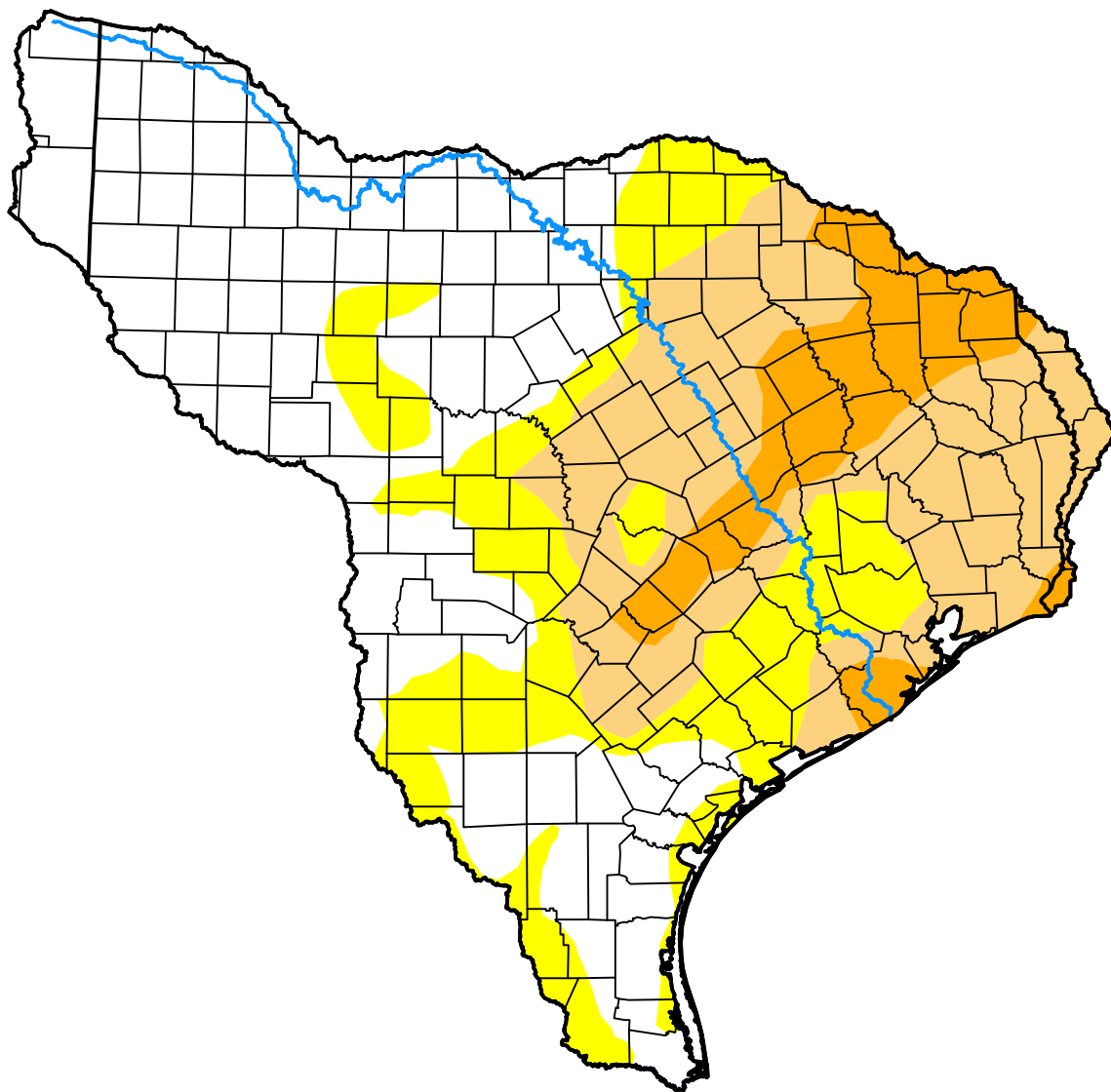


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.85	56.15	34.15	9.99	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2015</i>	47.01	52.99	25.42	5.02	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2015</i>	72.84	27.16	13.16	1.72	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	32.74	67.26	40.64	19.31	8.60	2.55
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>08-21-2014</i>	23.27	76.73	60.79	31.19	12.64	0.98

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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