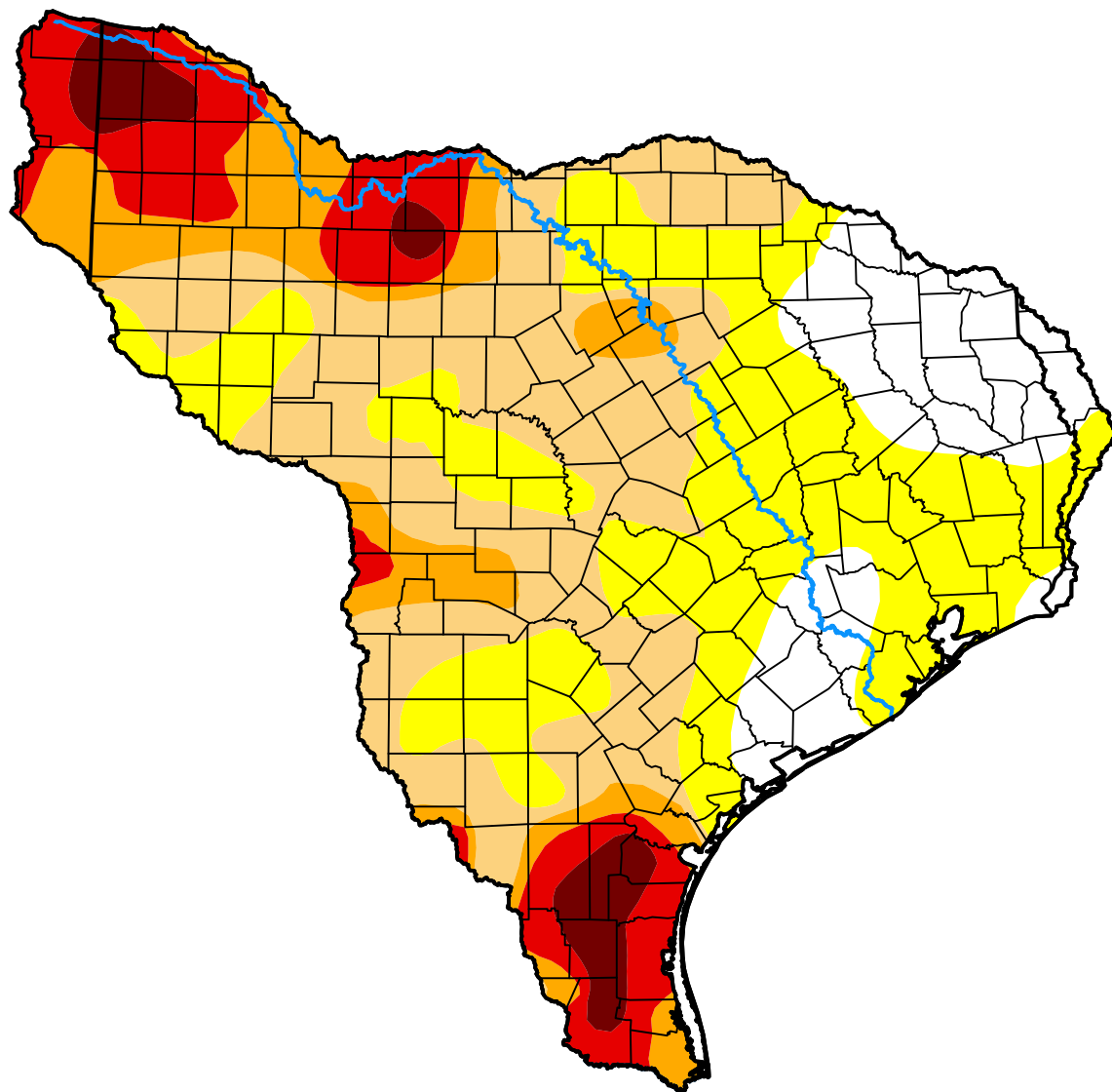


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.16	31.17	29.34	11.36	10.81	4.16
Last Week <i>10-18-2012</i>	19.87	23.23	30.57	11.20	10.97	4.16
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2012</i>	19.53	20.94	33.64	16.86	8.48	0.55
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>09-27-2012</i>	13.83	8.83	20.69	33.93	17.36	5.35
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2011</i>	0.00	0.00	1.42	6.34	18.09	74.15

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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