

# U.S. Drought Monitor

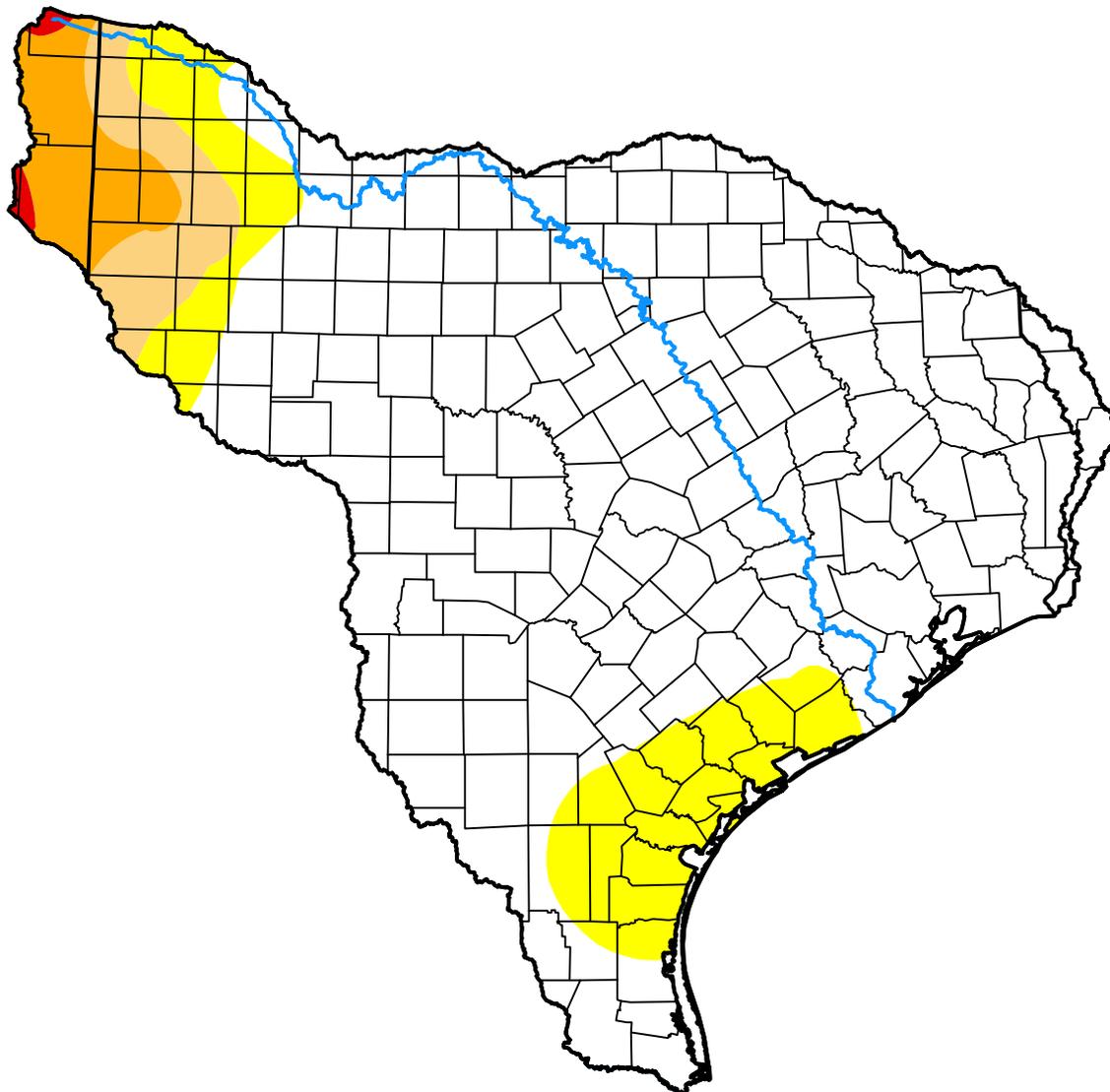
## Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.28	19.72	8.13	4.25	0.30	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-04-2004</i>	81.39	18.61	10.46	4.25	0.30	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	65.57	34.43	19.54	13.61	7.13	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	55.26	44.74	18.87	13.93	7.45	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>03-13-2003</i>	84.28	15.72	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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