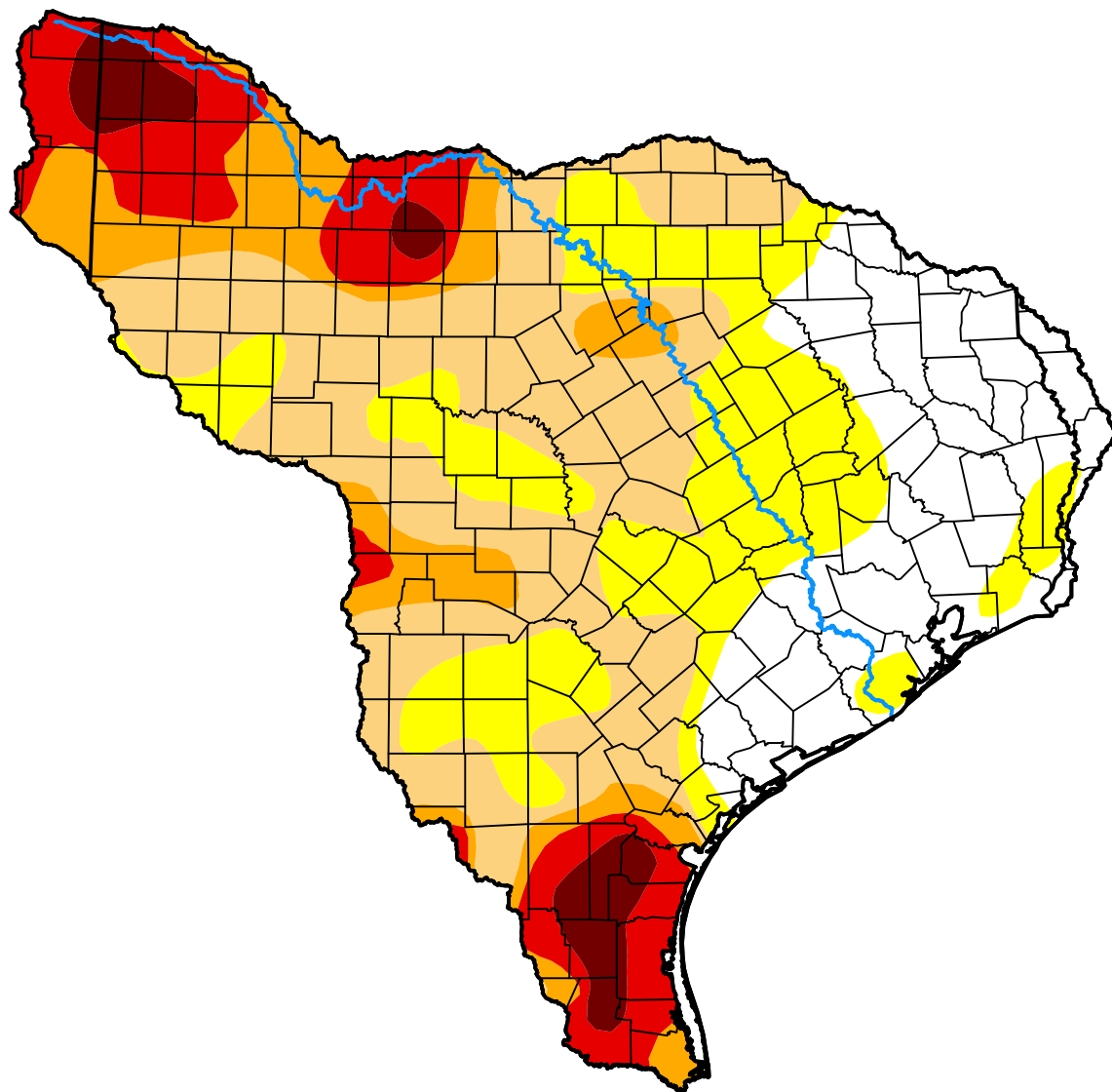


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.87	23.23	30.57	11.20	10.97	4.16
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	19.85	19.43	33.69	11.76	11.11	4.16
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	19.60	18.43	34.35	18.64	9.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.00	1.12	9.86	14.97	42.76	31.29
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	13.83	8.83	20.69	33.93	17.36	5.35
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	0.00	0.00	1.04	6.09	16.45	76.41

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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