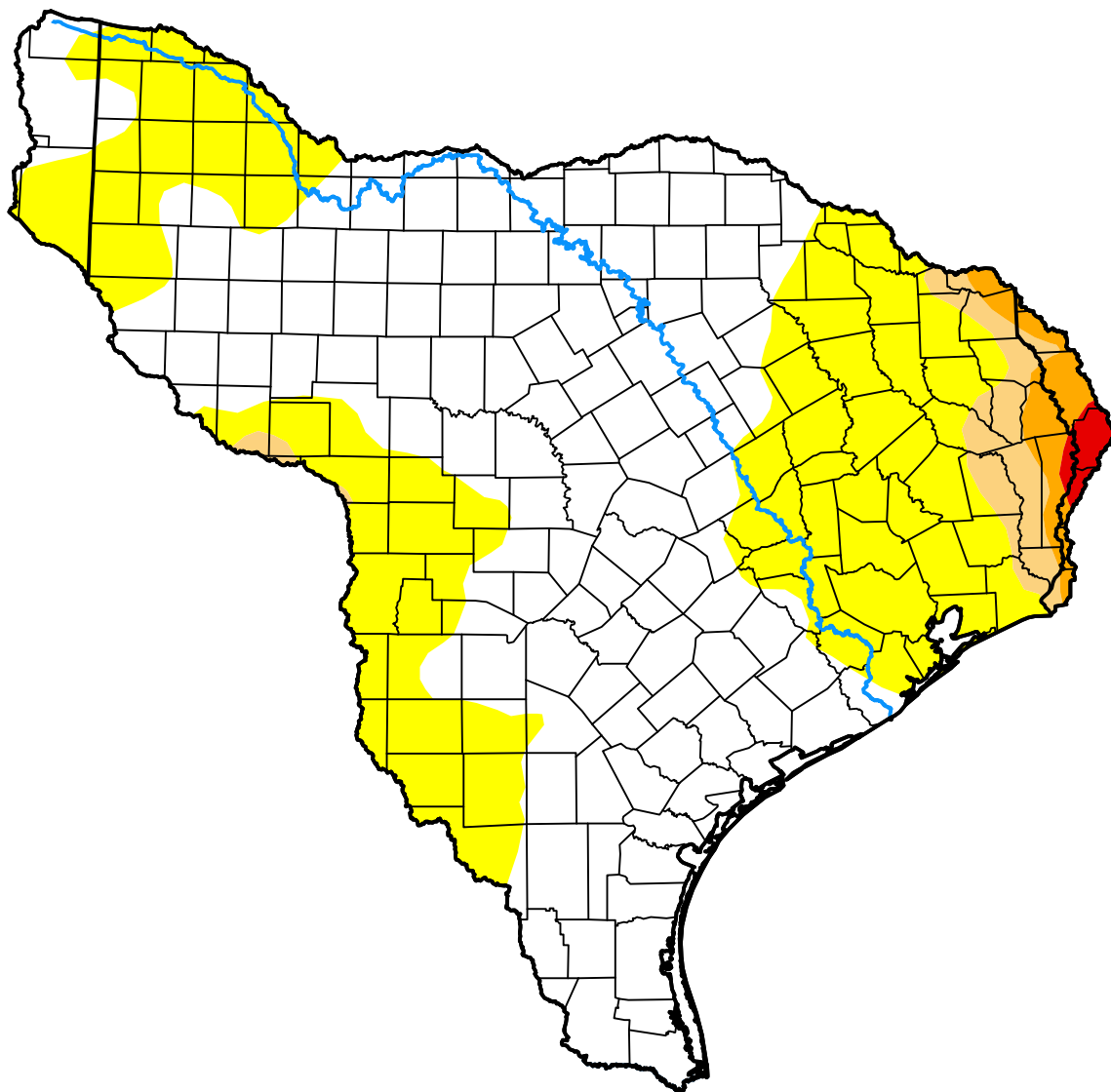


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.24	40.76	5.48	2.39	0.56	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2010</i>	75.86	24.14	6.42	2.67	0.45	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2010</i>	75.58	24.42	10.16	1.58	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	77.96	22.04	7.61	2.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	80.73	19.27	4.56	2.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2009</i>	52.34	47.66	27.21	18.58	9.83	2.16

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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