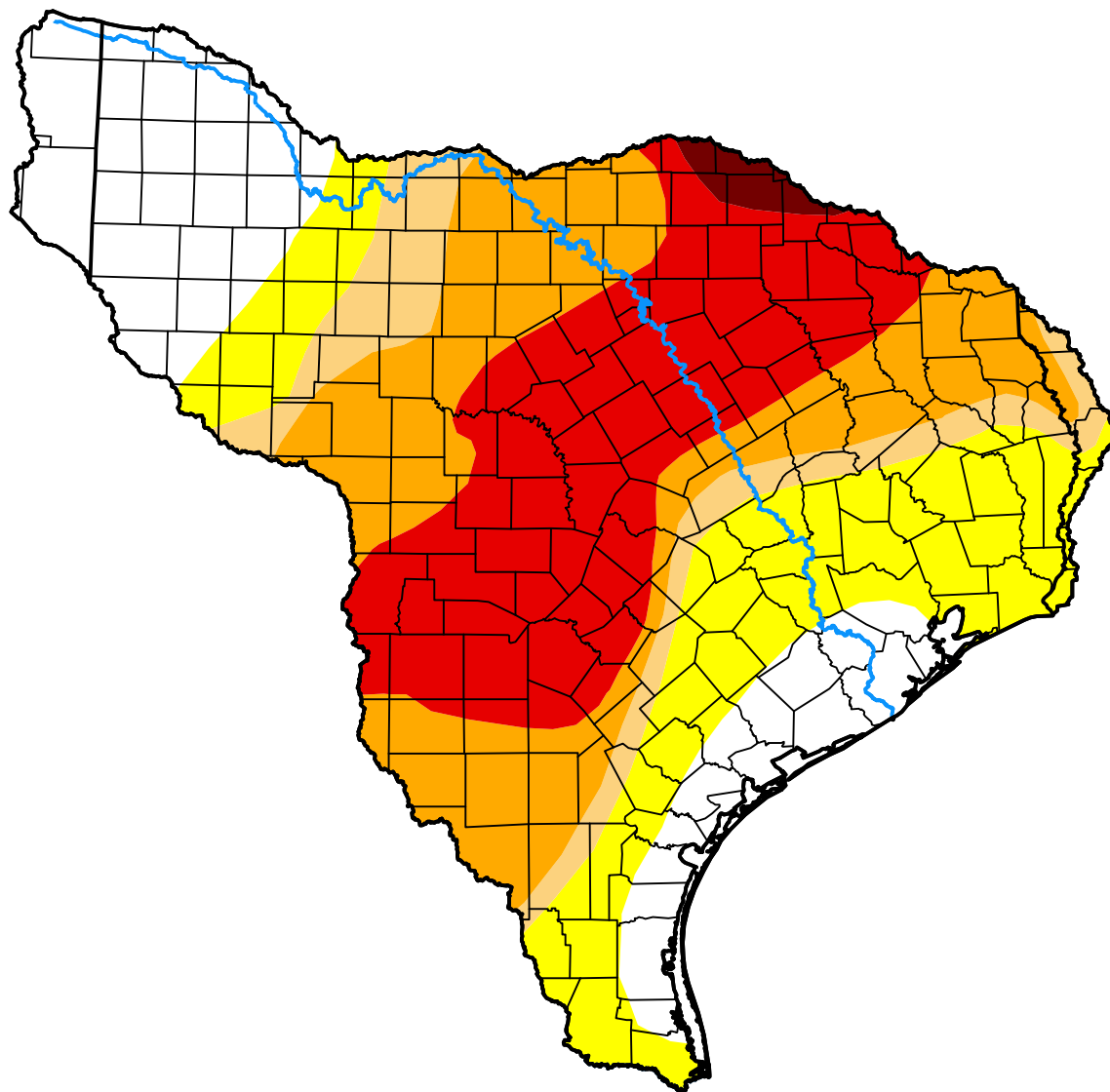


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.54	79.46	58.37	50.08	26.65	1.04
Last Week <i>10-05-2006</i>	23.92	76.08	56.16	47.83	27.36	0.93
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2006</i>	9.55	90.45	86.22	39.41	11.91	3.35
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>09-28-2006</i>	24.47	75.53	56.16	47.11	25.79	0.93
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2005</i>	31.55	68.45	36.29	7.25	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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