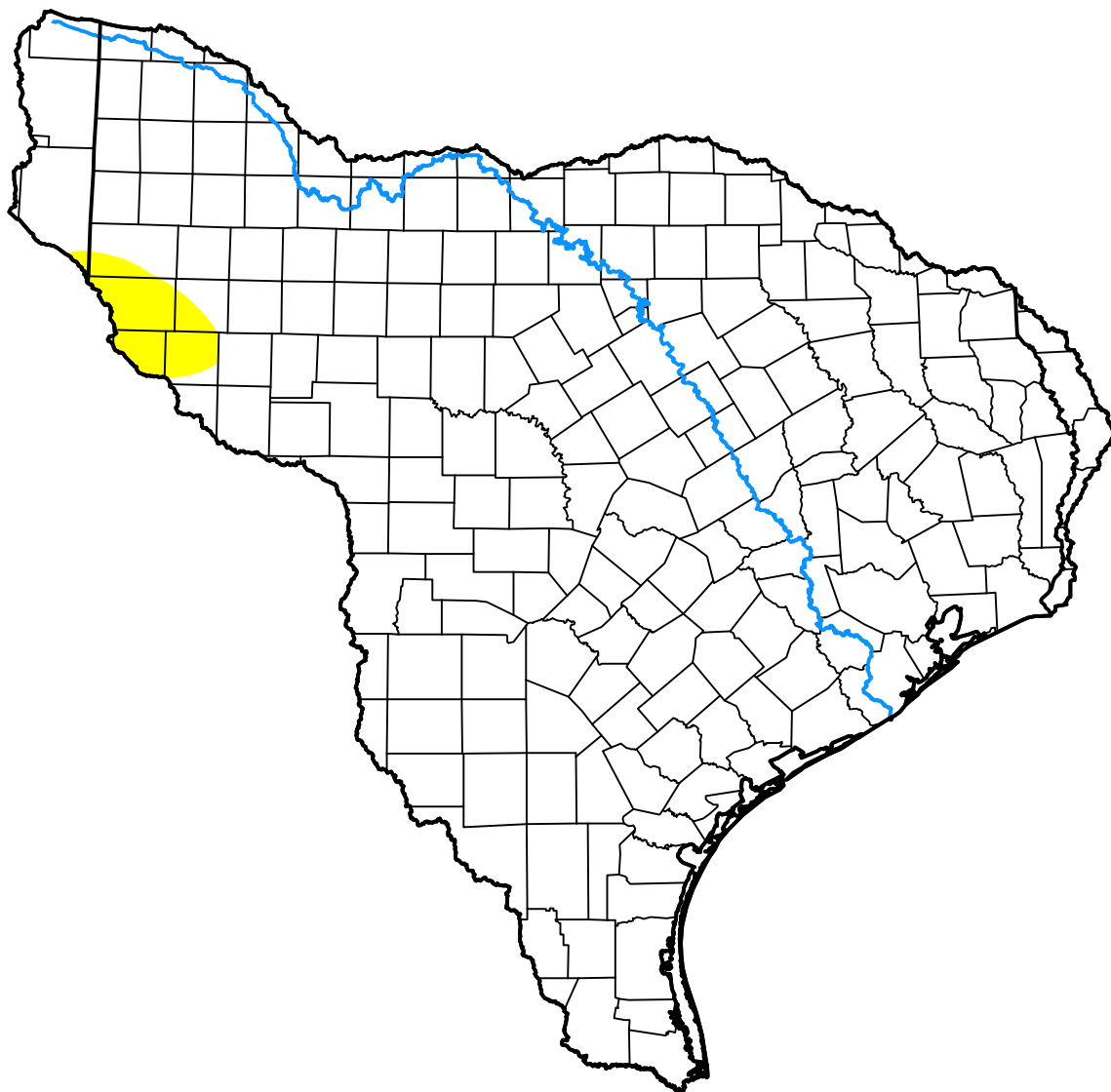


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.14	1.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2004</i>	98.98	1.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2004</i>	96.74	3.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	55.26	44.74	18.87	13.93	7.45	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	76.29	23.71	14.90	8.33	1.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2003</i>	43.04	56.96	36.74	22.35	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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