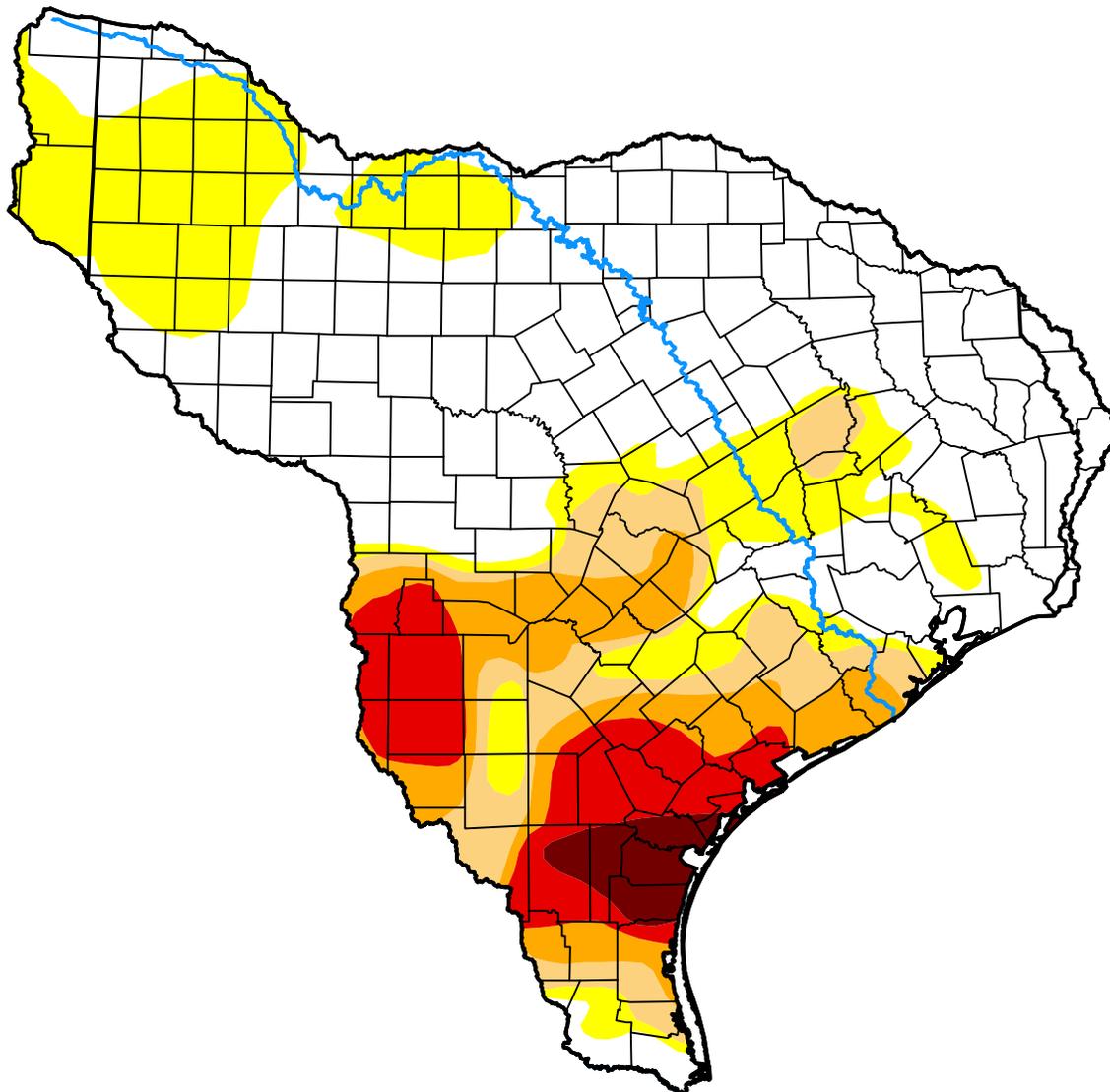


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.34	47.66	27.21	18.58	9.83	2.16
Last Week <i>10-15-2009</i>	58.63	41.37	27.16	18.11	9.14	2.16
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2009</i>	12.89	87.11	53.39	40.06	33.66	23.68
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>10-01-2009</i>	51.01	48.99	37.50	30.56	18.00	4.62
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	63.69	36.31	23.93	16.77	6.65	0.00

Intensity:



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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