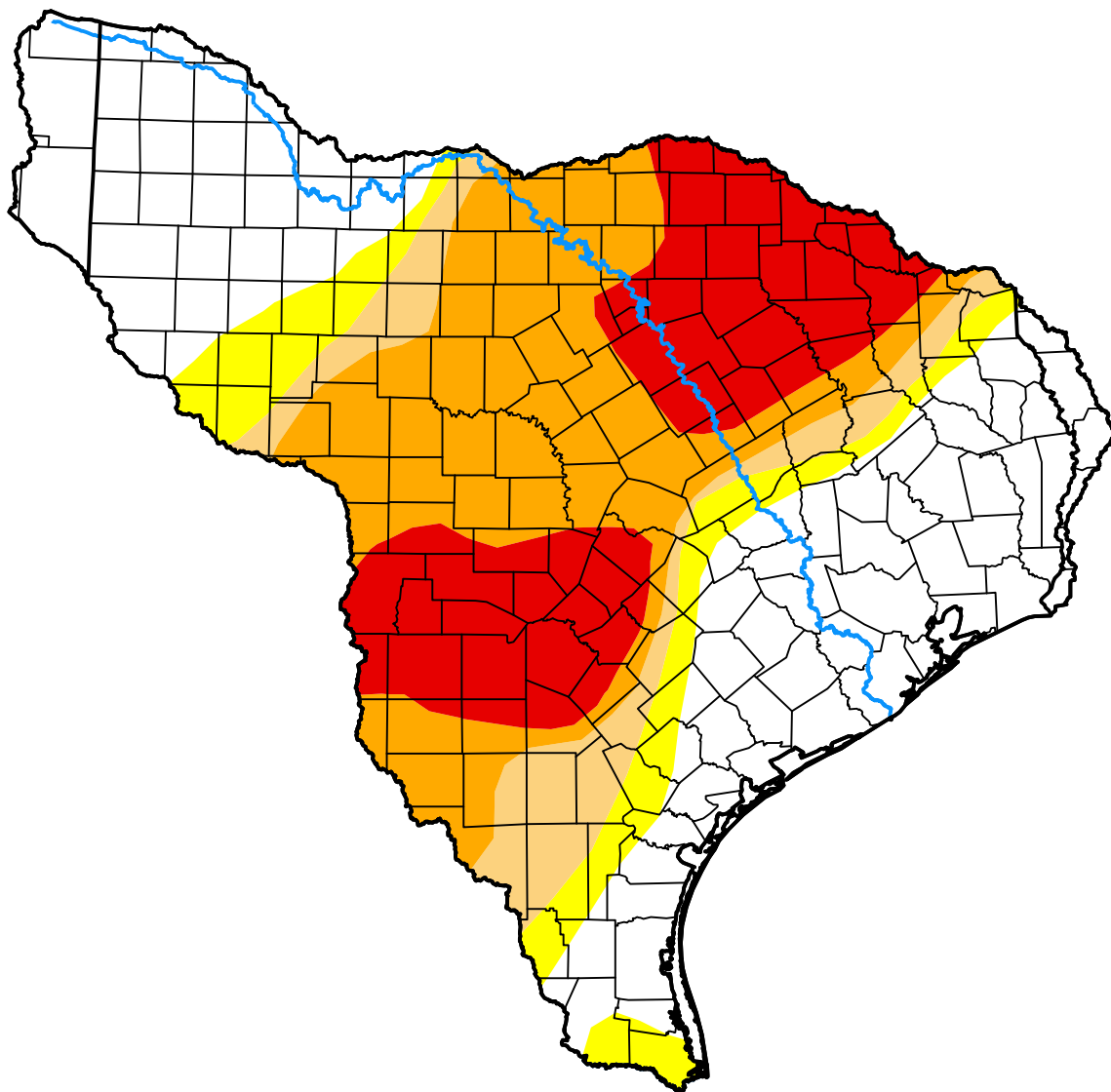


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.29	60.71	51.59	43.56	19.68	0.00
Last Week <i>10-26-2006</i>	38.06	61.94	53.01	44.93	19.68	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-03-2006</i>	13.33	86.67	78.42	61.51	29.86	6.86
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>11-03-2005</i>	25.08	74.92	48.83	5.32	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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