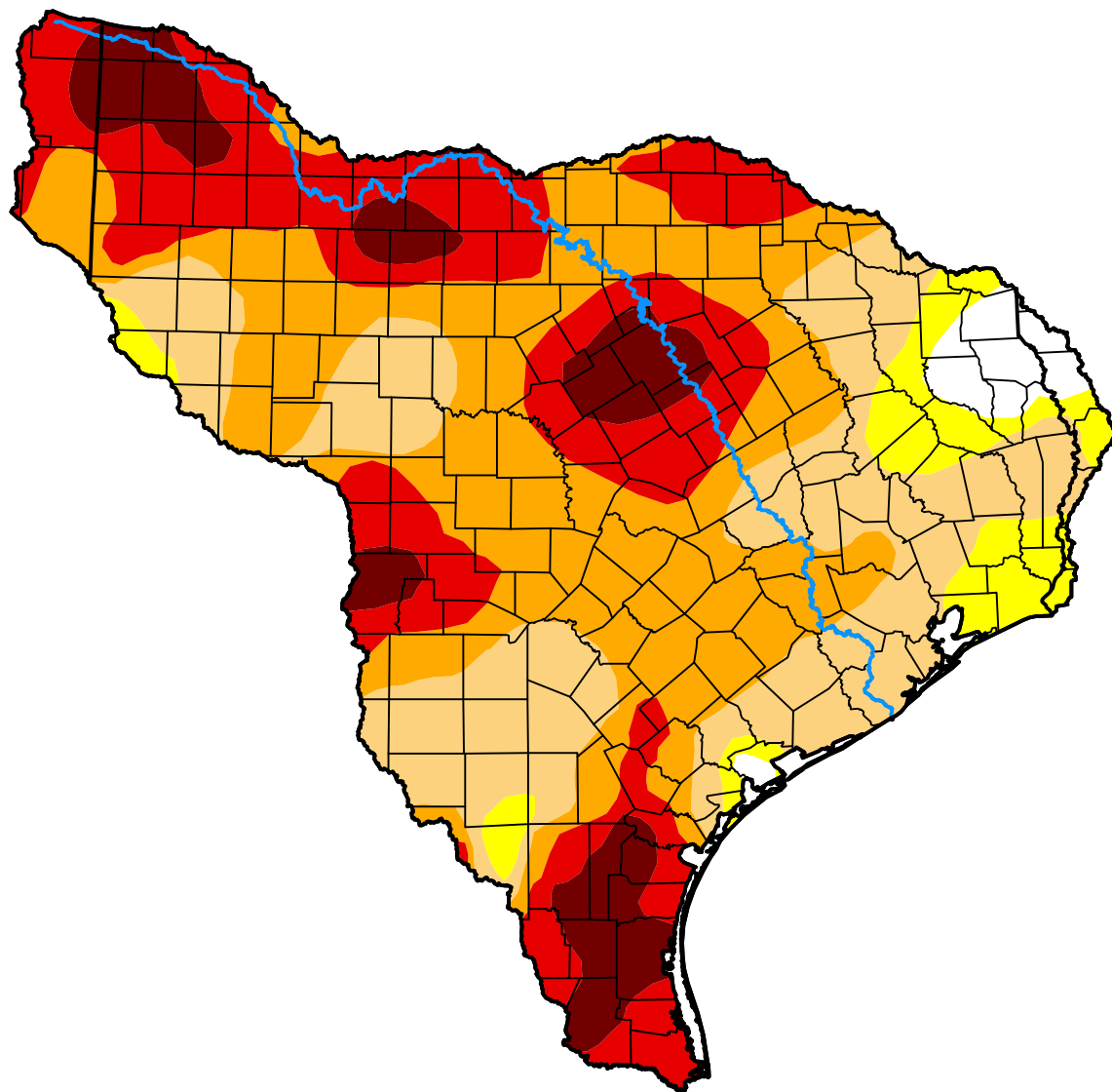


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 2.68  | 97.32  | 90.67 | 65.67 | 32.85 | 9.43  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-27-2012</i>              | 2.49  | 97.51  | 92.91 | 63.12 | 32.51 | 8.43  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-04-2012</i>           | 20.34 | 79.66  | 61.34 | 28.20 | 15.69 | 4.16  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 2.68  | 97.32  | 90.67 | 65.67 | 32.85 | 9.43  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 13.83 | 86.17  | 77.34 | 56.65 | 22.72 | 5.35  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 98.88 | 89.02 | 74.05 | 31.29 |

**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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