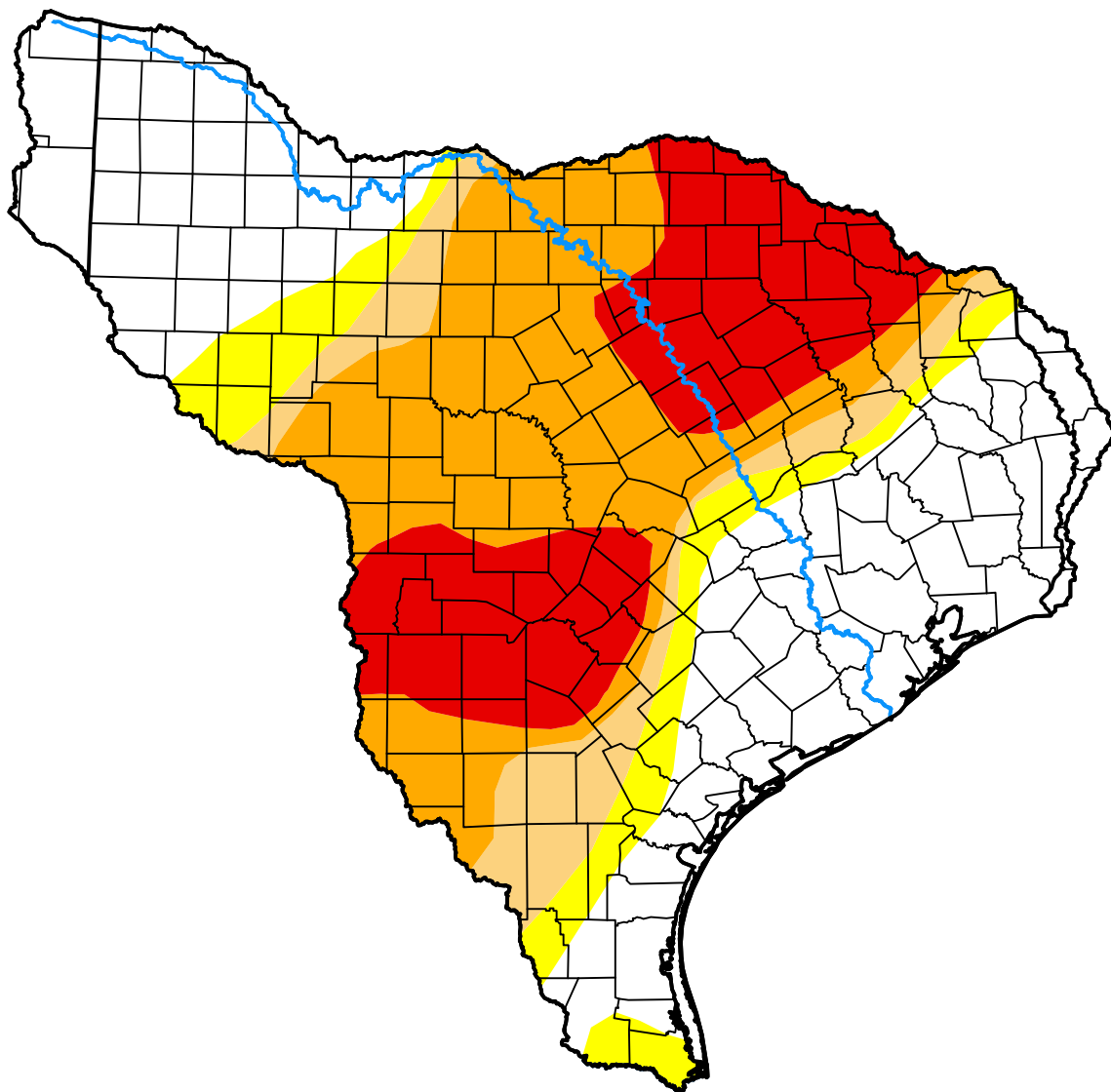


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.29	9.11	8.04	23.88	19.68	0.00
Last Week <i>10-26-2006</i>	38.06	8.93	8.07	25.26	19.68	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-03-2006</i>	13.33	8.25	16.90	31.66	22.99	6.86
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>11-03-2005</i>	25.08	26.09	43.52	3.55	1.76	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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