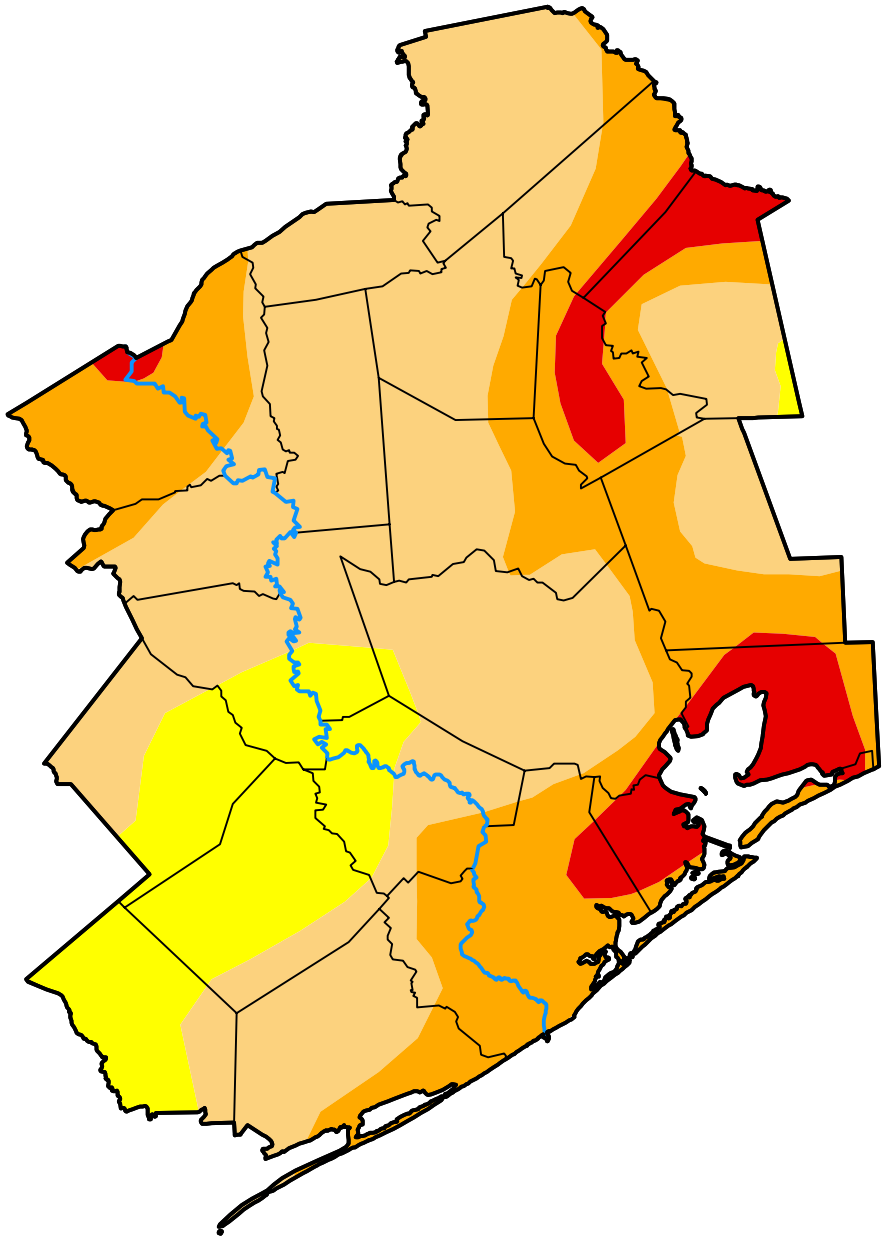
U.S. Drought Monitor

Houston/Galveston, TX WFO



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	14.72	50.06	27.38	7.84	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	0.00	2.93	53.66	30.15	13.26	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	56.77	42.62	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	26.85	36.13	34.21	2.81	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	4.35	13.29	61.22	20.34	0.79	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	0.00	10.64	53.96	28.63	6.76	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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