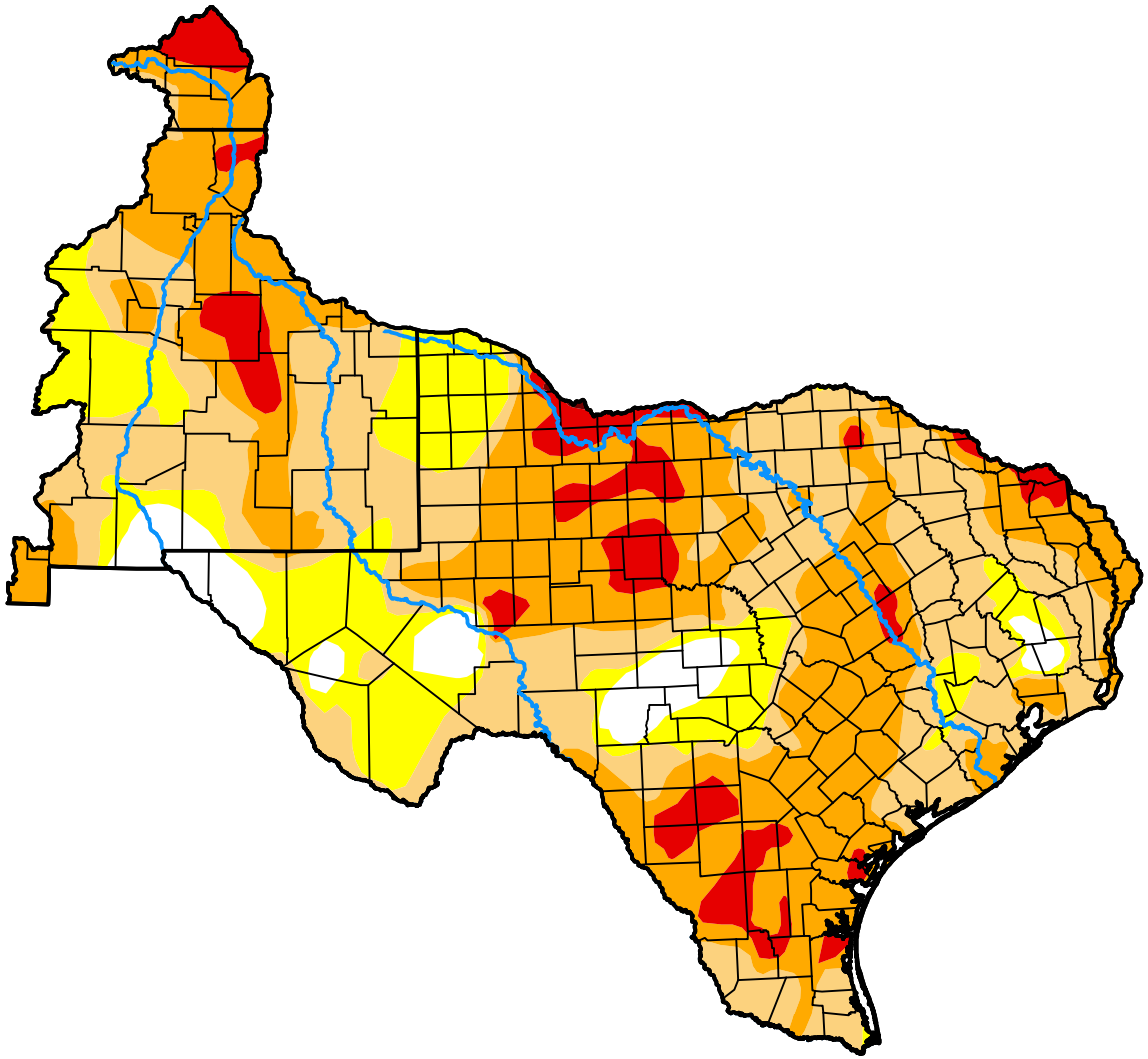
U.S. Drought Monitor

West Gulf RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.13	94.87	78.45	43.74	8.36	0.04
Last Week *10-06-2026*	4.54	95.46	79.81	46.49	10.09	0.04
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	49.64	50.36	37.77	20.34	8.22	0.31
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	9.21	90.79	64.26	36.95	8.05	0.30
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	26.74	73.26	40.27	22.41	3.82	0.42
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	8.55	91.45	44.70	21.43	4.70	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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