

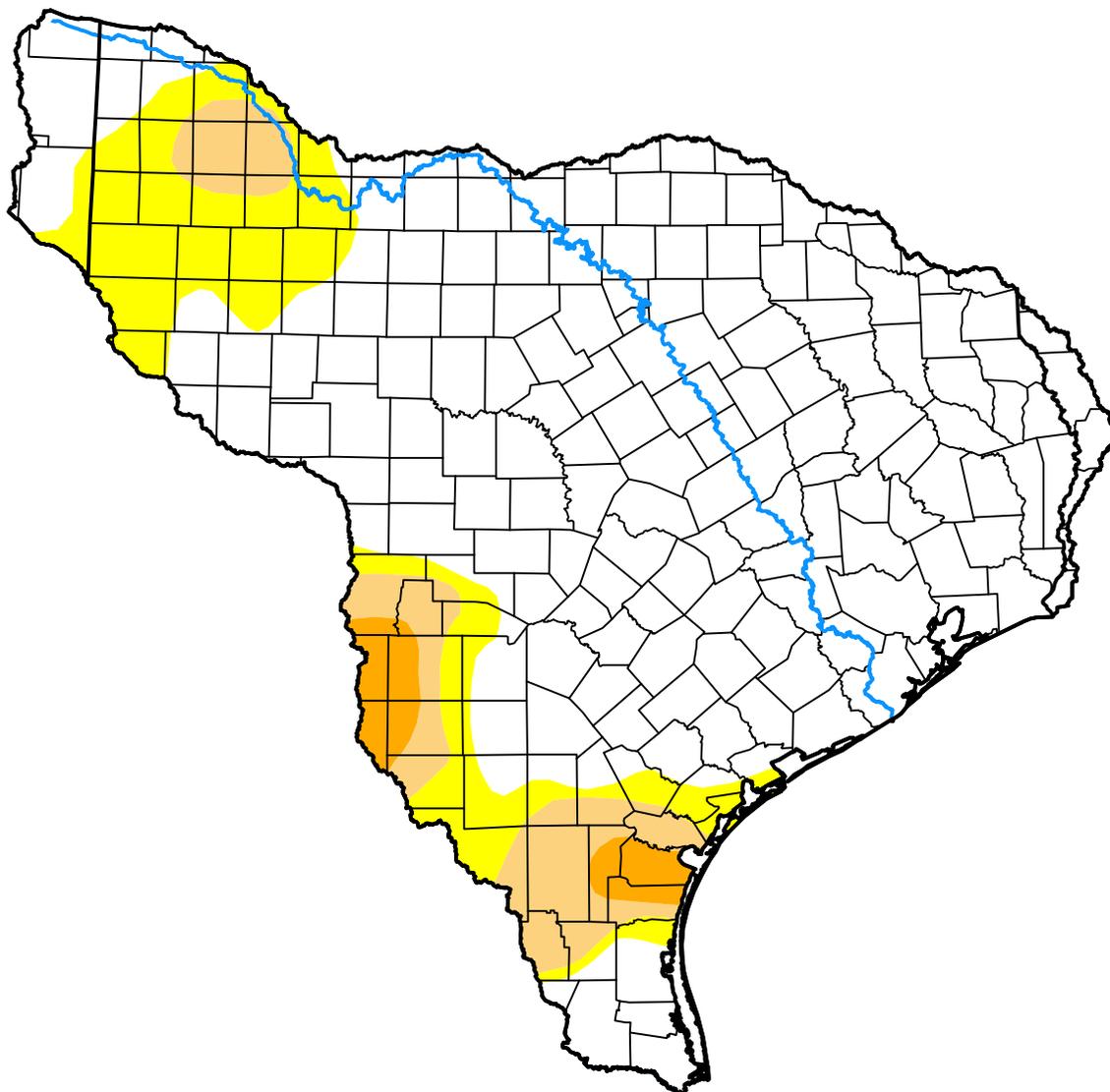
U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.61	22.39	9.31	2.44	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2009</i>	76.99	23.01	9.71	4.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2009</i>	48.93	51.07	38.36	31.64	22.60	5.59
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>12-24-2008</i>	34.55	65.45	31.84	20.93	13.38	6.13



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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