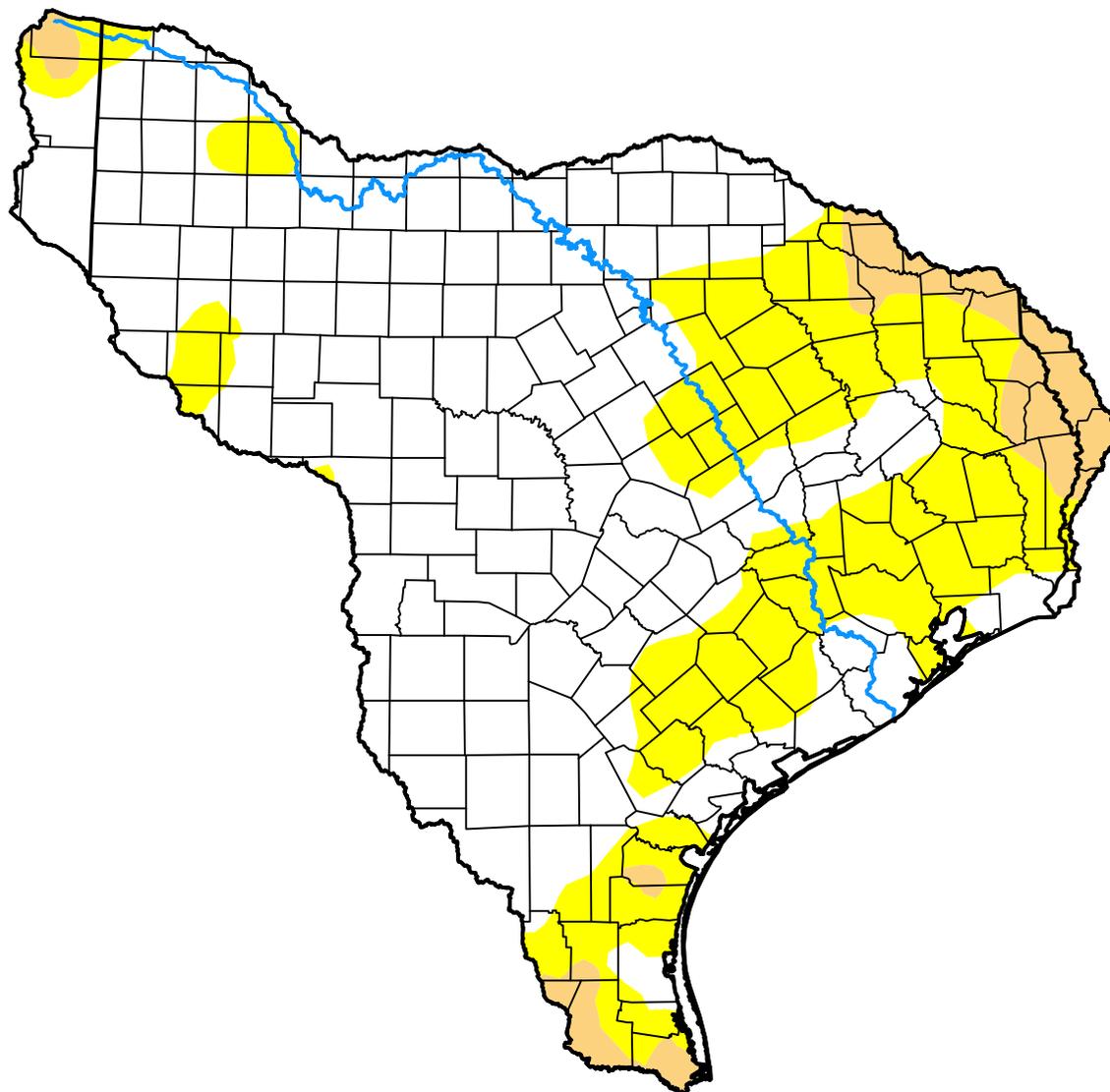


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.00	28.14	5.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2016</i>	73.46	23.28	3.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2016</i>	89.61	9.55	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	96.41	3.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	95.78	3.08	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2015</i>	23.26	12.84	10.67	26.47	19.47	7.29

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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