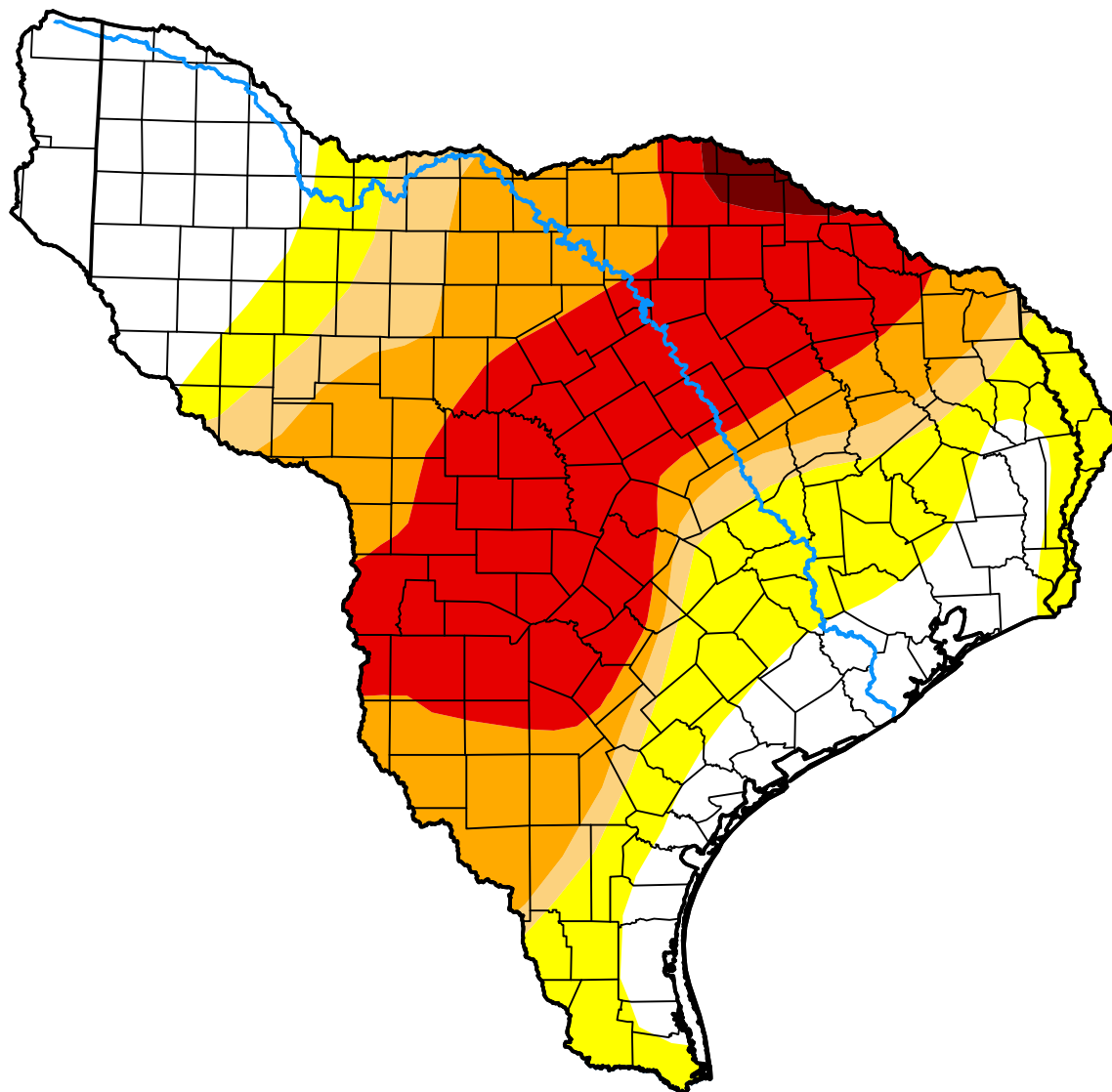


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.92	19.92	8.33	20.46	26.43	0.93
Last Week <i>09-28-2006</i>	24.47	19.37	9.04	21.32	24.87	0.93
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2006</i>	5.62	7.21	44.98	26.32	10.91	4.95
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	2.68	29.99	18.58	22.19	23.96	2.60
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	24.47	19.37	9.04	21.32	24.87	0.93
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2005</i>	31.08	33.99	28.36	6.57	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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