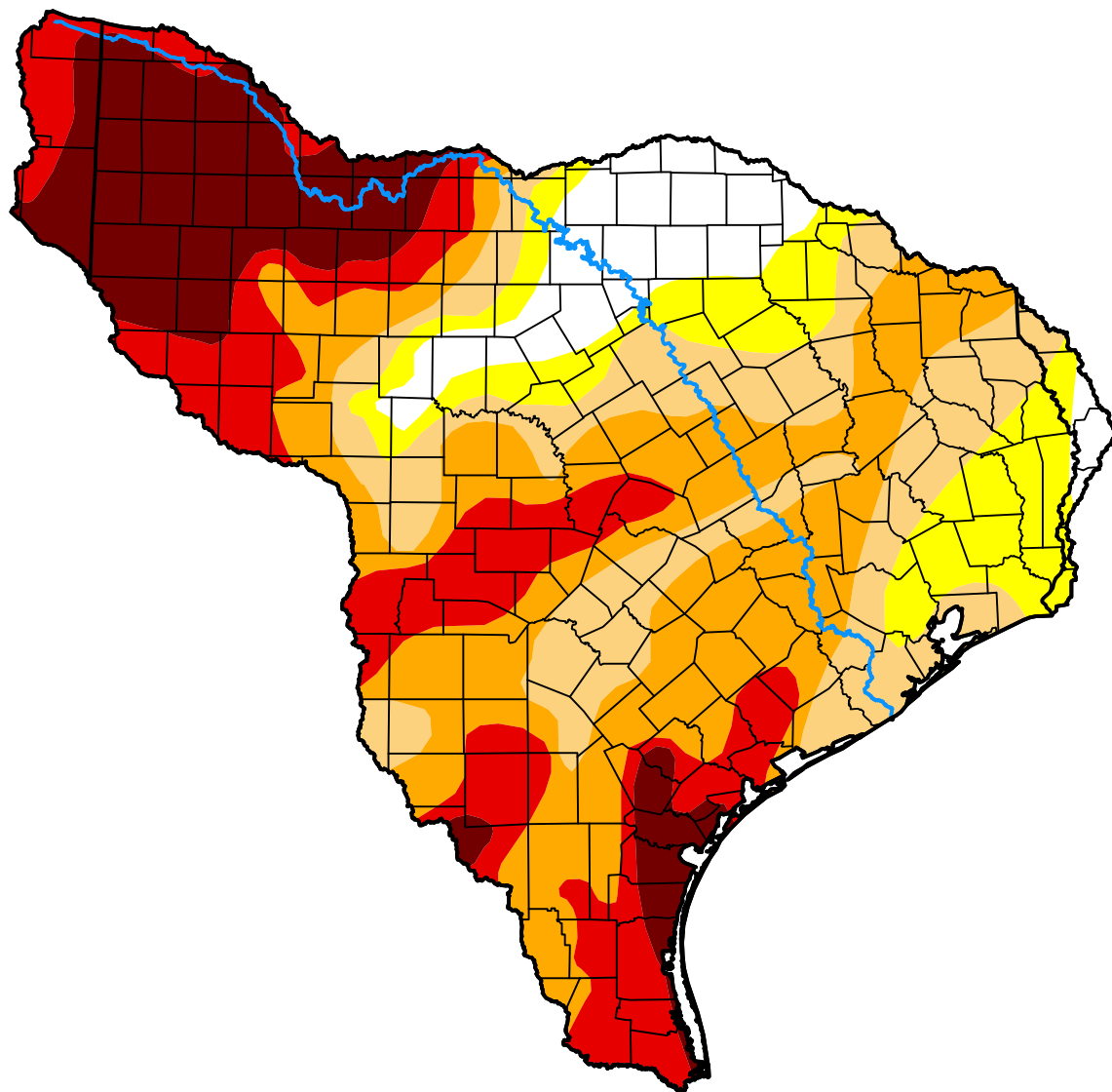


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.45	11.36	19.94	27.39	17.91	14.96
Last Week <i>03-08-2012</i>	6.64	9.84	17.74	32.92	17.91	14.96
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2011</i>	0.00	0.00	9.20	9.80	33.31	47.69
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.00	1.12	9.86	14.97	42.76	31.29
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.25	8.82	89.93
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2011</i>	2.38	12.32	31.73	33.91	19.66	0.00

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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