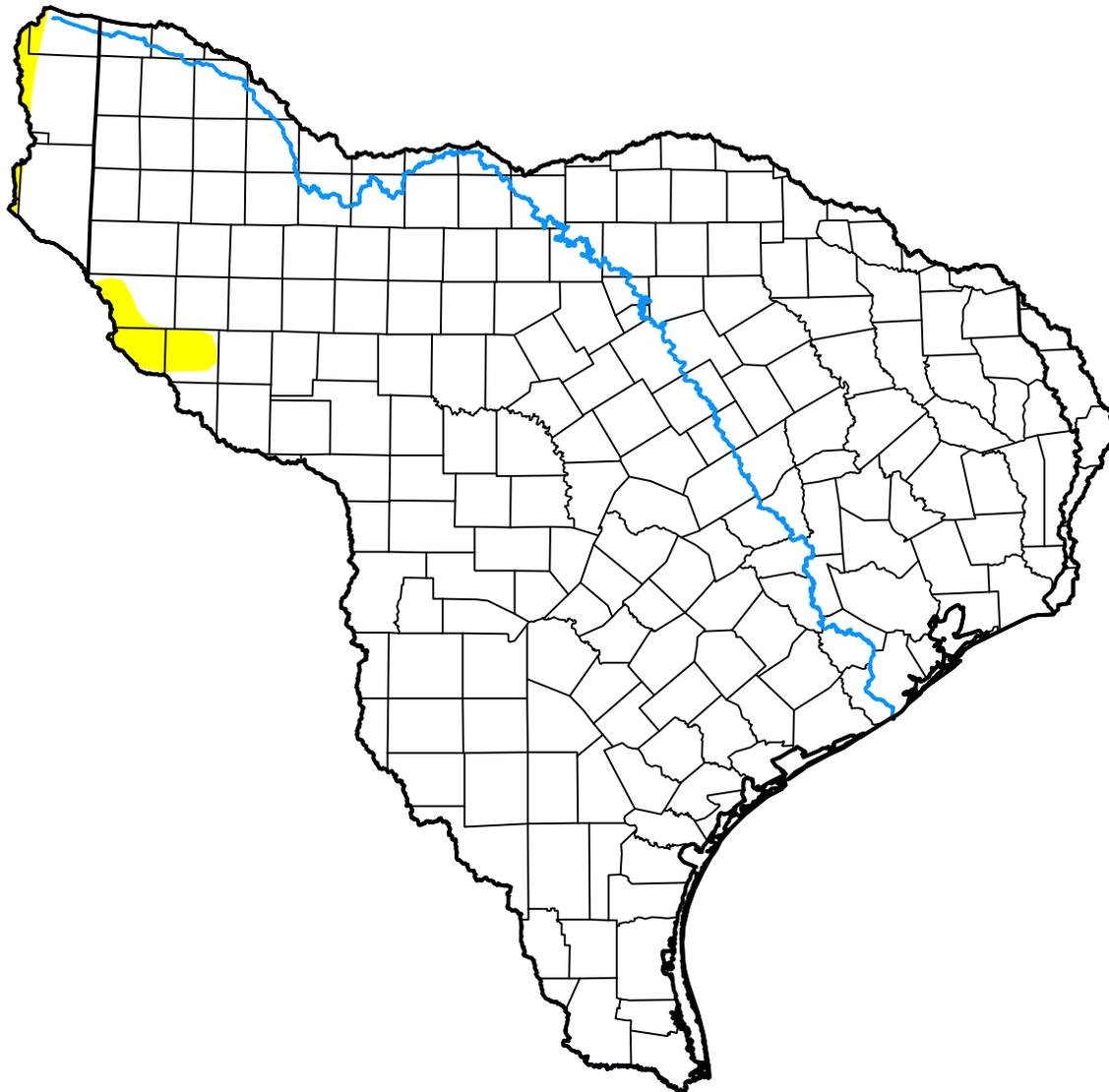


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas-Gulf Watershed

**July 27, 2004**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	98.69	1.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-22-2004</i>	89.43	10.57	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-29-2004</i>	97.73	2.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>07-31-2003</i>	56.85	43.15	15.32	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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