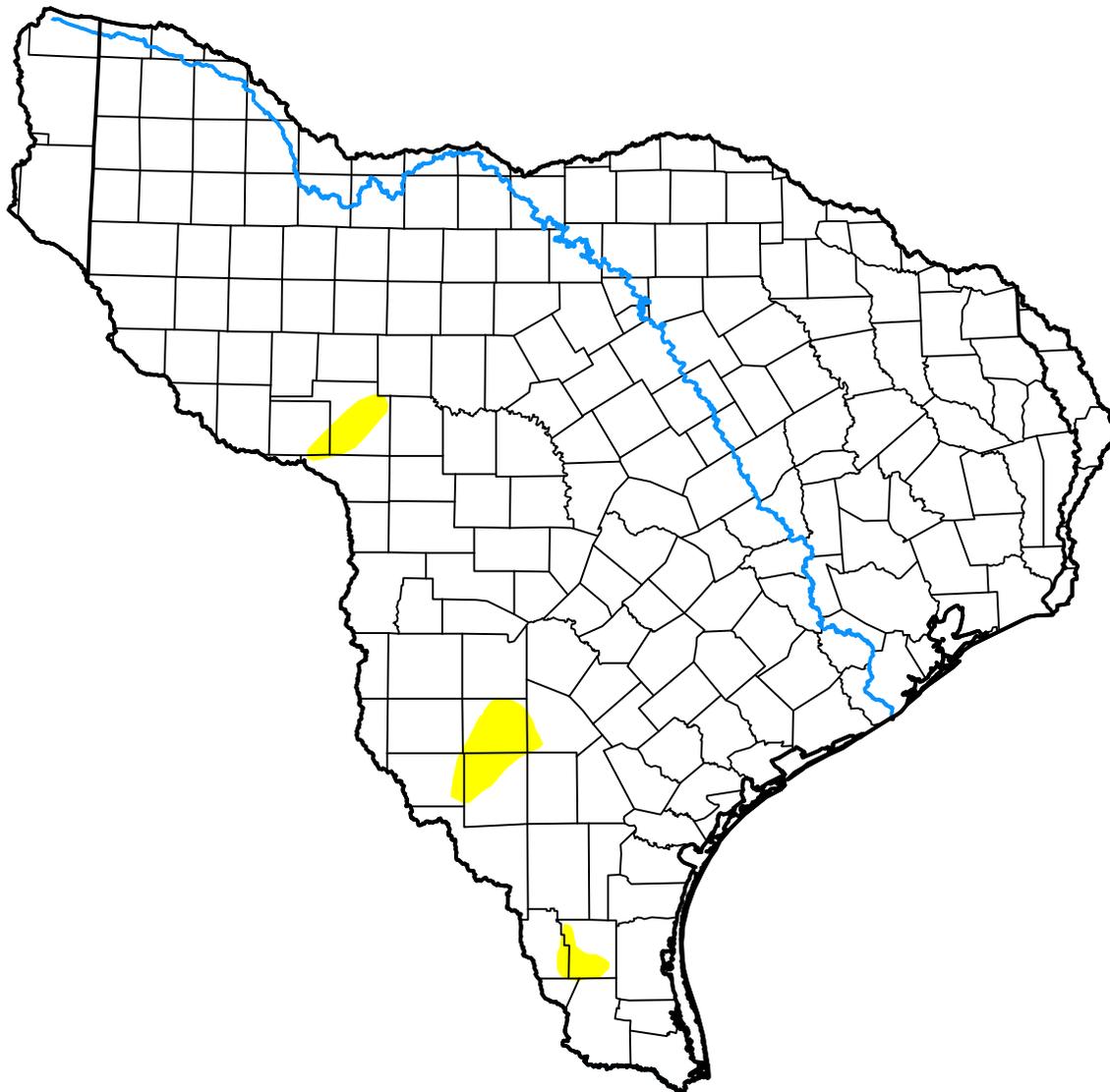


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas-Gulf Watershed

**December 15, 2015**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	98.31	1.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-10-2015</i>	98.55	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-17-2015</i>	41.38	58.62	33.98	12.70	5.37	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	32.74	67.26	40.64	19.31	8.60	2.55
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	26.82	73.18	47.73	21.25	7.18	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2014</i>	30.97	69.03	39.64	16.54	7.70	1.97

***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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