

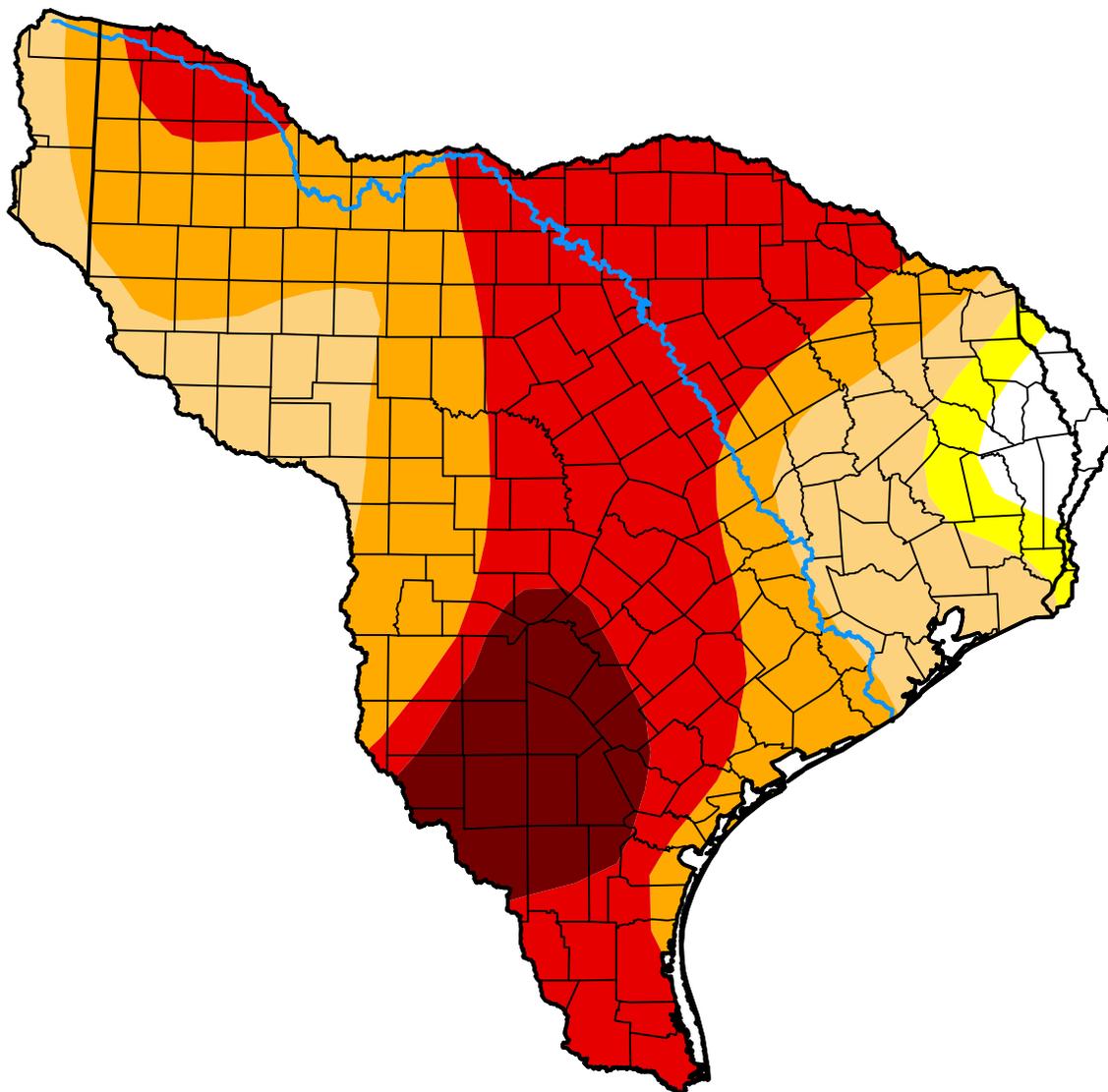
U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 2.97 | 97.03 | 94.06 | 75.81 | 45.79 | 9.27 |
| Last Week <i>02-23-2006</i> | 2.89 | 97.11 | 93.93 | 75.81 | 43.60 | 4.07 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2005</i> | 8.69 | 91.31 | 58.65 | 39.52 | 3.83 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i> | 2.68 | 97.32 | 67.32 | 48.75 | 26.55 | 2.60 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i> | 44.39 | 55.61 | 29.11 | 6.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-03-2005</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 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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