

# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.91 | 11.33 | 12.52 | 8.88  | 2.42  | 0.94  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-30-2015</i>              | 62.92 | 11.29 | 13.25 | 9.19  | 2.42  | 0.94  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-05-2015</i>           | 44.88 | 21.52 | 17.51 | 8.50  | 5.66  | 1.94  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 32.74 | 26.62 | 21.33 | 10.71 | 6.04  | 2.55  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 26.40 | 25.63 | 22.35 | 16.44 | 6.91  | 2.27  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-08-2014</i>           | 2.23  | 7.34  | 20.57 | 25.47 | 33.17 | 11.22 |

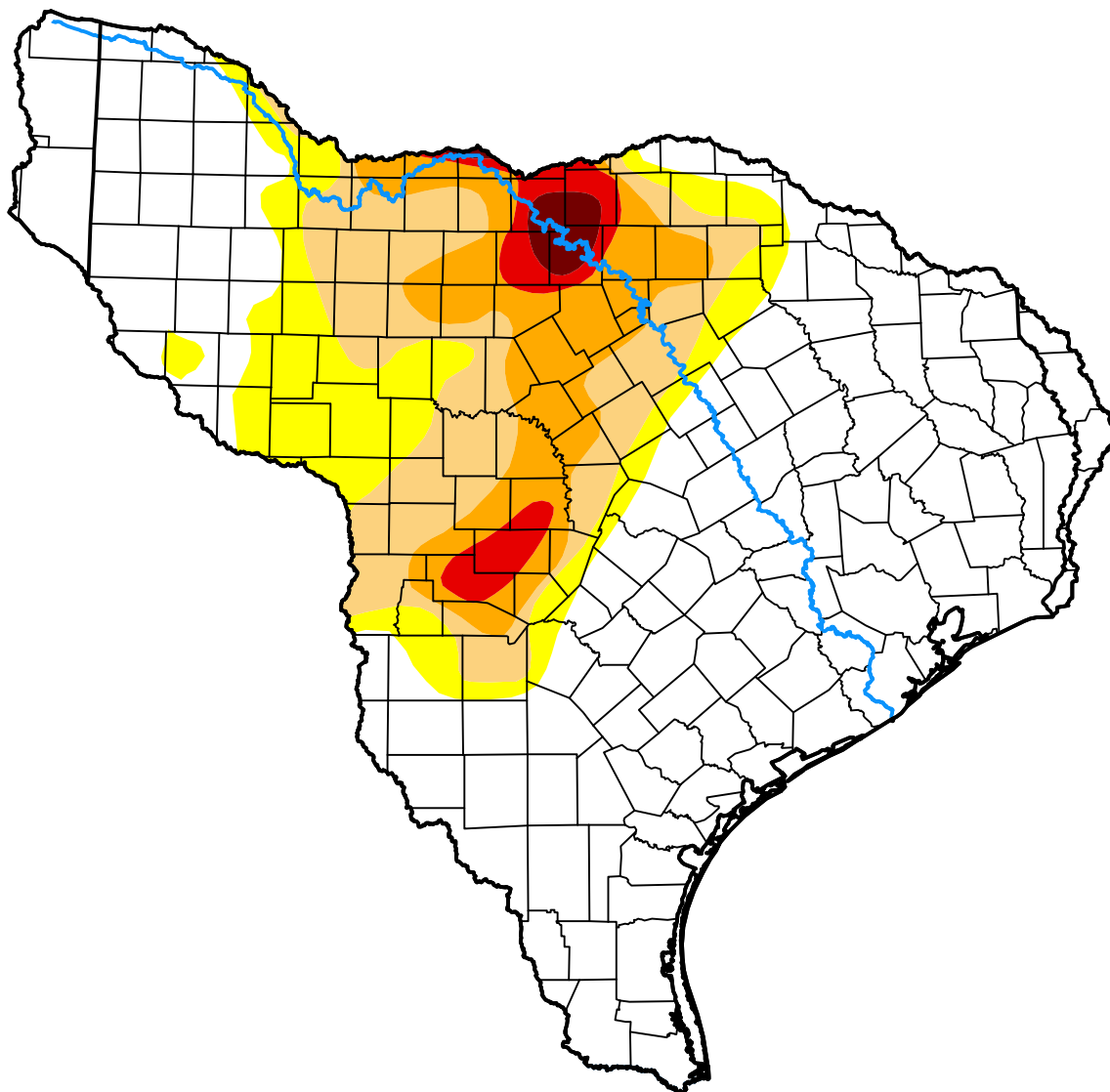
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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