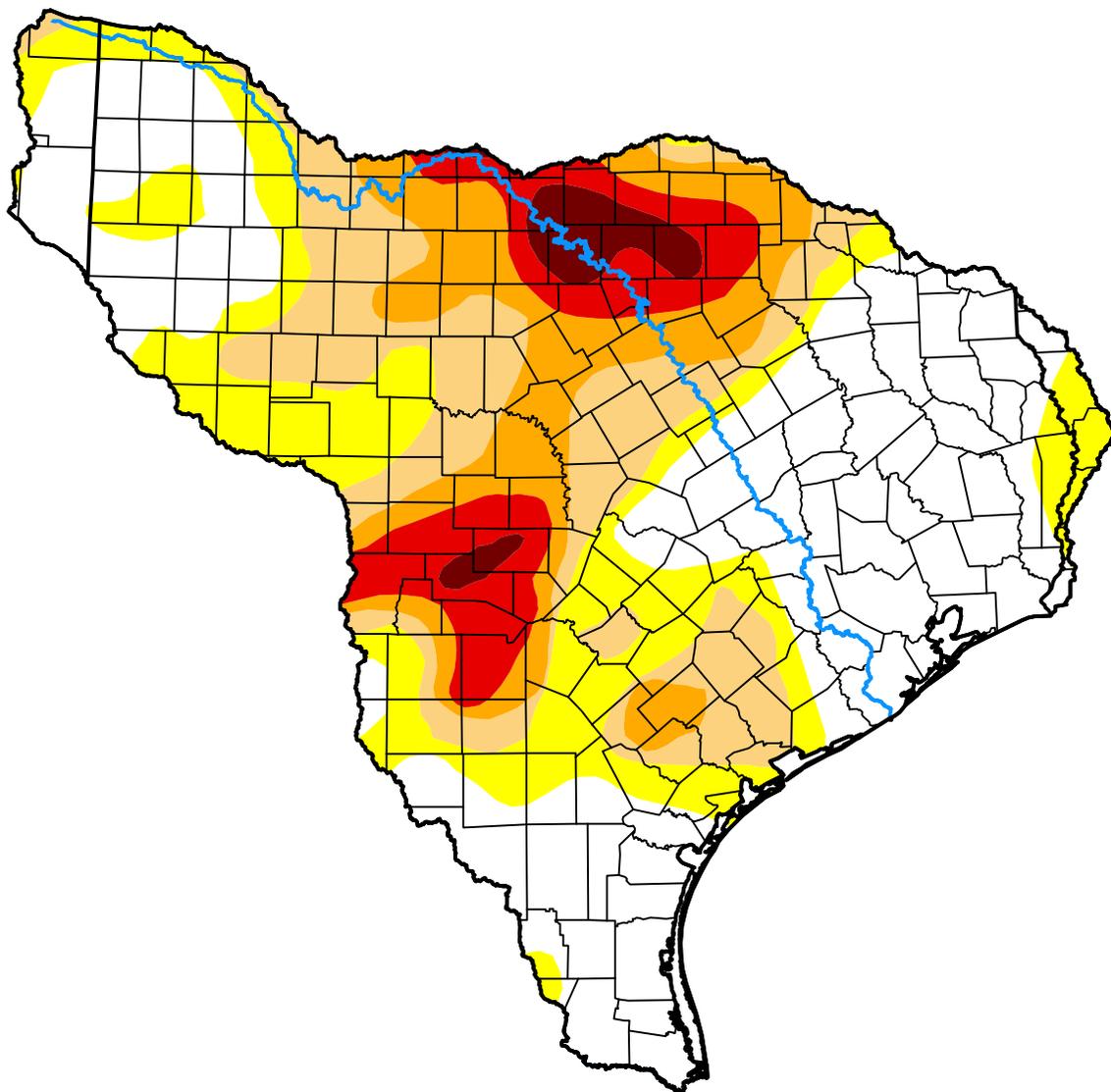


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas-Gulf Watershed

**March 3, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 5, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.10 | 59.90 | 39.42 | 22.32 | 10.12 | 2.46 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-26-2015</i>              | 39.32 | 60.68 | 39.43 | 22.49 | 11.68 | 4.07 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-04-2014</i>           | 32.47 | 67.53 | 39.39 | 16.48 | 7.33  | 1.97 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 32.74 | 67.26 | 40.64 | 19.31 | 8.60  | 2.55 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 26.40 | 73.60 | 47.97 | 25.62 | 9.18  | 2.27 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-06-2014</i>           | 4.67  | 95.33 | 72.73 | 28.24 | 4.33  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***



*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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