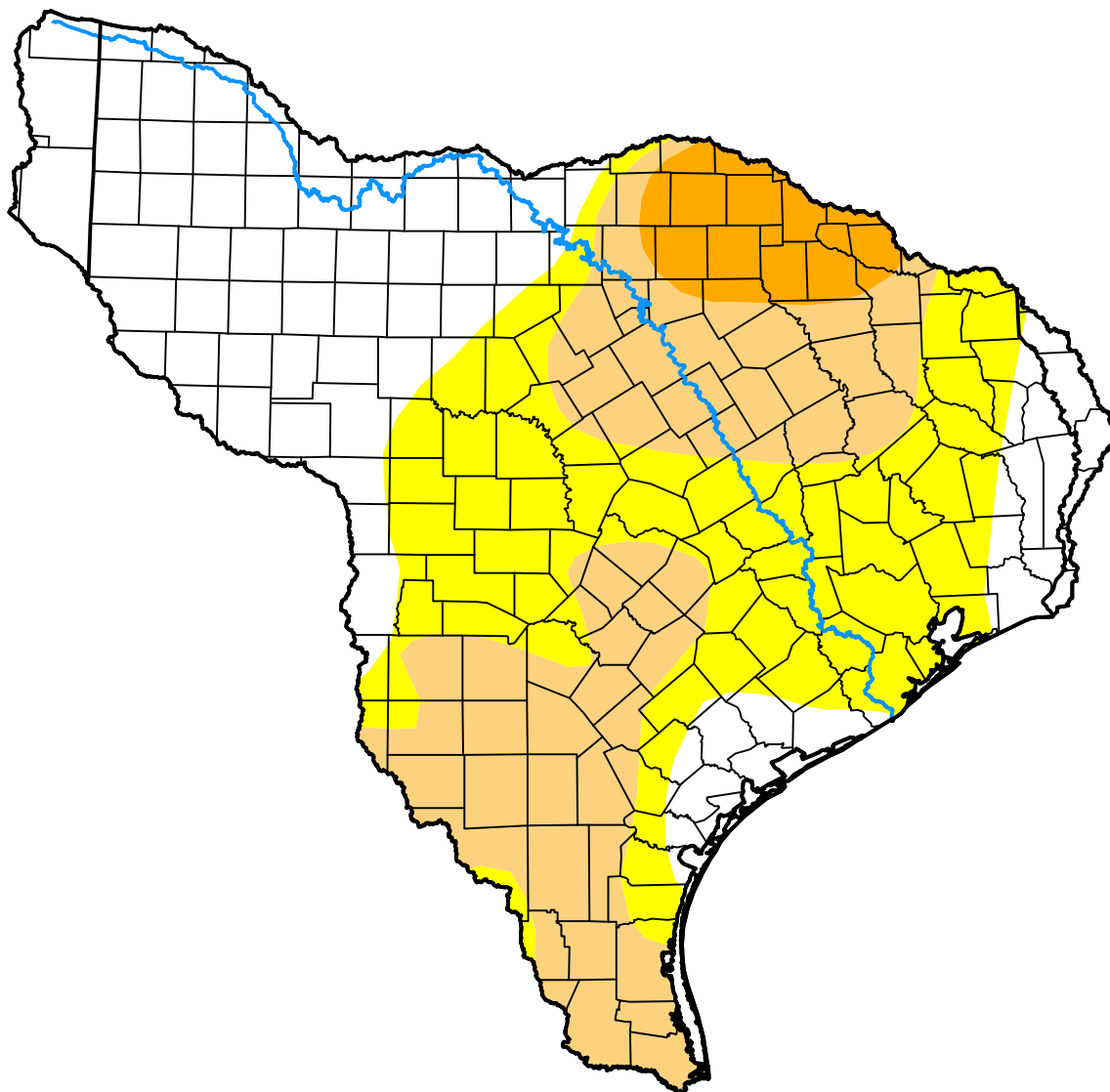


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.17	63.83	32.64	5.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-13-2005	31.55	68.45	36.29	7.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-21-2005	21.19	78.81	64.46	20.78	3.25	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	44.39	55.61	29.11	6.57	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-21-2004	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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