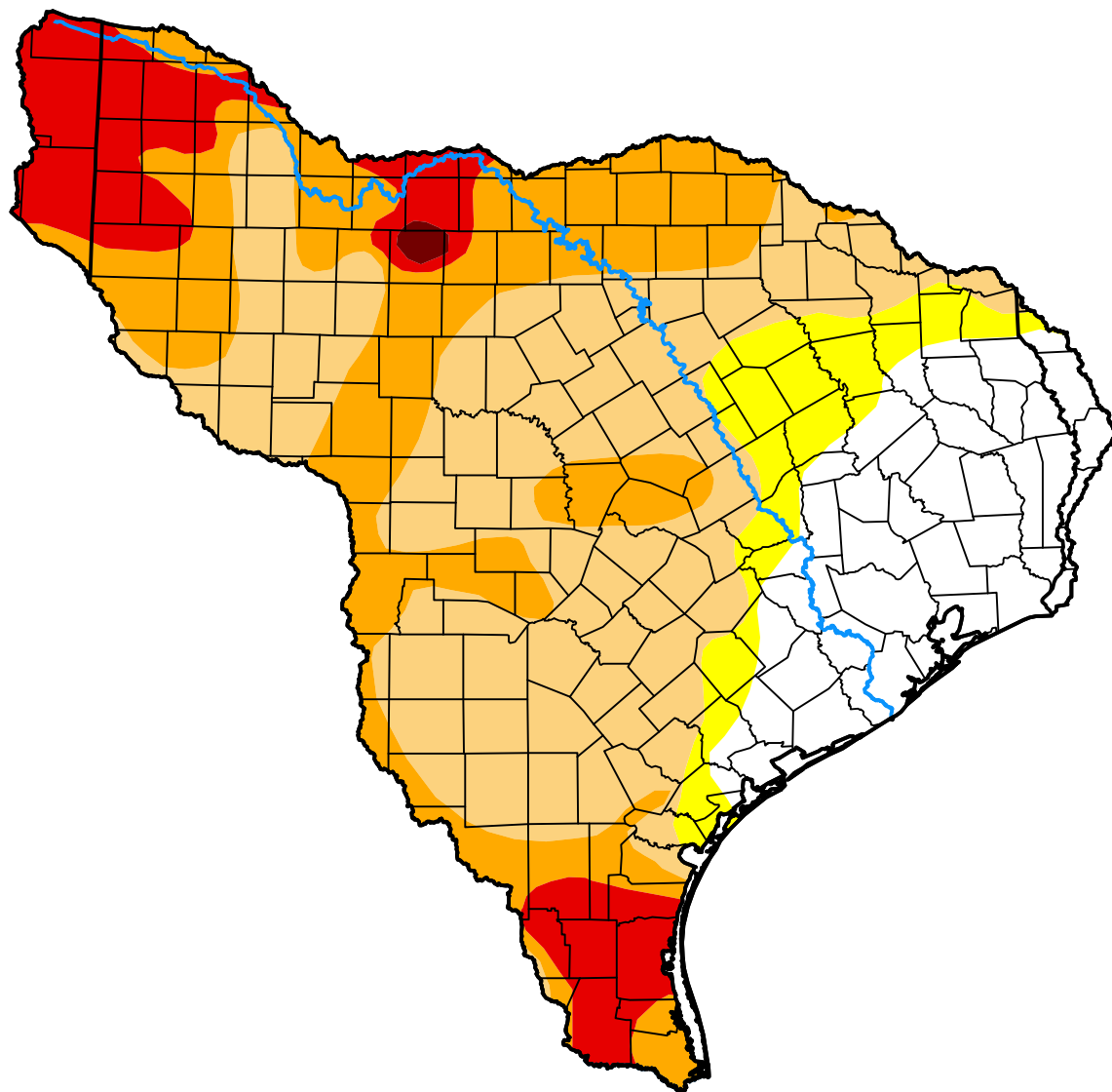


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.65	82.35	74.73	36.92	11.81	0.30
Last Week <i>08-09-2012</i>	18.10	81.90	71.12	34.33	9.15	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2012</i>	23.92	76.08	45.28	26.27	10.24	2.23
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	98.88	89.02	74.05	31.29
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.75	89.93
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2011</i>	0.10	99.90	99.60	98.62	94.77	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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