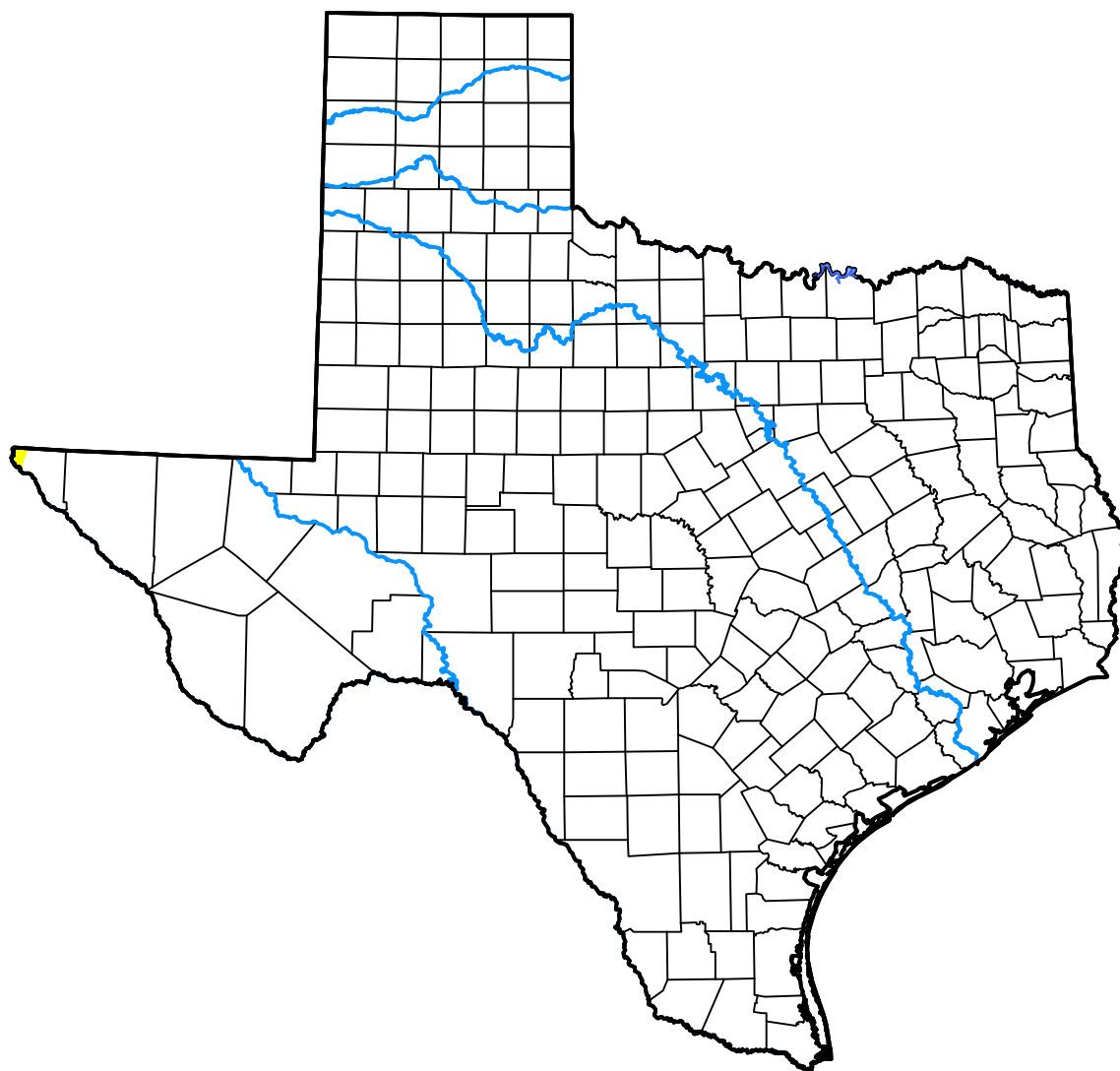


U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.95	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-16-2004	99.95	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-23-2004	96.65	3.35	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	44.82	55.17	34.66	21.71	7.54	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	97.79	2.20	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2003	46.45	53.54	35.80	18.33	7.19	0.01

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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