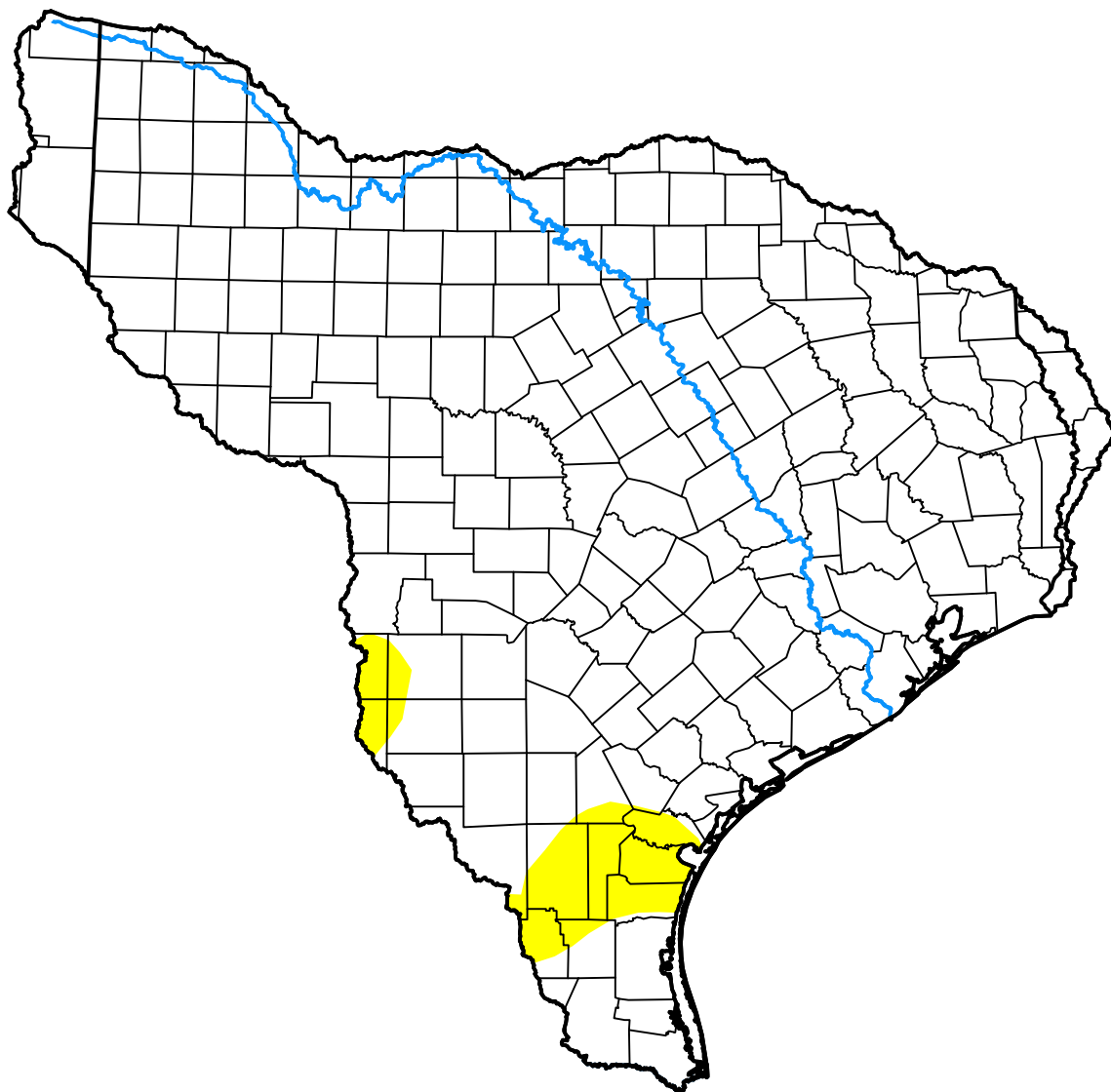


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 95.81 | 4.19  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-11-2010</i>              | 95.10 | 4.39  | 0.52  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-19-2009</i>           | 67.83 | 13.45 | 7.26  | 5.32  | 4.83  | 1.31  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 77.96 | 14.43 | 5.17  | 2.44  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 51.01 | 11.50 | 6.94  | 12.56 | 13.37 | 4.62  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-19-2009</i>           | 3.03  | 22.20 | 21.18 | 26.02 | 14.95 | 12.62 |

**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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