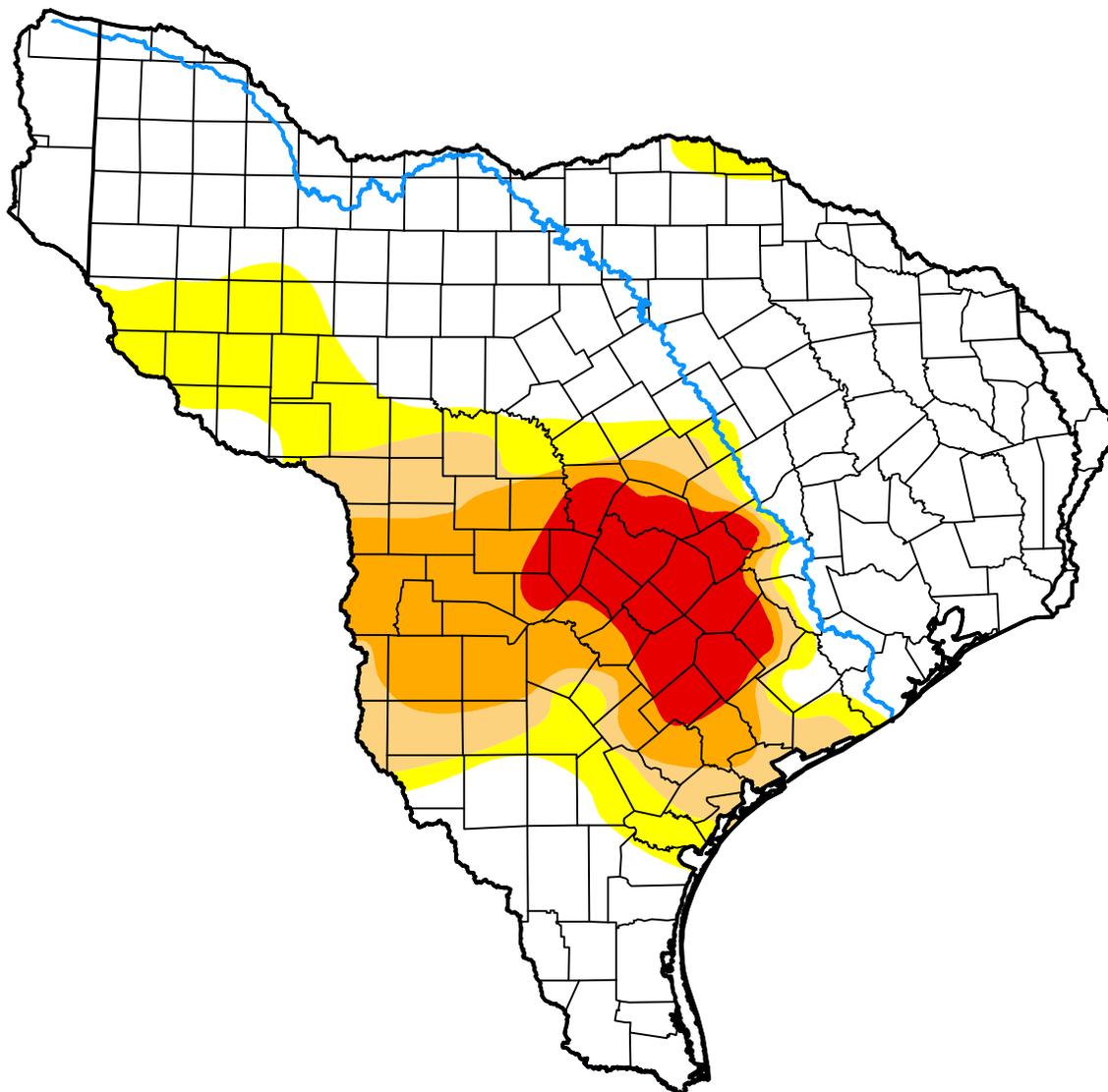


U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.69	36.31	23.93	16.77	6.65	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2008</i>	62.06	37.94	23.74	15.90	6.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2008</i>	10.43	89.57	71.74	45.18	28.99	8.94
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	52.73	47.27	10.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	61.32	38.68	26.81	13.71	5.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2007</i>	96.72	3.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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