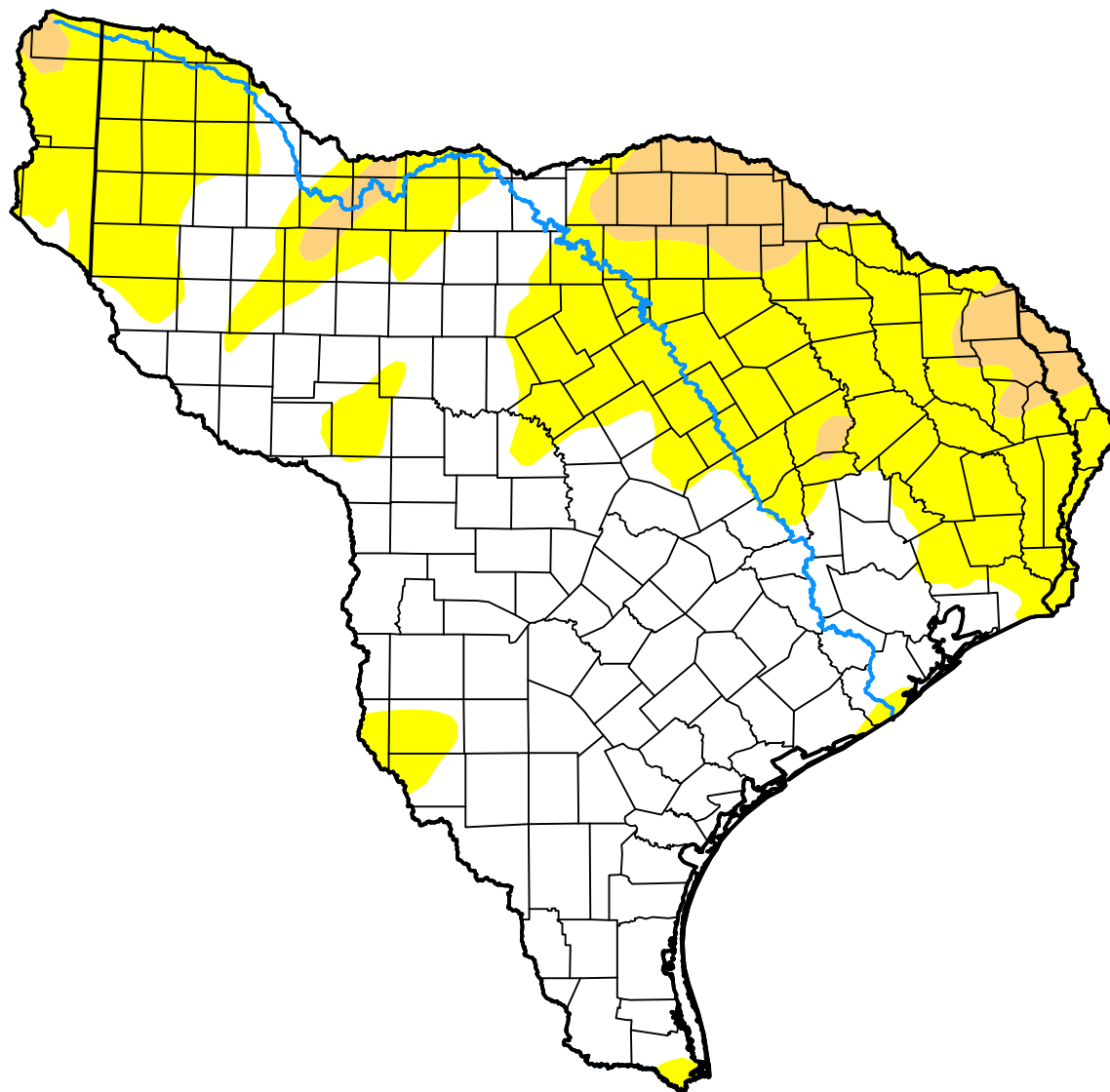


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.10 | 38.03 | 6.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-16-2017</i>              | 71.32 | 25.06 | 3.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-22-2016</i>           | 82.02 | 14.91 | 3.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 85.11 | 12.38 | 2.50 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 95.78 | 3.08  | 1.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-24-2016</i>           | 94.33 | 5.67  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**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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