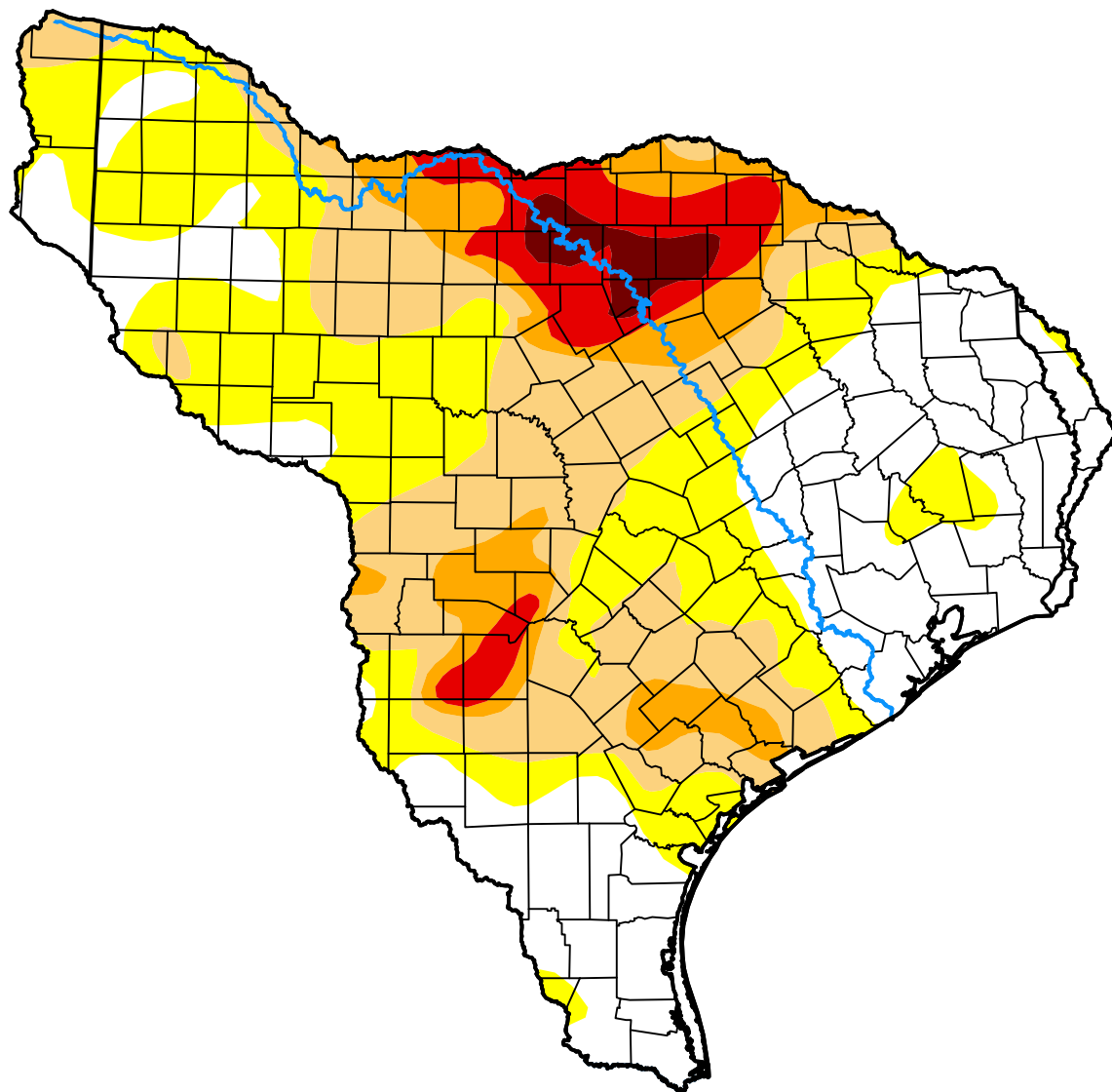


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.97	69.03	39.64	16.54	7.70	1.97
Last Week <i>12-11-2014</i>	31.85	68.15	39.20	16.52	7.70	1.97
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2014</i>	18.43	81.57	60.51	33.39	11.70	0.95
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	30.45	69.55	43.04	19.20	1.73	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	26.40	73.60	47.97	25.62	9.18	2.27
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2013</i>	27.36	72.64	46.03	20.66	2.66	0.00

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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