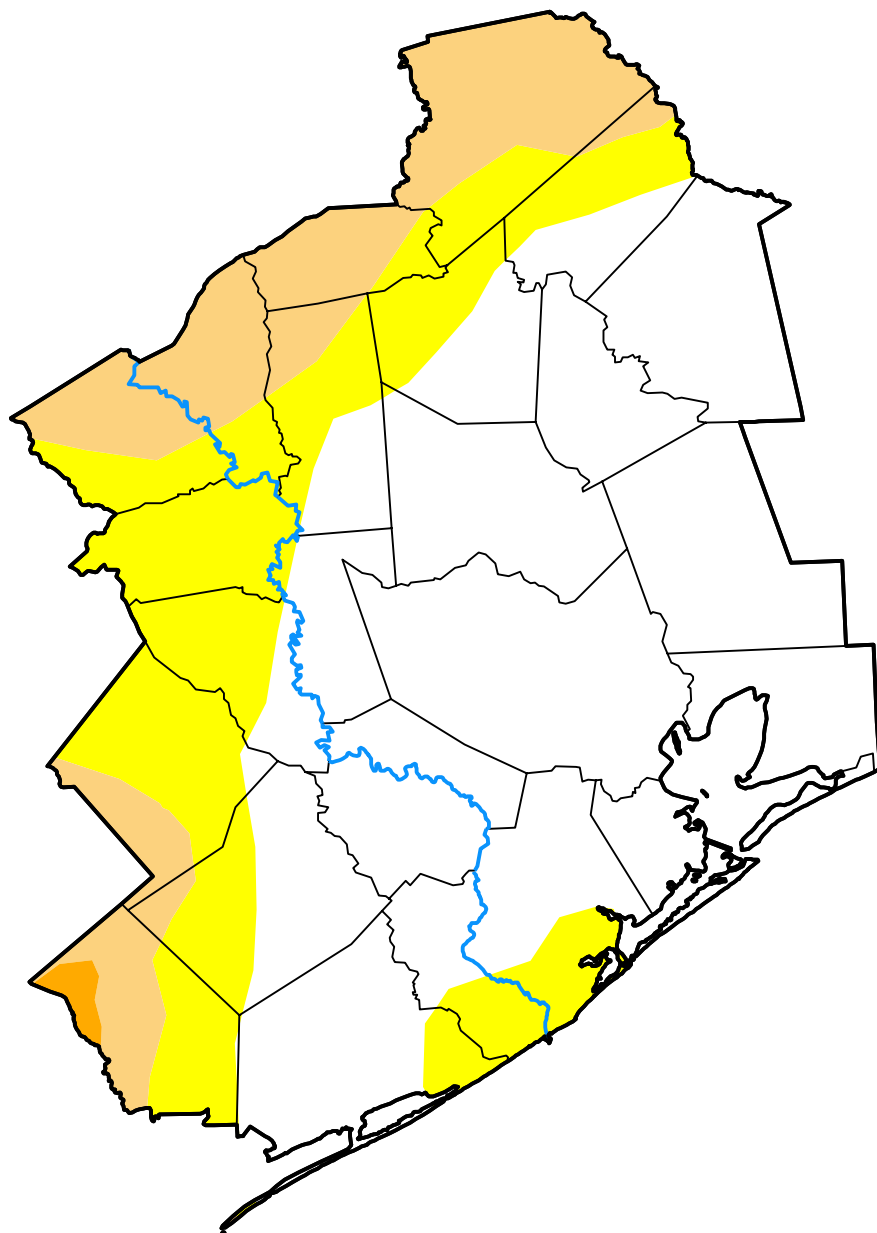


U.S. Drought Monitor

Houston/Galveston, TX WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.80	40.20	15.98	0.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-15-2018	59.57	40.43	15.98	0.46	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2017	59.20	40.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2018	65.87	34.13	2.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2017	97.75	2.25	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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