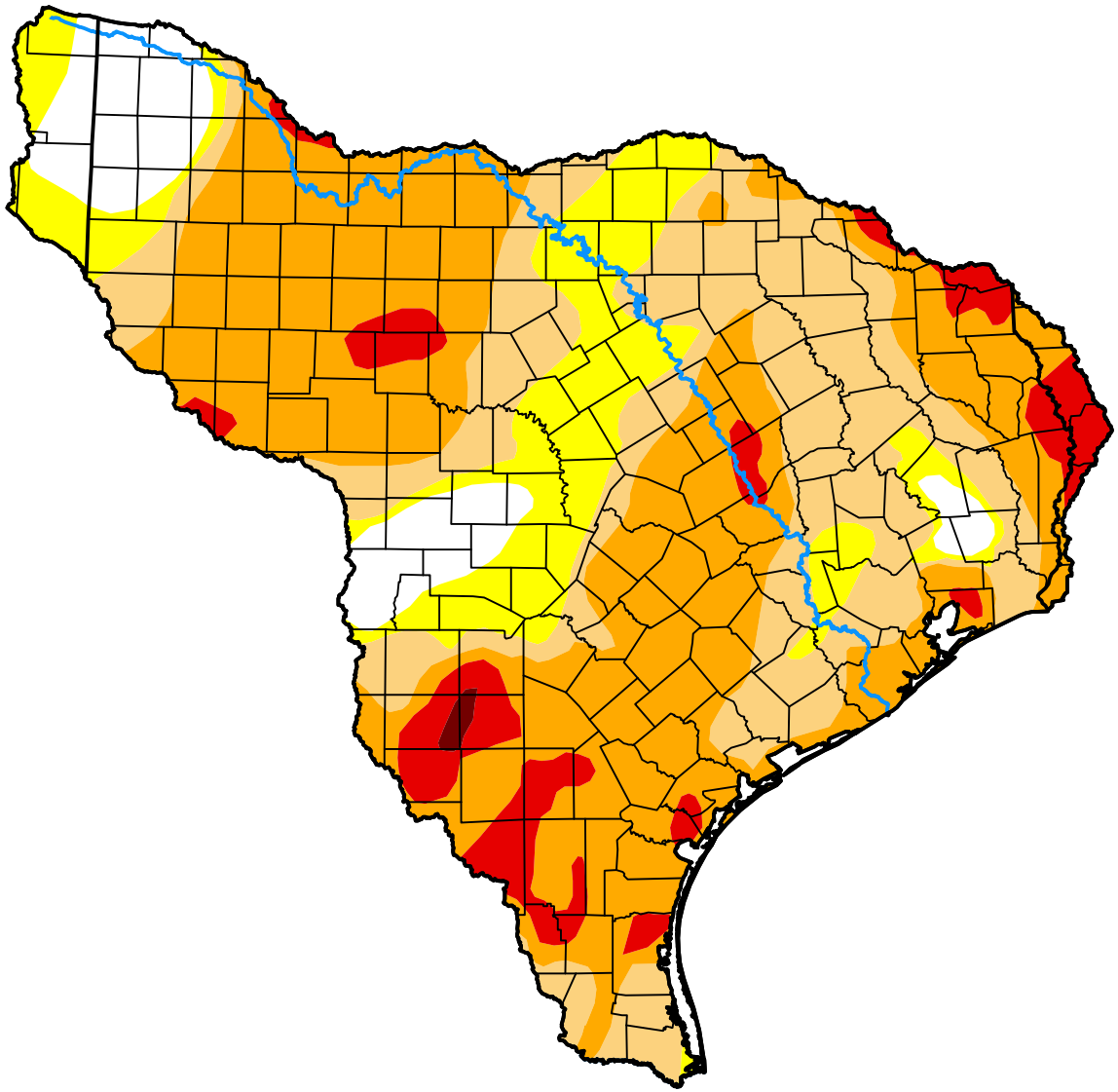
U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.09	91.91	77.50	50.28	7.80	0.24
Last Week *10-13-2026*	3.45	96.55	85.01	52.18	10.33	0.08
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	70.11	29.89	17.13	0.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	14.43	85.57	56.60	29.97	10.33	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	1.72	98.28	91.01	67.05	22.62	2.21
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	7.05	92.95	39.81	12.70	5.12	0.21

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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