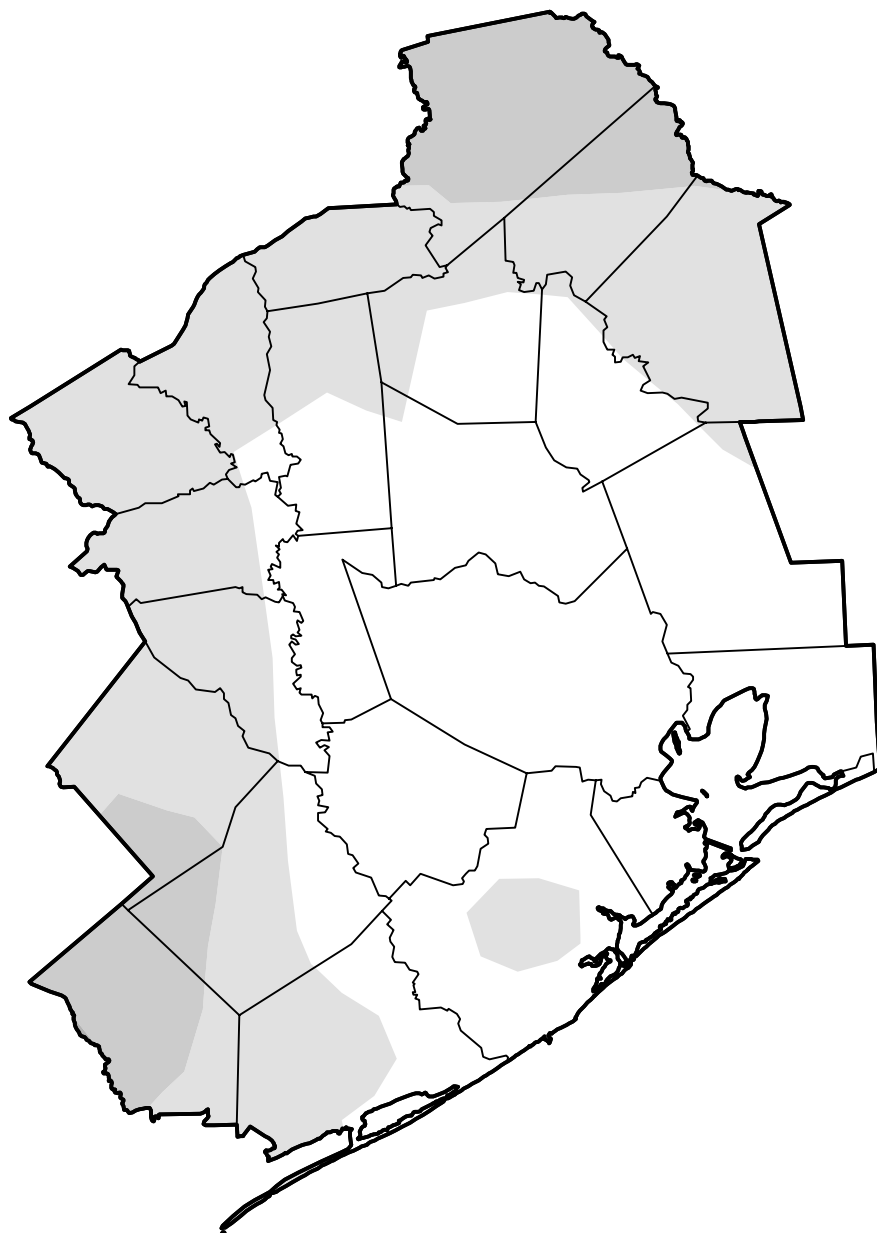


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Houston/Galveston, TX WFO



**January 30, 2018**

*(Released Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018)*

**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 50.62  | 49.38 | 12.11 | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-25-2018</i>              | 36.30  | 63.70 | 16.47 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-02-2017</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 65.87  | 34.13 | 2.91  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2017</i>           | 93.16  | 6.84  | 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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