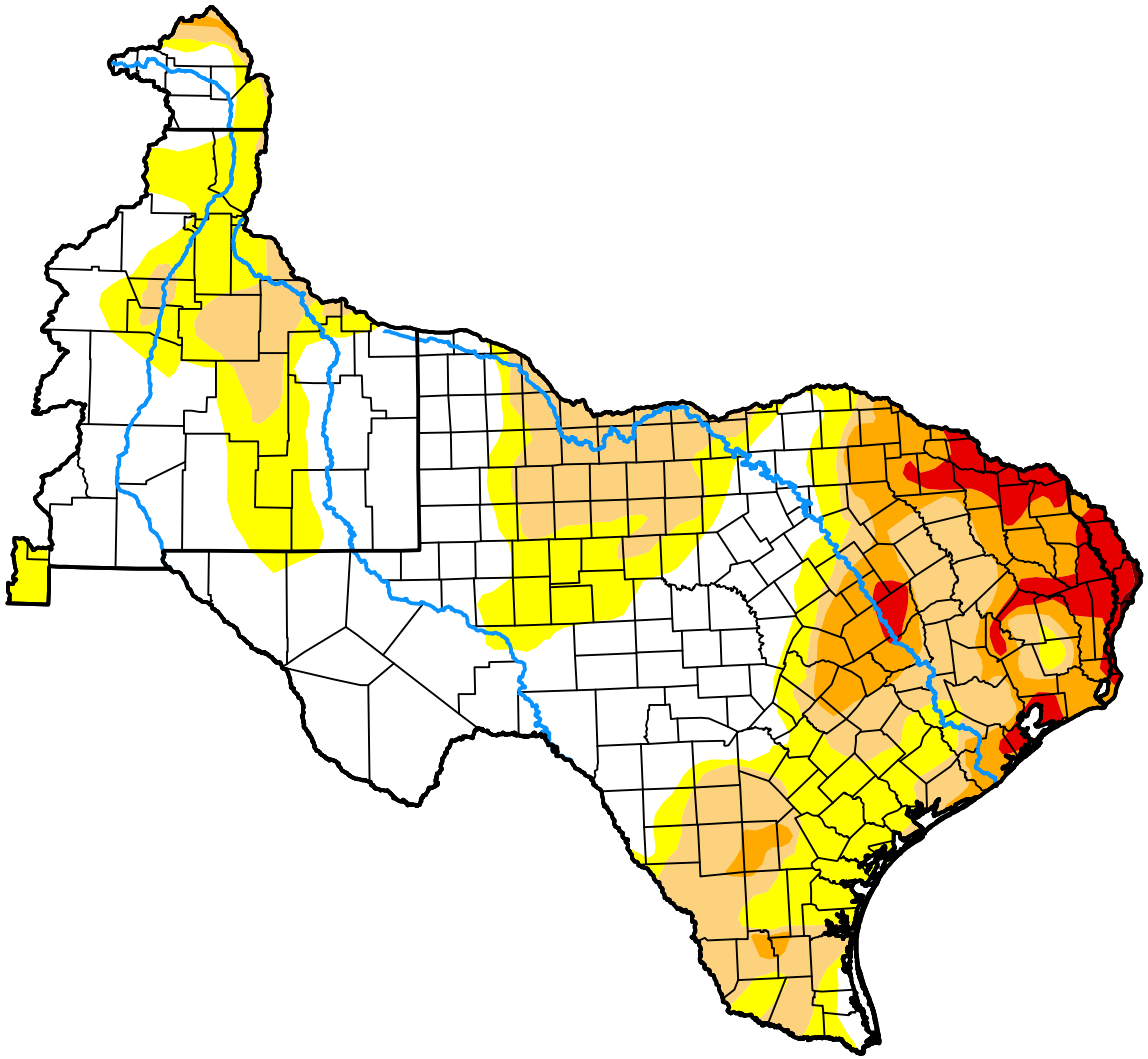
U.S. Drought Monitor

West Gulf RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.14	22.73	19.80	8.63	3.60	0.09
Last Week *11-10-2026*	37.50	19.05	26.17	13.22	4.00	0.05
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	19.44	35.44	22.85	13.27	7.85	1.16
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	9.21	26.53	27.31	28.89	7.75	0.30
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	1.68	8.98	32.39	37.74	17.52	1.68
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	9.87	21.79	35.01	27.45	5.75	0.12

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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