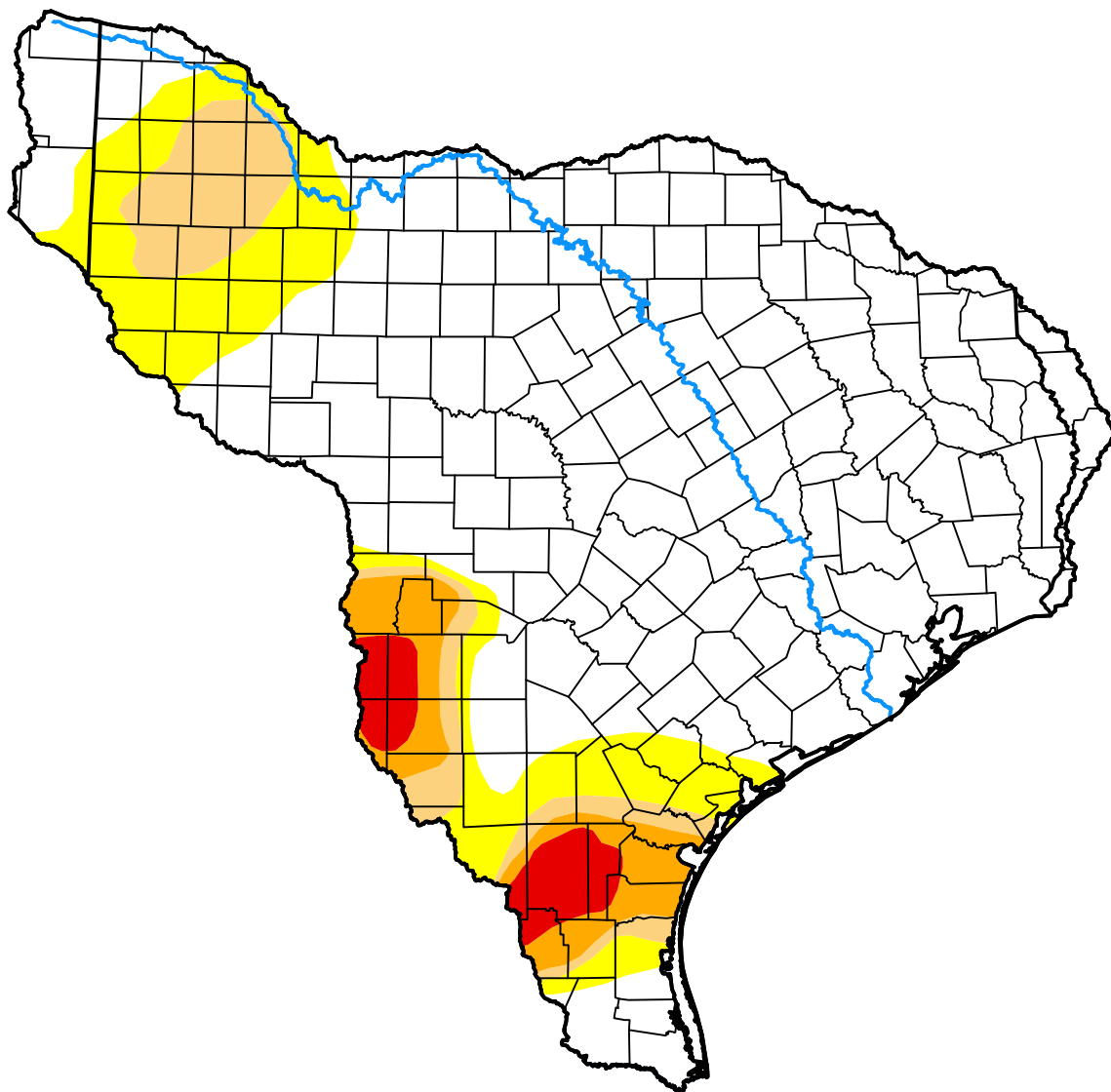


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.52	25.48	12.88	6.73	2.63	0.00
Last Week <i>12-03-2009</i>	66.88	33.12	14.92	6.73	3.61	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-10-2009</i>	36.15	63.85	47.56	38.15	34.45	22.85
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>12-11-2008</i>	40.81	59.19	31.84	20.93	11.97	4.72

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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