

# U.S. Drought Monitor

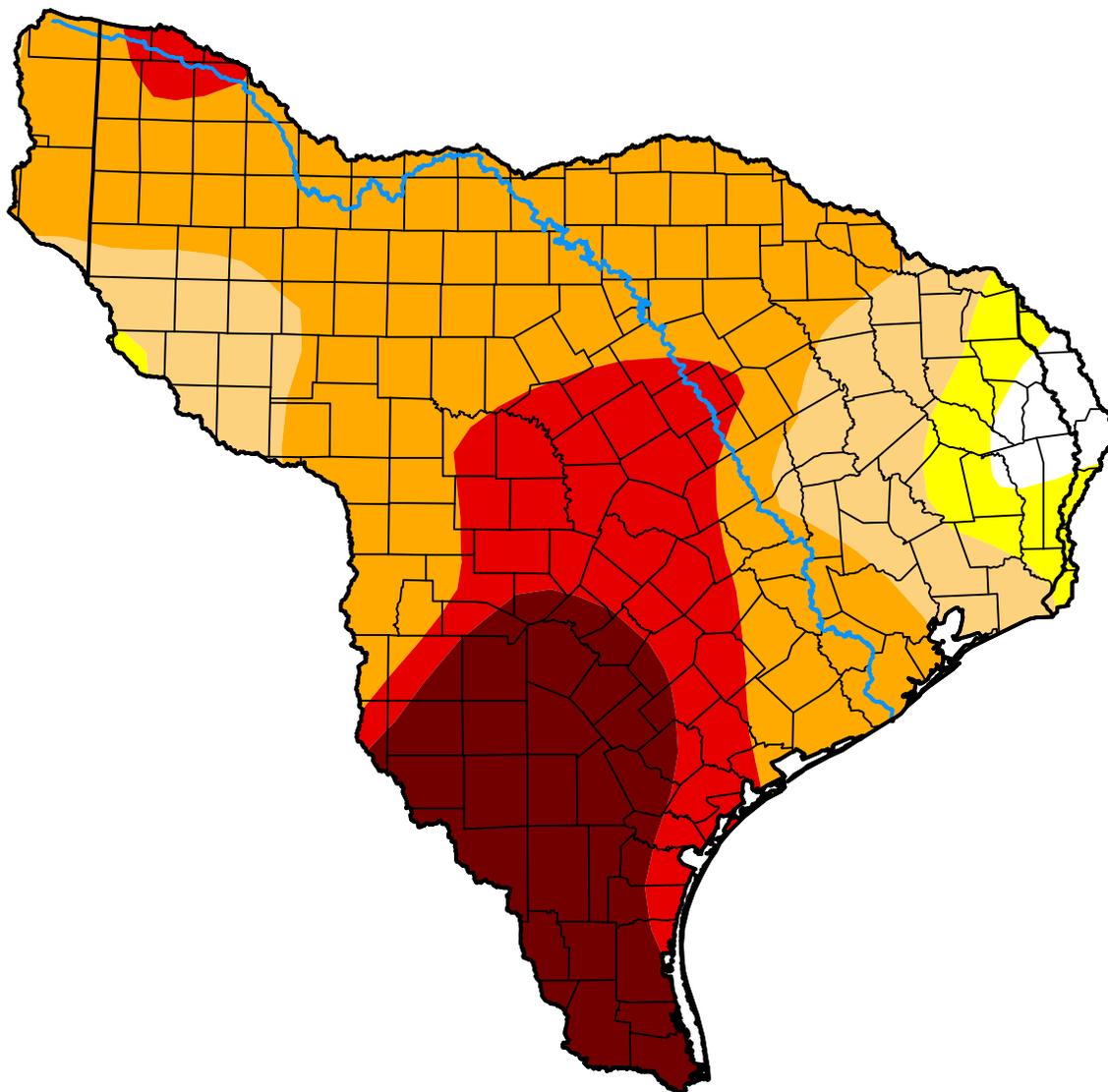
## Texas-Gulf Watershed

**March 21, 2006**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.28	97.72	93.35	79.03	33.09	16.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2006</i>	2.76	97.24	93.95	84.88	49.69	16.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2005</i>	6.96	93.04	64.70	47.69	22.62	1.41
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	2.68	97.32	67.32	48.75	26.55	2.60
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	44.39	55.61	29.11	6.57	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-24-2005</i>	95.77	4.23	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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