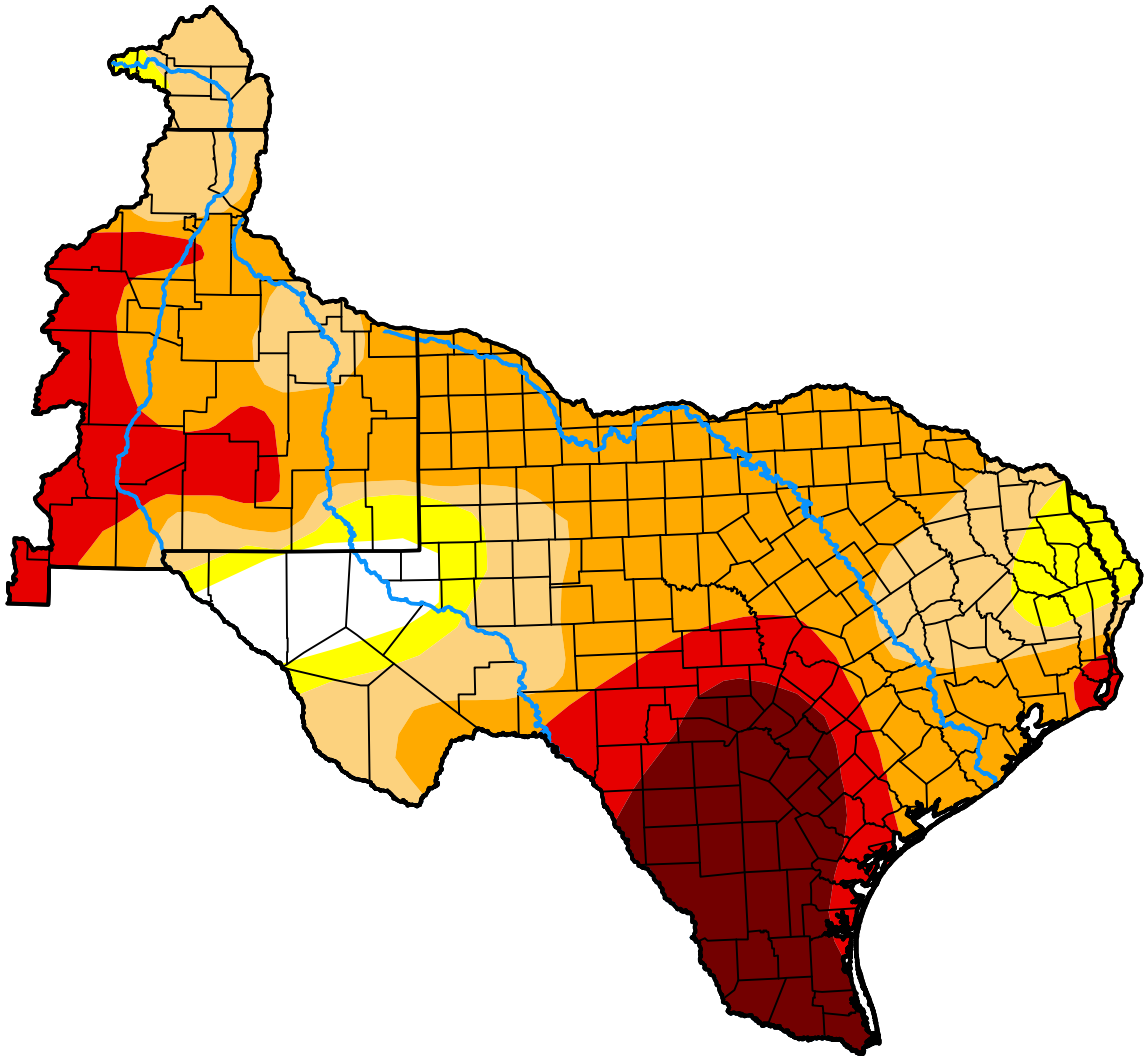
# *U.S. Drought Monitor*
# West Gulf RFC



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 4.28 | 6.53 | 20.31 | 41.00 | 15.66 | 12.22 |
| **Last Week** *04-13-2006* | 4.30 | 6.80 | 24.18 | 45.17 | 8.76 | 10.79 |
| **3 Months Ago** *01-19-2006* | 0.00 | 39.17 | 30.42 | 13.28 | 14.18 | 2.96 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-05-2006* | 11.33 | 44.64 | 14.43 | 14.13 | 13.97 | 1.51 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2005* | 46.95 | 29.82 | 18.85 | 4.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *04-21-2005* | 85.16 | 8.26 | 4.99 | 1.59 | 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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