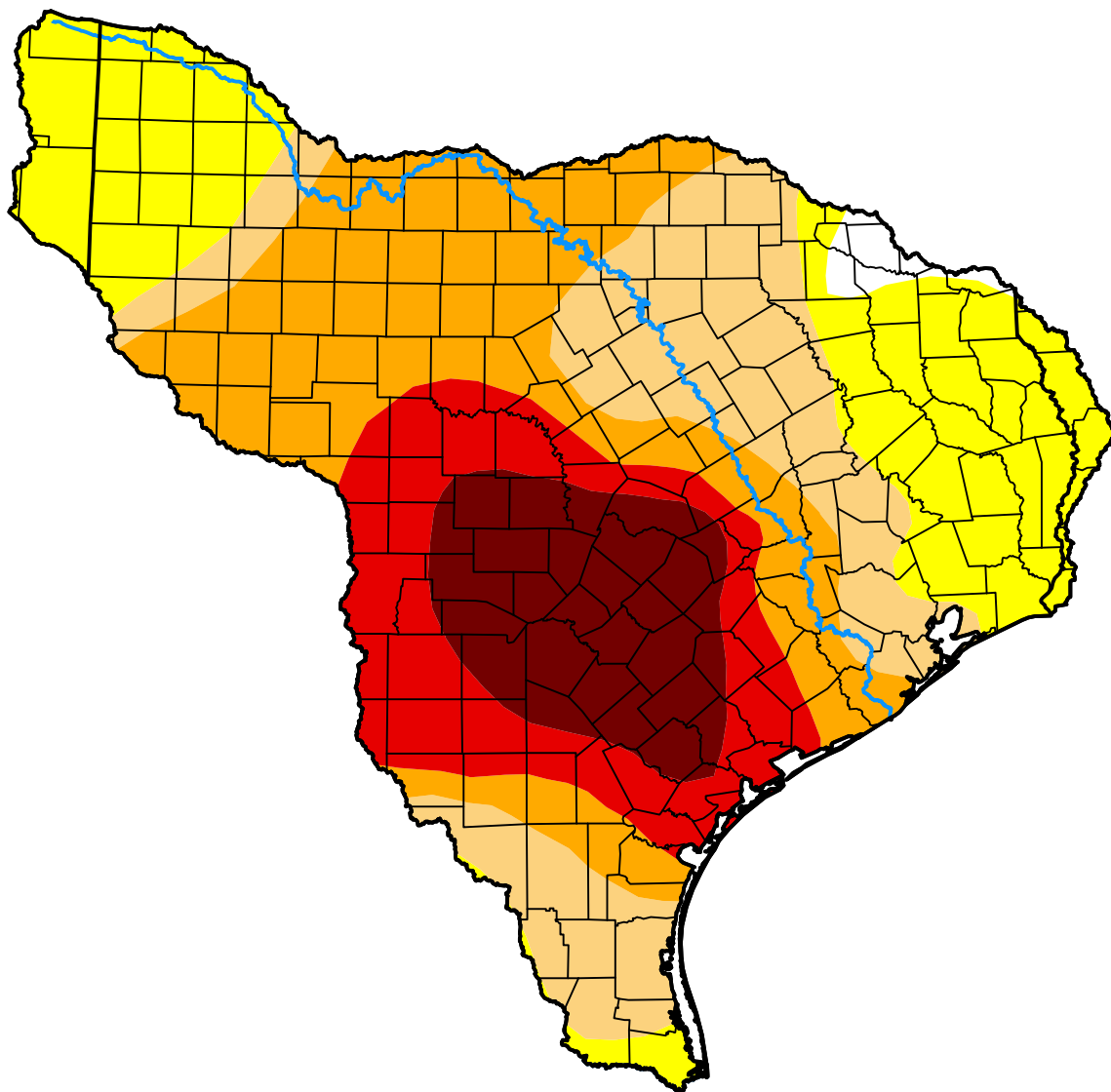


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.19	98.81	74.77	53.59	27.57	12.62
Last Week <i>02-19-2009</i>	3.03	96.97	74.77	53.59	27.57	12.62
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2008</i>	45.51	54.49	31.42	19.99	10.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.55	65.45	31.84	20.93	13.38	6.13
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>02-28-2008</i>	29.54	70.46	48.31	21.73	1.86	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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