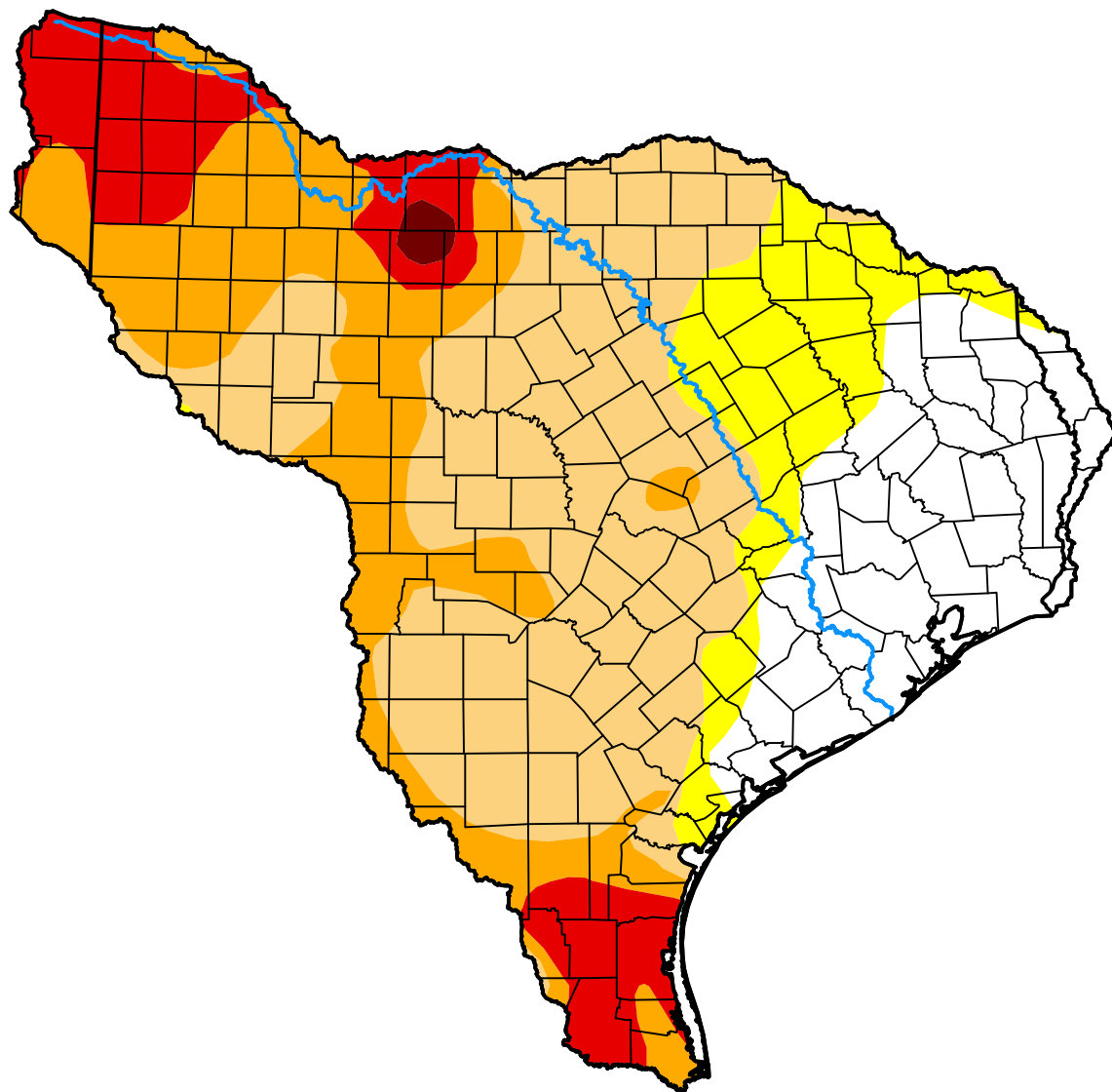


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.66	81.34	70.07	32.87	11.91	0.52
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	17.65	82.35	74.73	36.92	11.81	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	12.16	87.84	46.37	26.27	10.24	1.41
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	98.88	89.02	74.05	31.29
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.75	89.93
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.90	99.57	96.82	82.47

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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