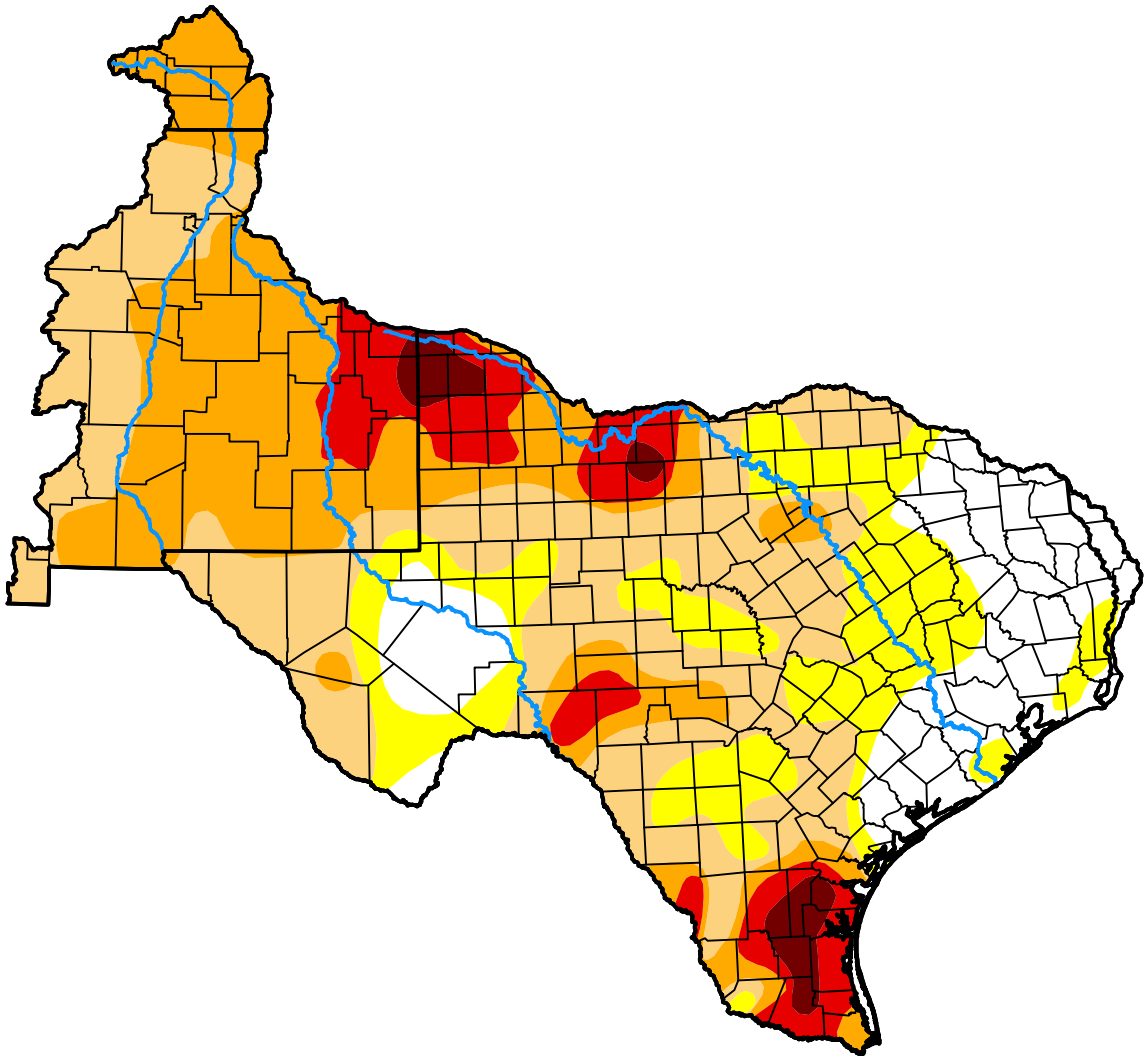
U.S. Drought Monitor

West Gulf RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.85	85.15	68.43	35.93	10.91	2.40
Last Week *10-11-2012*	14.52	85.48	70.73	34.73	11.33	2.40
3 Months Ago *07-19-2012*	11.22	88.78	76.25	42.95	13.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-05-2012*	0.76	99.24	97.45	87.95	63.72	29.21
Start of Water Year *09-27-2012*	8.36	91.64	81.52	55.59	17.29	3.08
One Year Ago *10-20-2011*	0.03	99.97	99.25	96.54	85.59	61.01

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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