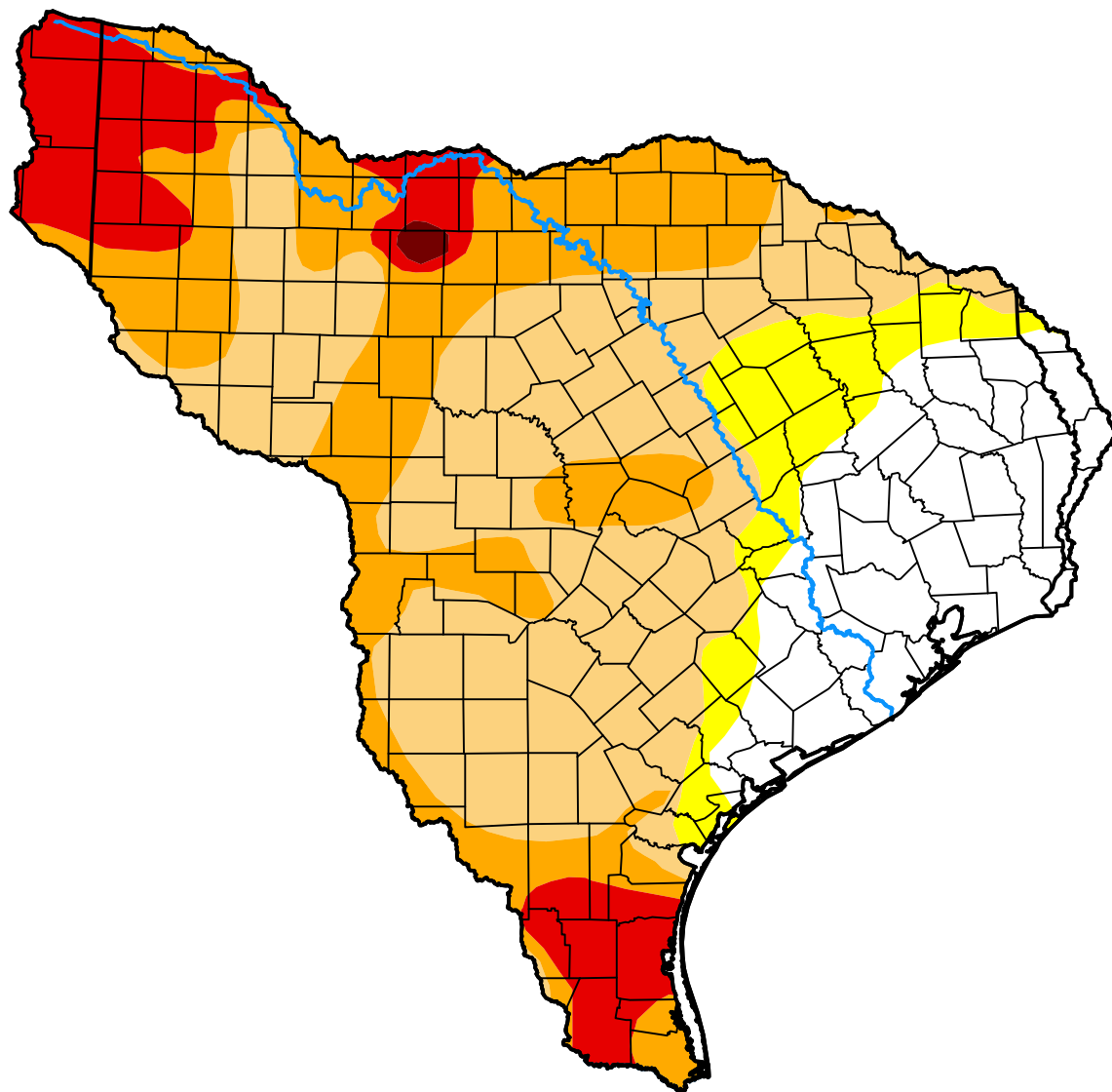


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.65	7.61	37.81	25.11	11.52	0.30
Last Week <i>08-09-2012</i>	18.10	10.78	36.78	25.19	8.85	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2012</i>	23.92	30.81	19.00	16.03	8.01	2.23
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>08-18-2011</i>	0.10	0.30	0.98	3.85	14.33	80.44

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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