

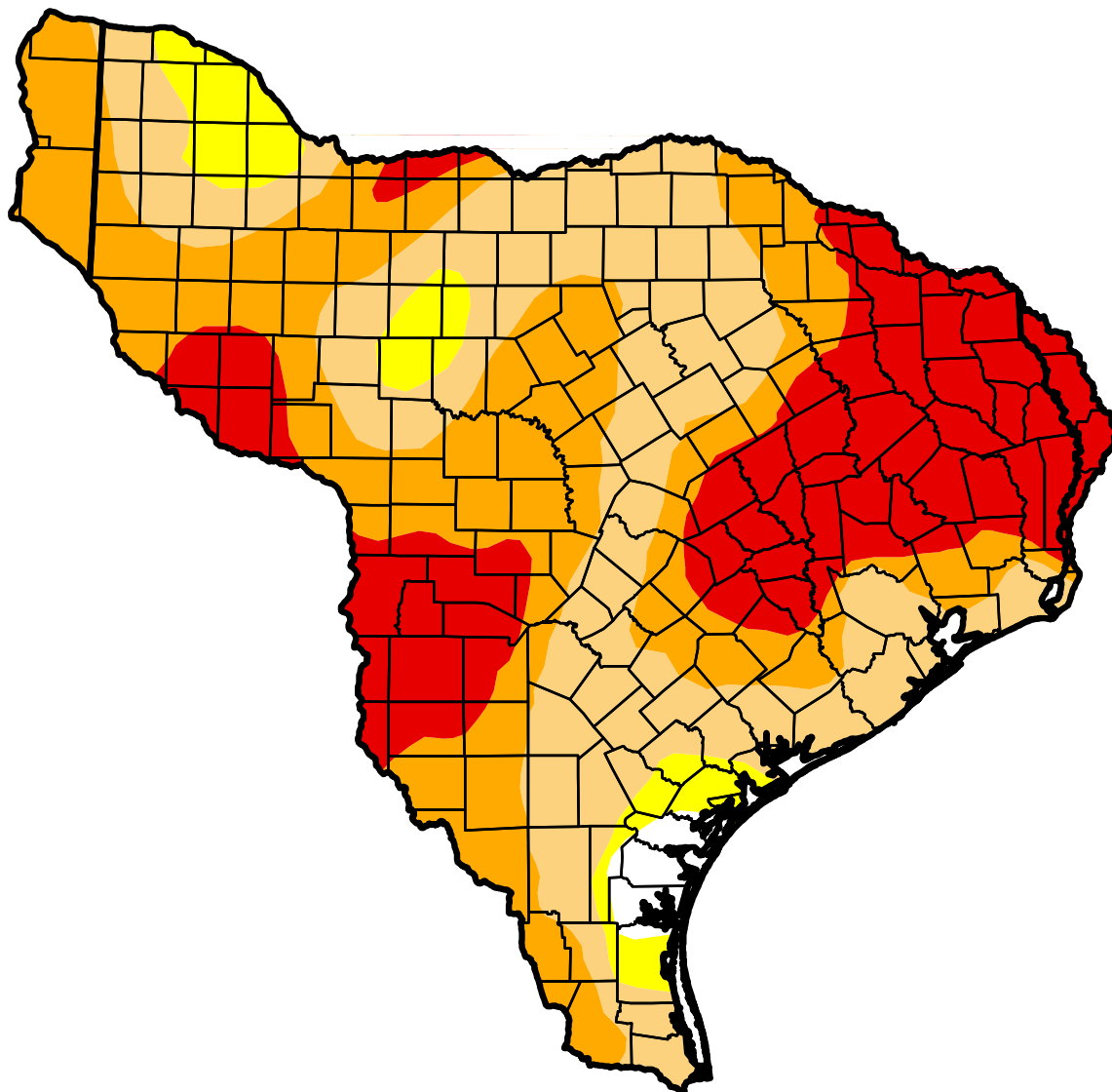
# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.56	5.96	32.48	33.62	26.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>3/15/2011</i>	2.28	12.32	31.79	33.92	19.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12/21/2010</i>	6.17	16.16	29.68	34.89	13.09	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>1/4/2011</i>	7.81	23.29	26.71	24.25	17.94	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/28/2010</i>	80.78	14.71	2.18	2.33	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>3/23/2010</i>	99.57	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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