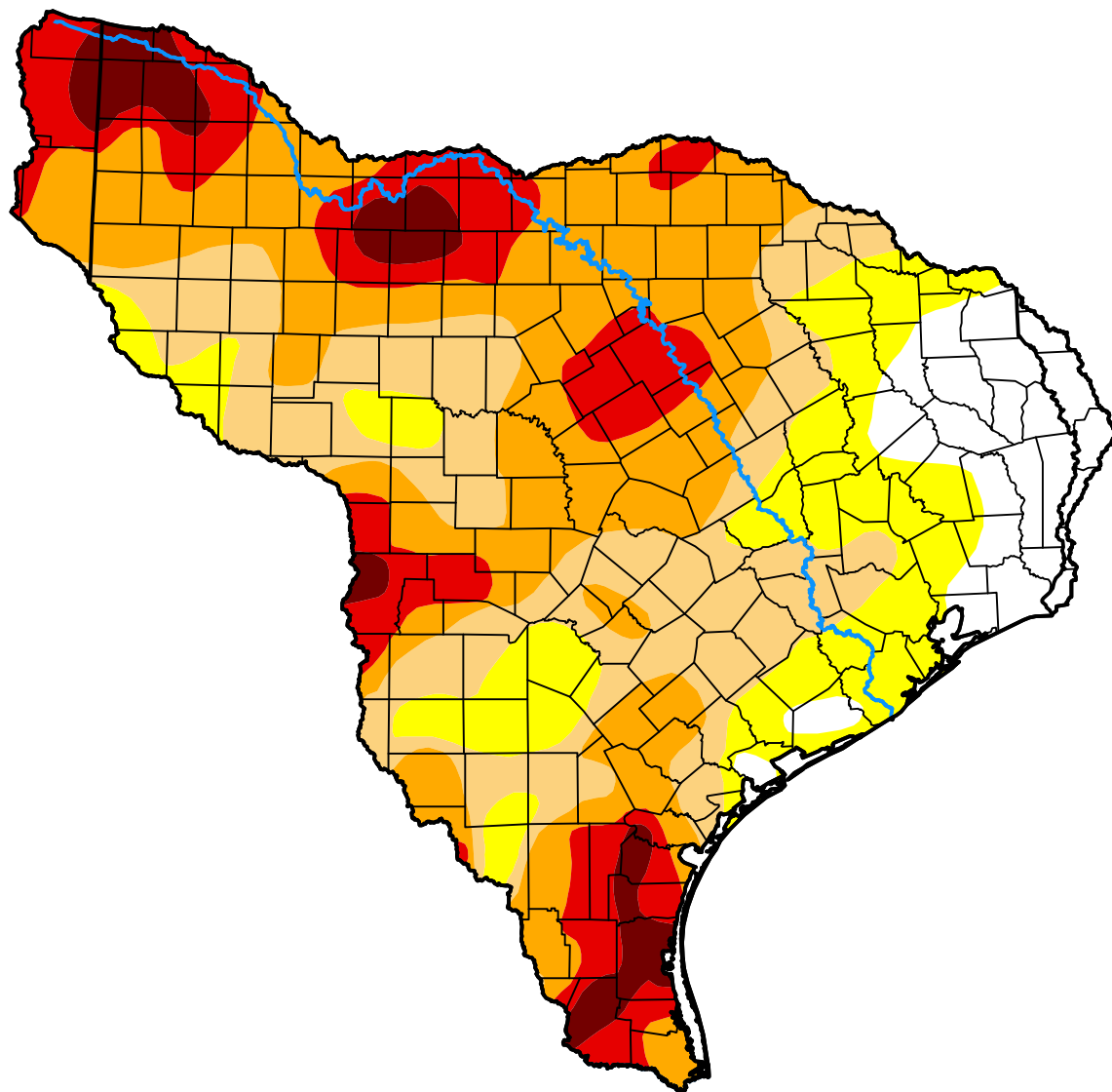


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.36	90.64	73.67	49.37	18.92	5.03
Last Week <i>01-10-2013</i>	5.10	94.90	85.70	66.35	33.71	9.11
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2012</i>	19.87	80.13	56.90	26.33	15.13	4.16
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	2.68	97.32	90.67	65.67	32.85	9.43
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	13.83	86.17	77.34	56.65	22.72	5.35
One Year Ago <i>01-19-2012</i>	0.18	99.82	96.90	86.05	66.94	24.59

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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