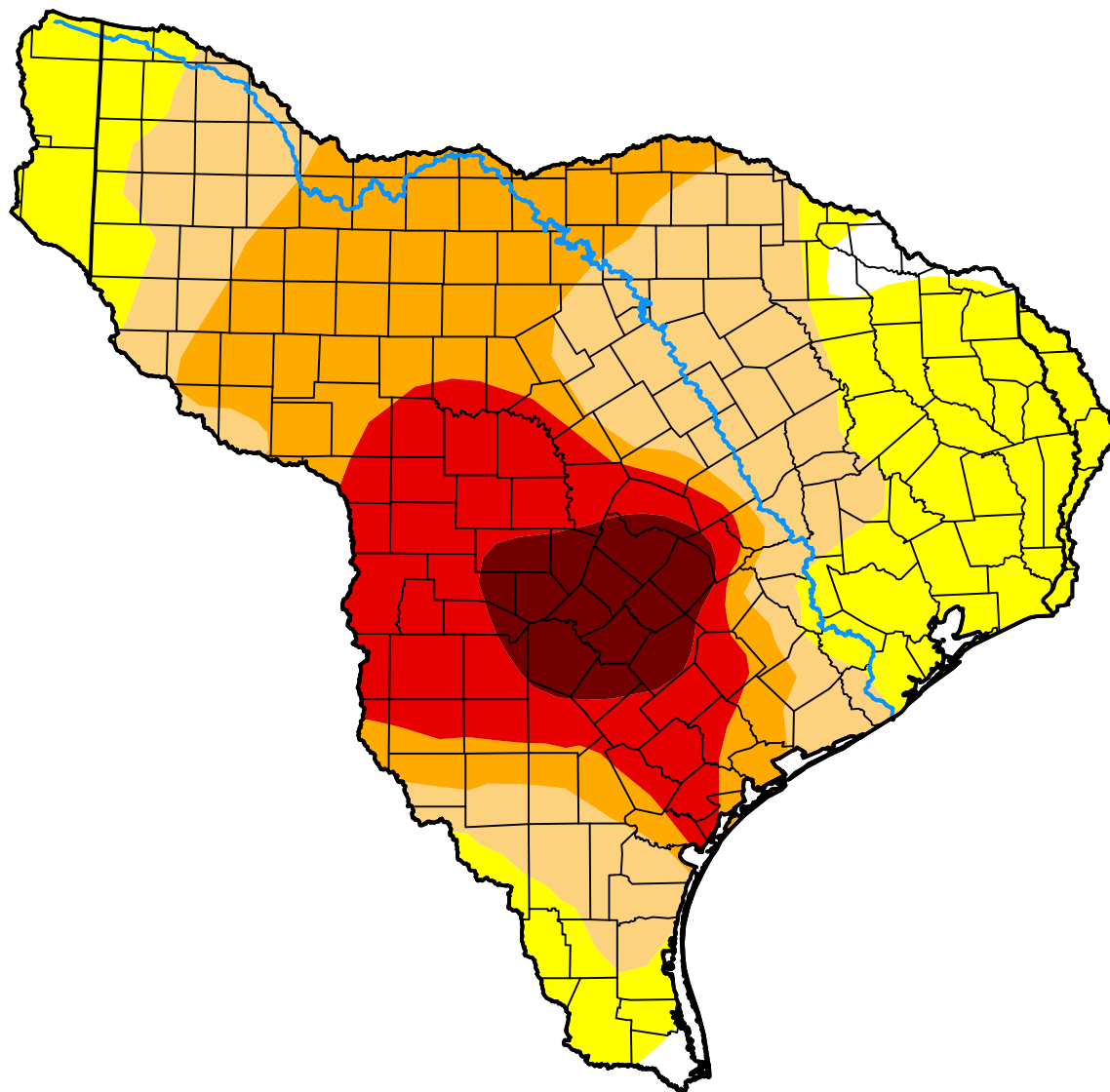


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.46	25.73	26.81	23.38	16.50	6.13
Last Week <i>01-22-2009</i>	17.11	25.16	28.38	7.37	15.85	6.13
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2008</i>	49.57	20.54	8.48	13.97	7.43	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.55	33.61	10.91	7.54	7.25	6.13
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	61.32	11.87	13.11	8.34	5.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-31-2008</i>	28.21	46.90	24.89	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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