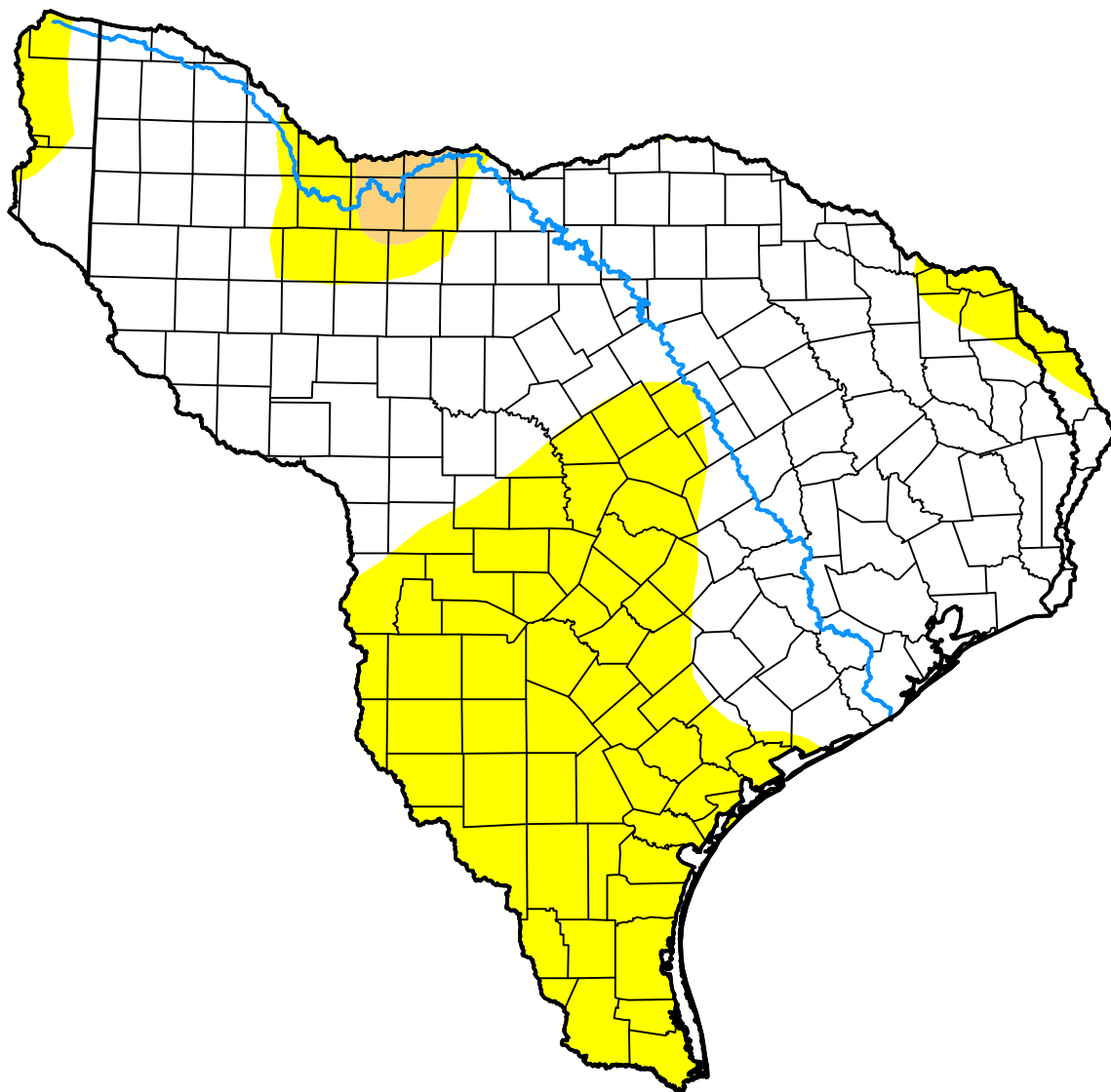


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.38 | 37.62 | 1.39  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-13-2007</i>              | 55.11 | 44.89 | 1.94  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2007</i>           | 99.99 | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 20.90 | 79.10 | 56.14 | 42.62 | 20.83 | 3.98 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 99.99 | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-21-2006</i>           | 21.13 | 78.87 | 55.84 | 43.44 | 20.61 | 3.98 |

**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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