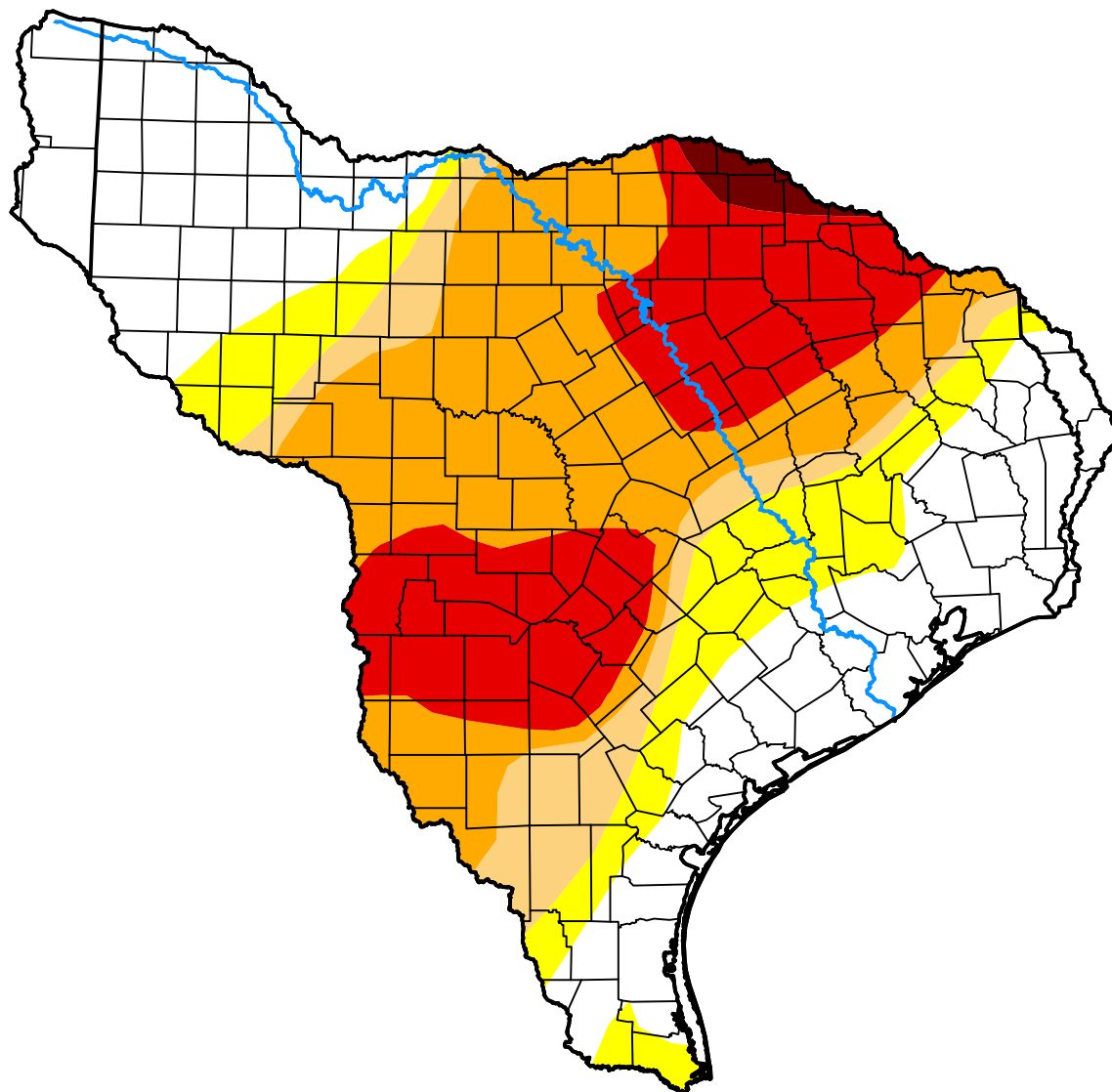


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.05	12.95	8.07	25.41	18.45	1.07
Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i>	20.54	21.09	8.29	23.42	25.61	1.04
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	8.40	5.37	33.87	36.73	10.74	4.90
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>10-20-2005</i>	36.17	31.19	27.32	5.32	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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