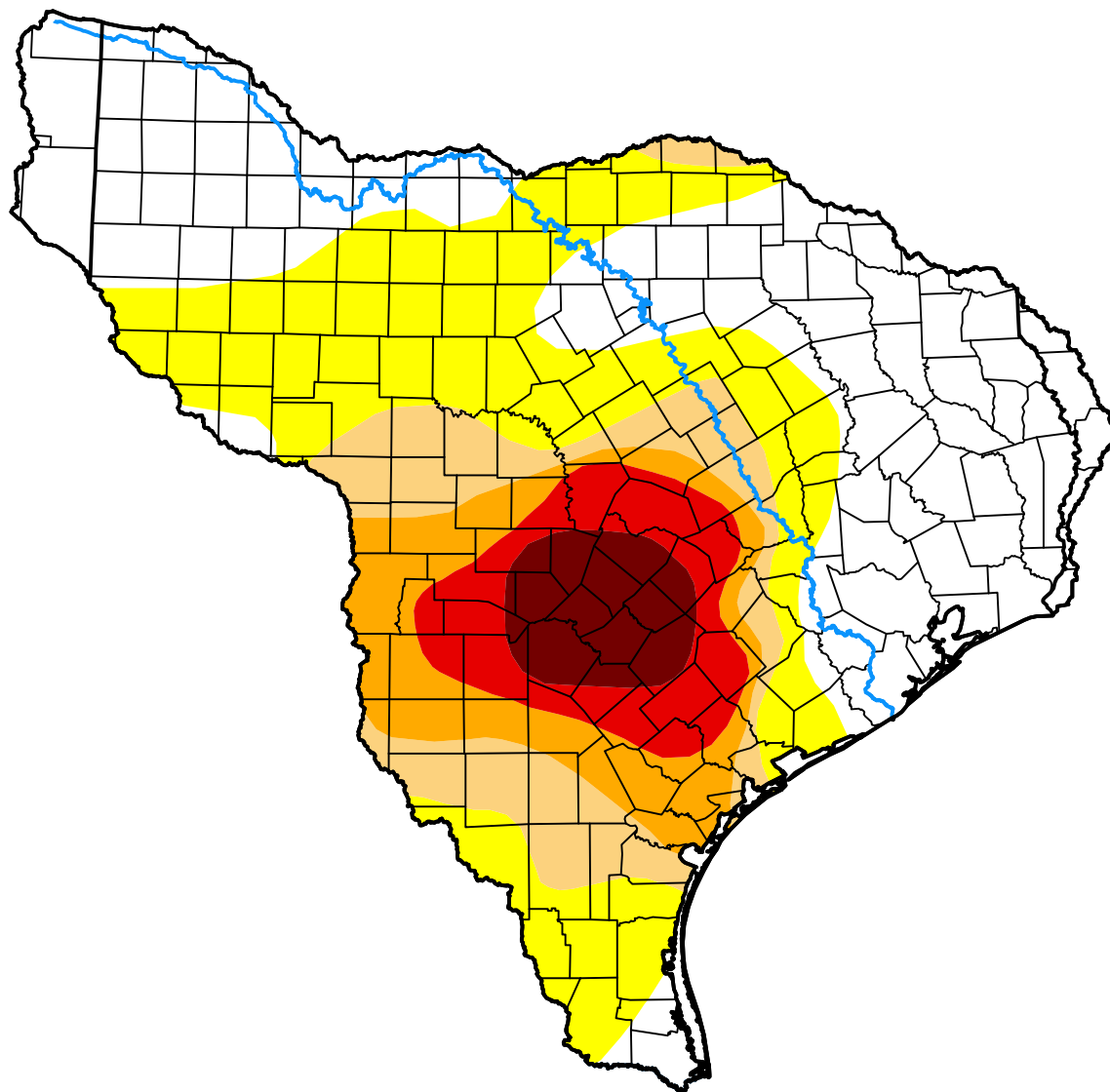


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.81	59.19	31.84	20.93	11.97	4.72
Last Week <i>12-04-2008</i>	40.81	59.19	31.84	19.99	11.01	1.84
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2008</i>	45.16	54.84	32.29	14.36	4.40	0.00
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>12-13-2007</i>	55.11	44.89	1.94	0.00	0.00	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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