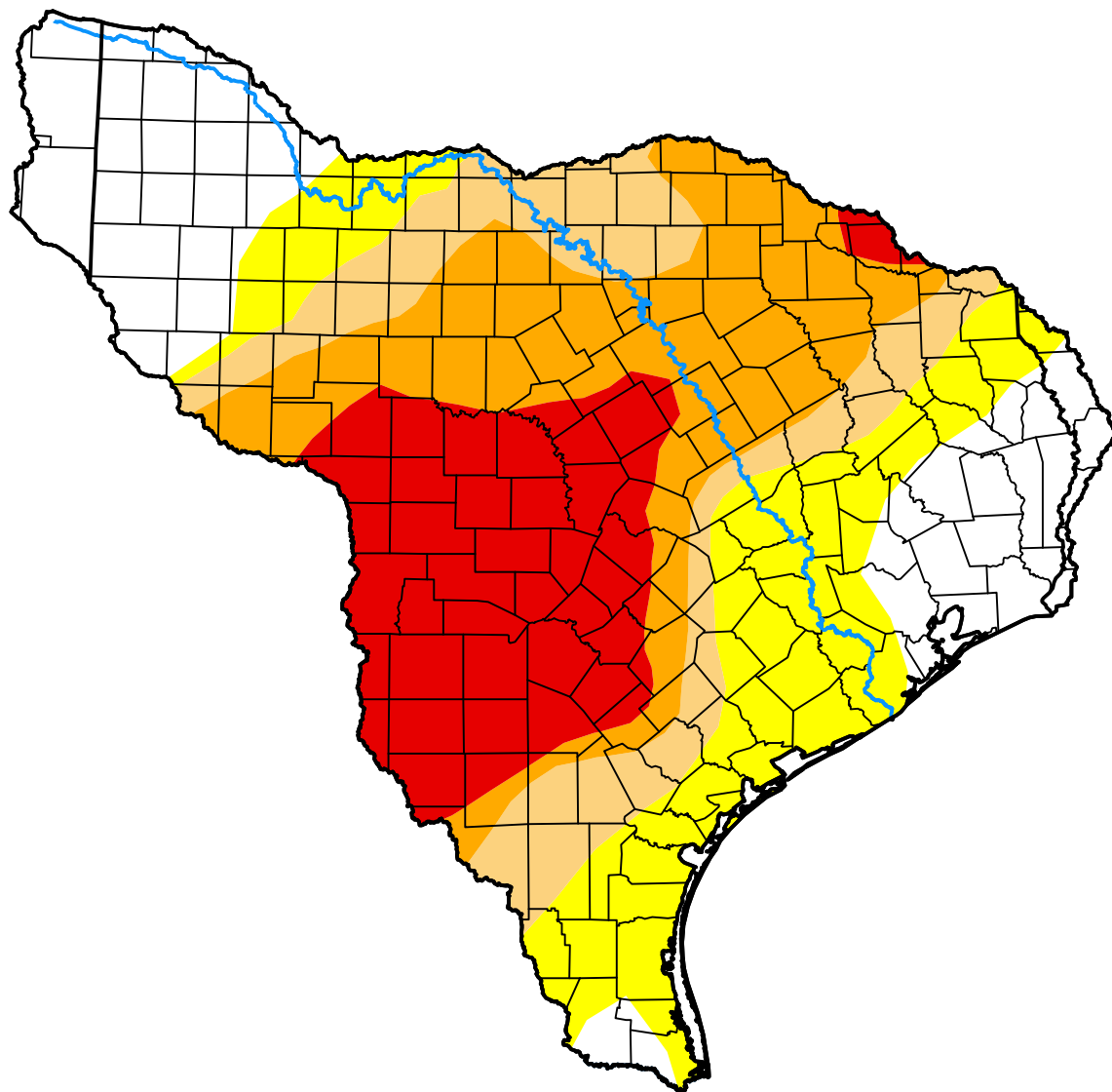


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.74	78.26	57.28	42.70	21.08	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2006</i>	35.99	64.01	56.19	46.51	36.45	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2006</i>	15.88	84.12	73.84	61.06	48.42	14.36
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>12-08-2005</i>	8.69	91.31	64.49	40.48	4.86	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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