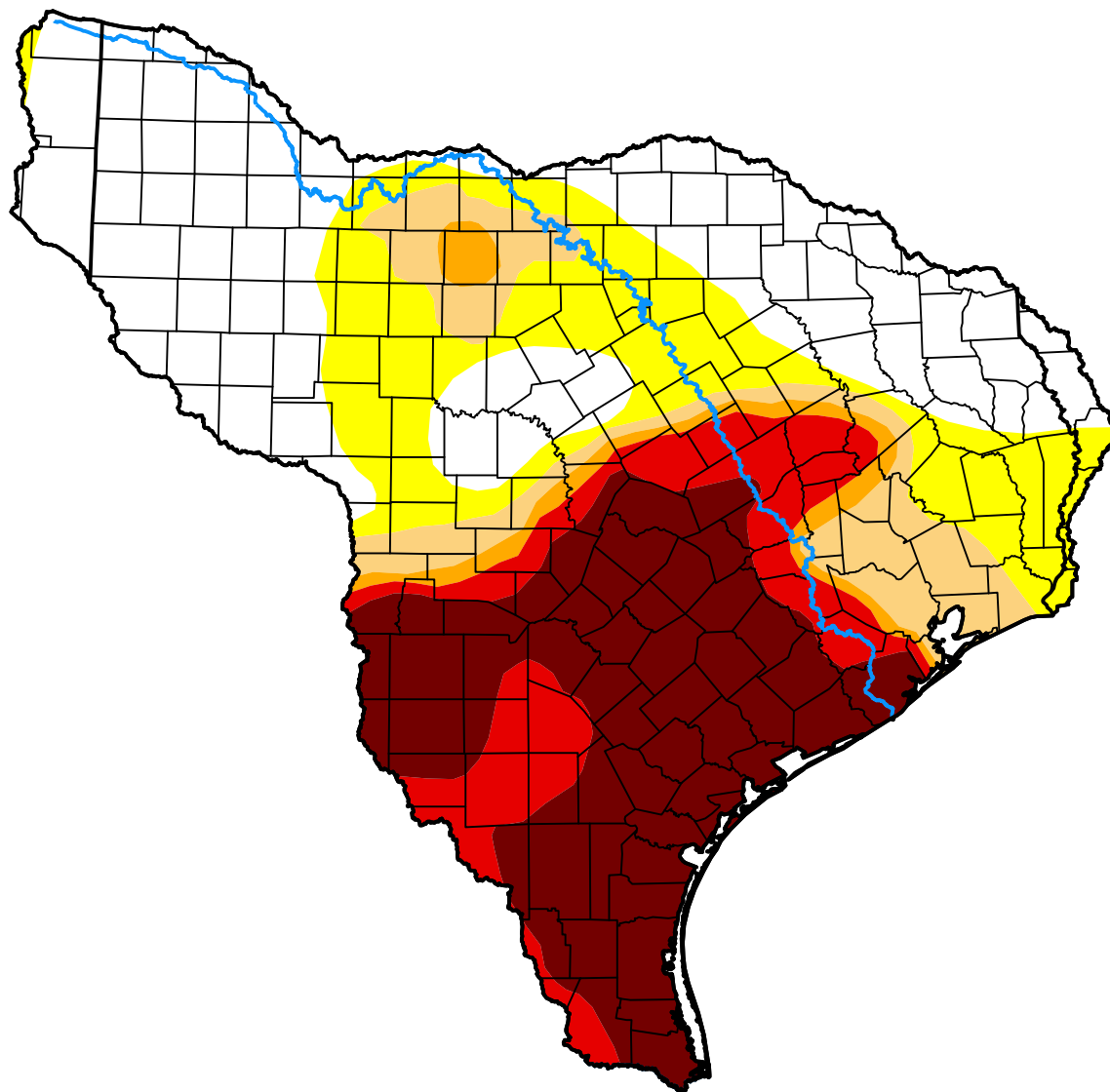


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.35	18.18	8.75	2.93	9.94	25.84
Last Week <i>08-13-2009</i>	36.28	18.07	6.93	3.11	11.66	23.96
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	24.51	13.83	20.65	13.79	14.84	12.38
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>08-21-2008</i>	27.68	18.71	24.51	19.01	10.09	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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