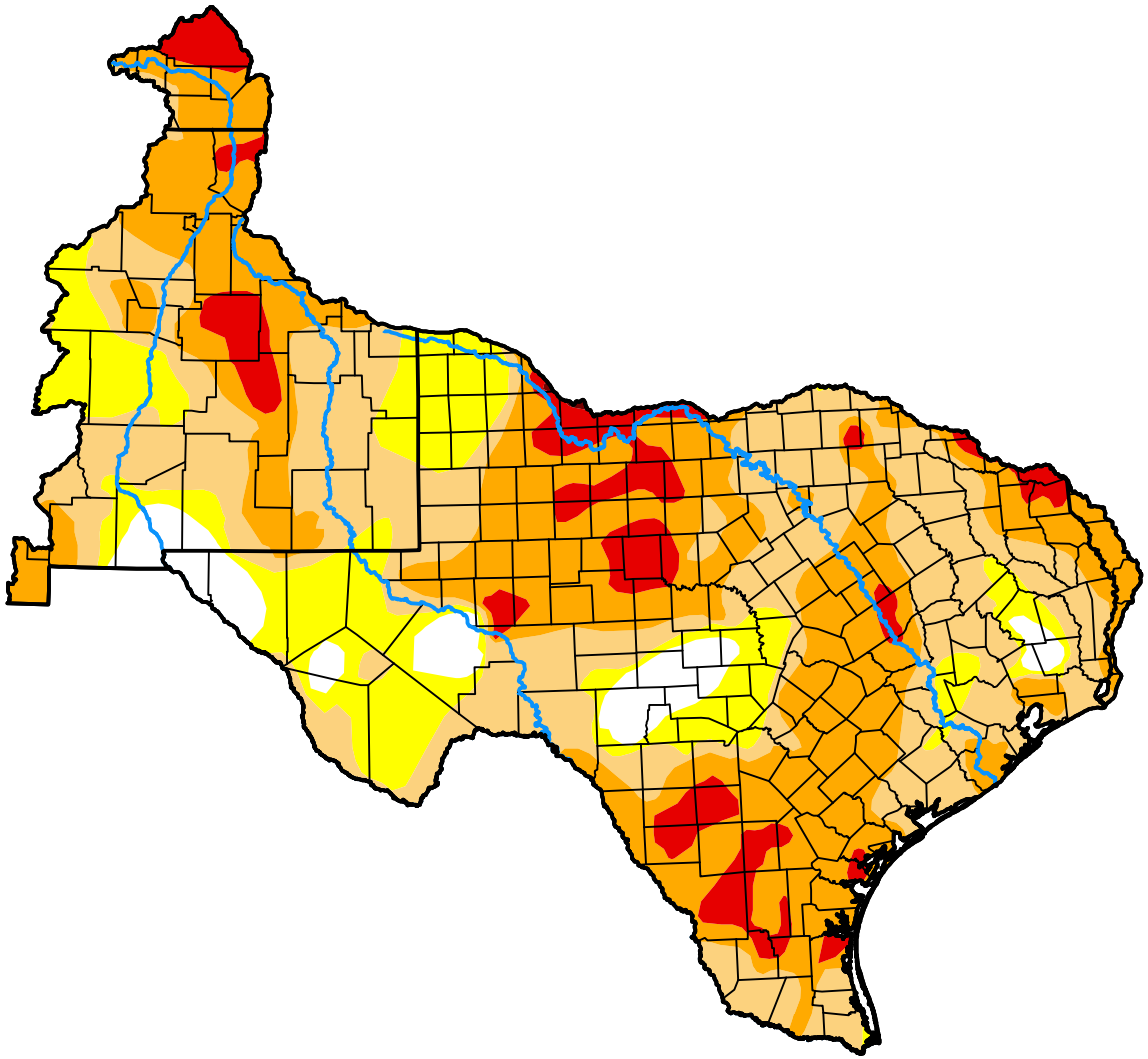
U.S. Drought Monitor

West Gulf RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.13	16.43	34.70	35.38	8.33	0.04
Last Week *10-06-2026*	4.54	15.66	33.32	36.40	10.05	0.04
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	49.64	12.59	17.44	12.12	7.91	0.31
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	9.21	26.53	27.31	28.89	7.75	0.30
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	26.74	32.99	17.86	18.60	3.40	0.42
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	8.55	46.75	23.28	16.73	4.42	0.28

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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