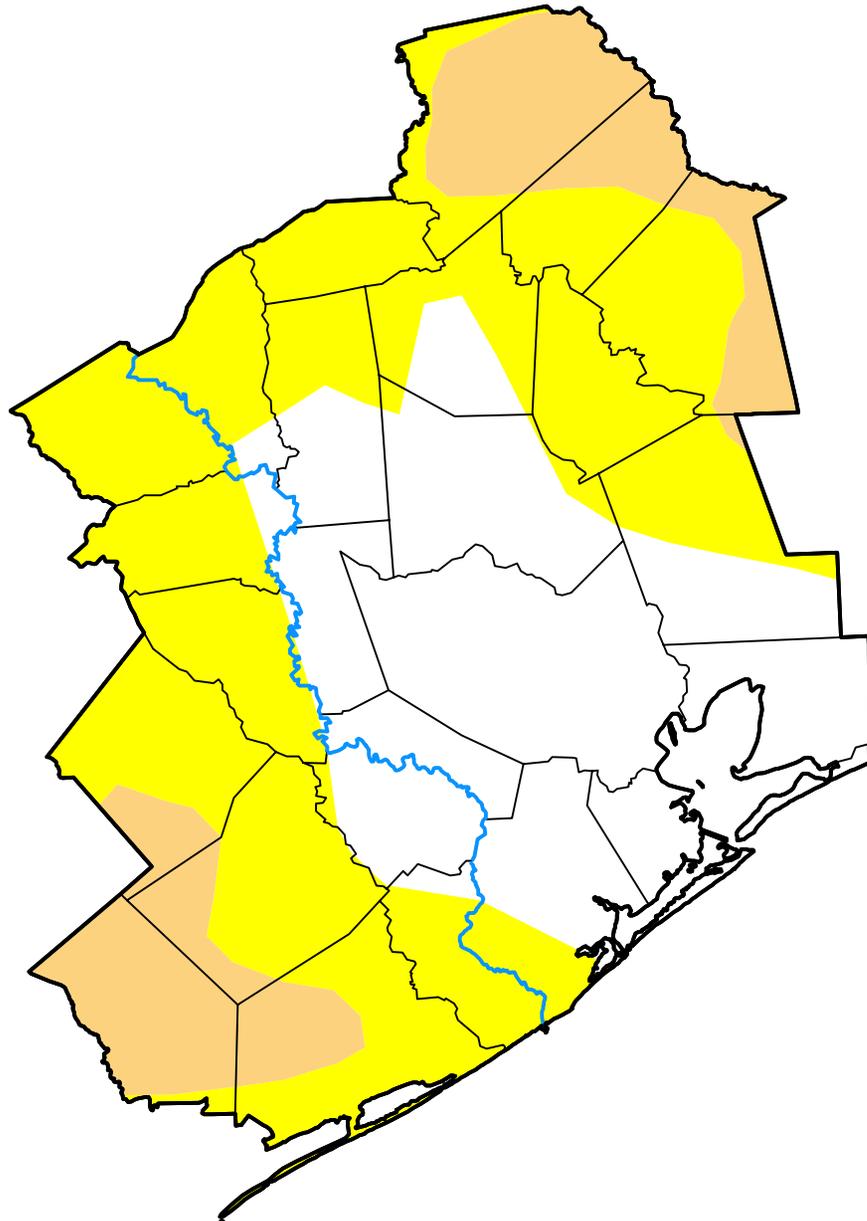


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Houston/Galveston, TX WFO

**January 23, 2018**  
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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>	36.30	63.70	16.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-18-2018</i>	33.02	66.98	7.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-26-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	65.87	34.13	2.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-26-2017</i>	94.80	5.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***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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