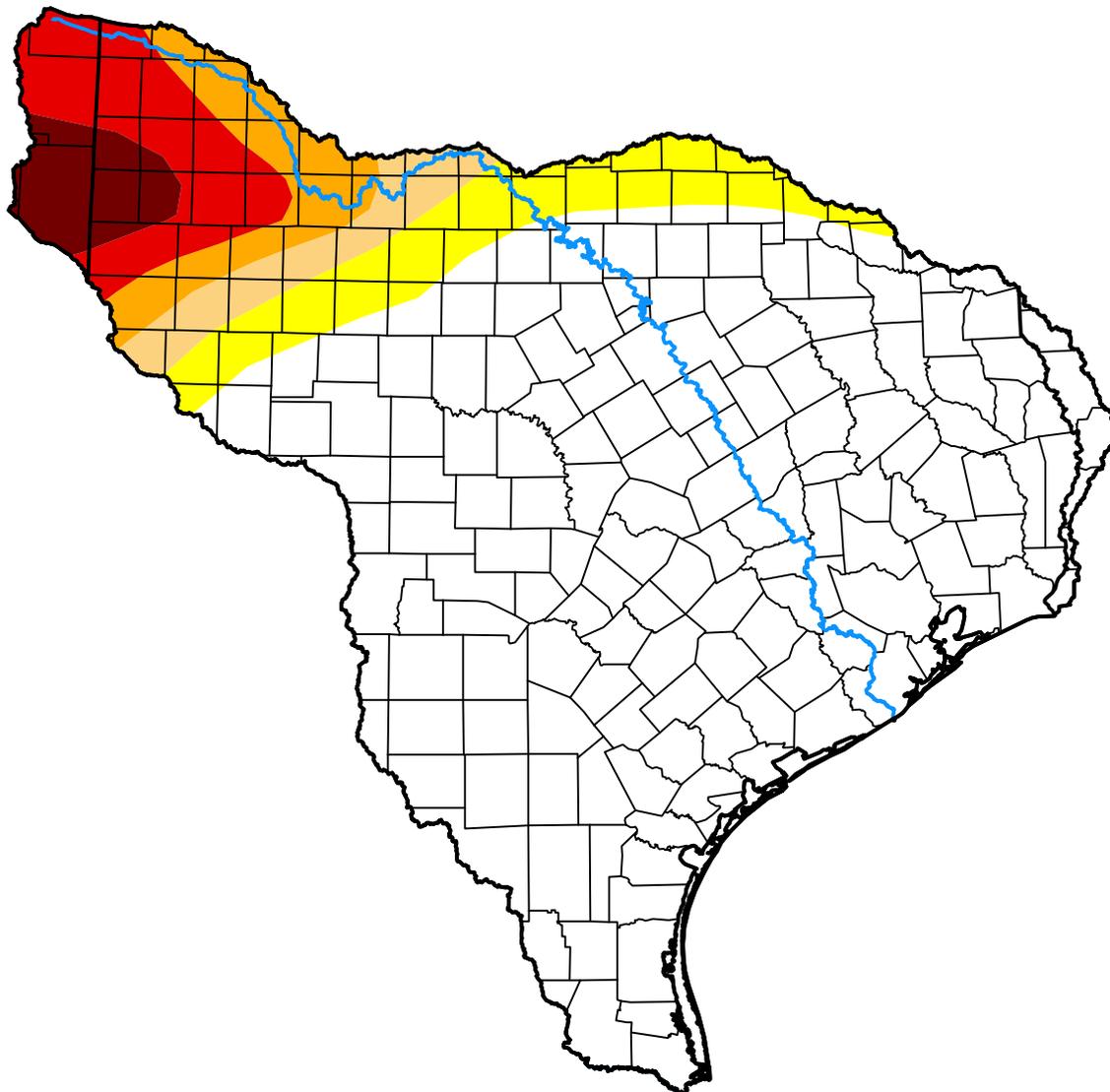
U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 76.68 | 7.21 | 3.16 | 4.19 | 5.84 | 2.92 |
| Last Week <i>02-19-2004</i> | 69.02 | 13.97 | 4.07 | 4.19 | 5.84 | 2.92 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2003</i> | 69.41 | 11.12 | 7.40 | 4.63 | 7.43 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i> | 55.26 | 25.87 | 4.94 | 6.48 | 7.45 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i> | 76.29 | 8.81 | 6.56 | 7.09 | 1.25 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-27-2003</i> | 99.55 | 0.45 | 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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