

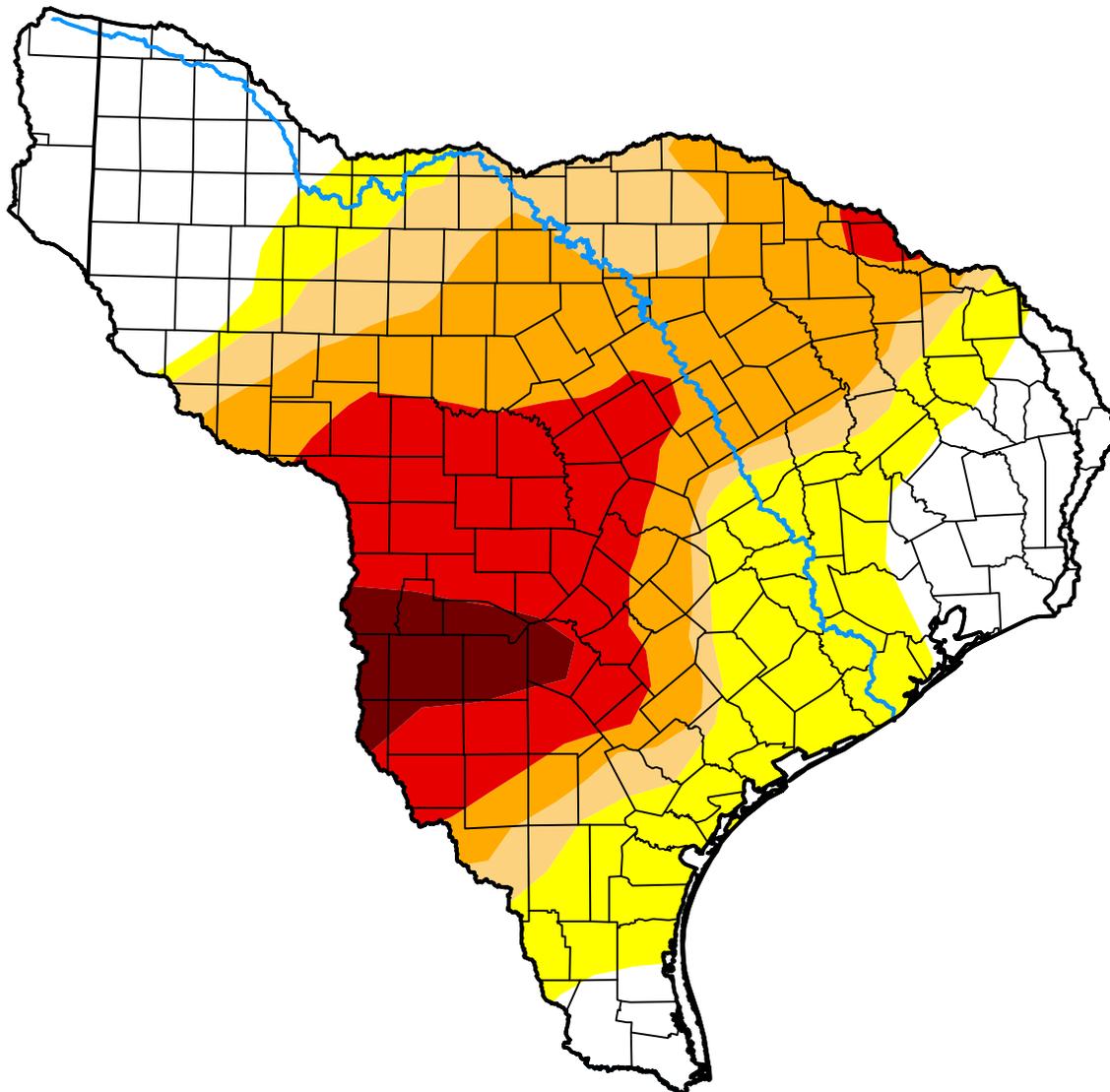
# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

**December 12, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 23.33 | 20.83 | 12.39 | 22.84 | 16.63 | 3.98  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-07-2006</i>              | 21.74 | 20.98 | 14.58 | 21.62 | 21.08 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-14-2006</i>           | 22.79 | 10.10 | 6.05  | 12.65 | 33.94 | 14.48 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 2.68  | 29.99 | 18.58 | 22.19 | 23.96 | 2.60  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 24.47 | 19.37 | 9.04  | 21.32 | 24.87 | 0.93  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2005</i>           | 7.16  | 25.76 | 21.93 | 37.57 | 7.58  | 0.00  |



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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