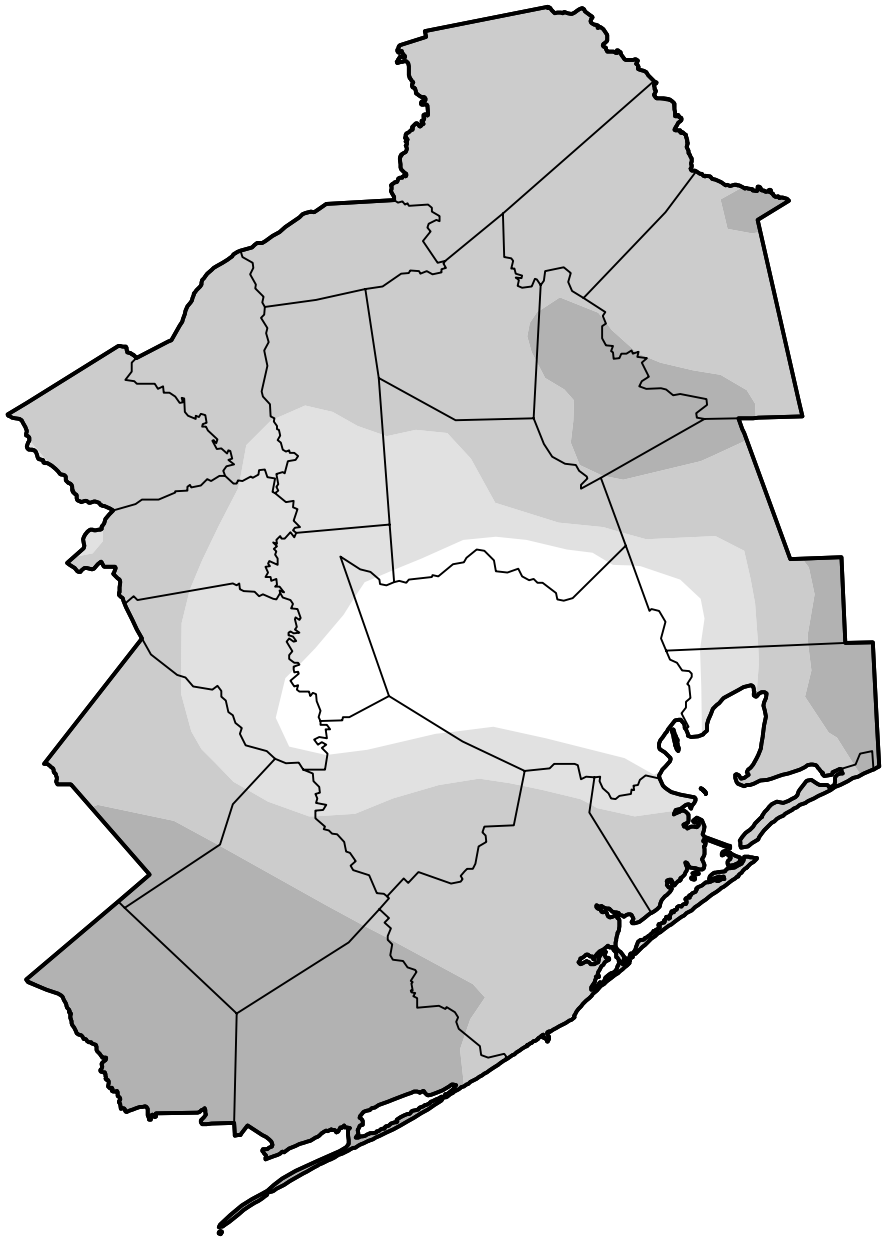
U.S. Drought Monitor

Houston/Galveston, TX WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.59	88.41	72.54	19.88	0.00	0.00
Last Week *05-05-2026*	8.16	91.84	84.47	24.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *02-10-2026*	0.00	100.00	96.60	78.01	21.30	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	100.00	73.15	37.02	2.81	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	14.39	85.61	14.15	0.01	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *05-13-2025*	66.39	33.61	14.70	1.13	0.00	0.00

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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