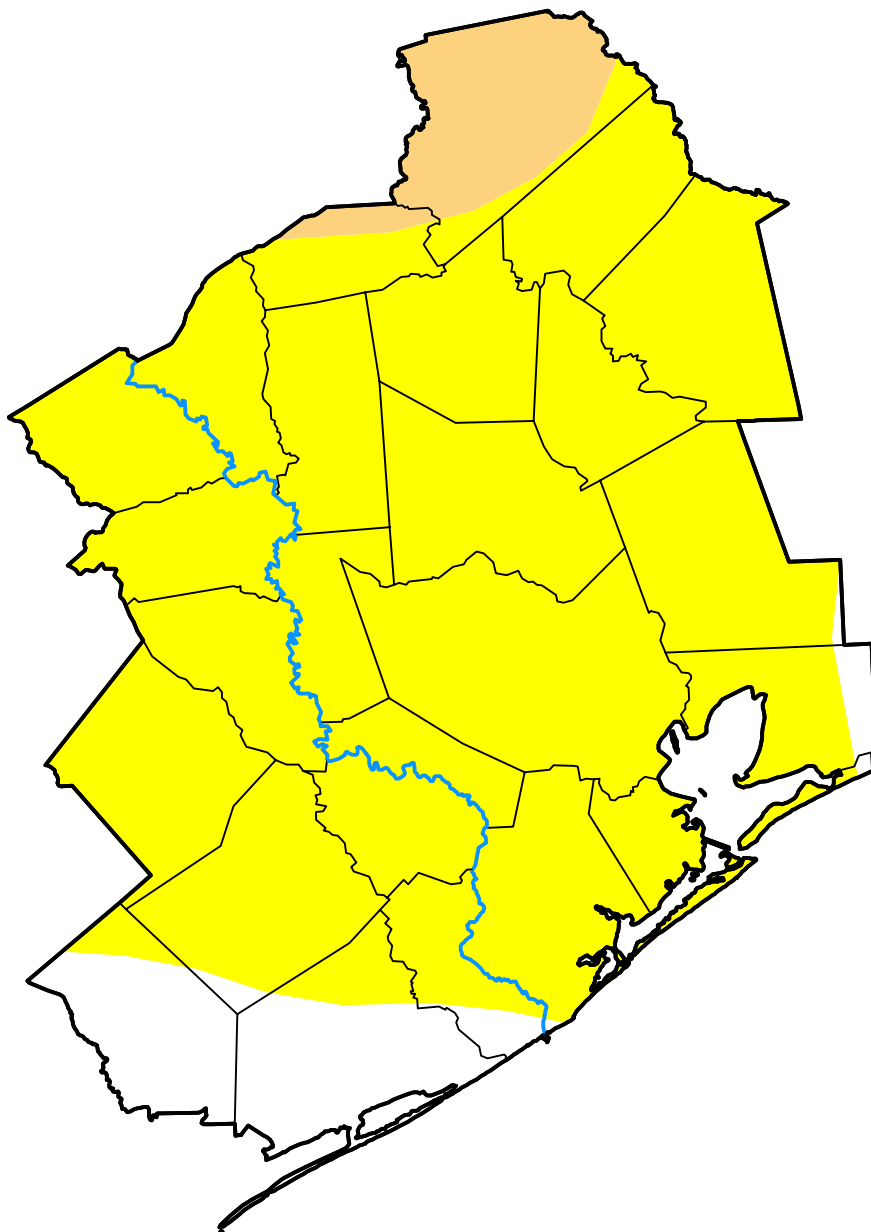


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Houston/Galveston, TX WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.69	84.57	5.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2005</i>	0.71	94.39	4.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2005</i>	9.16	39.63	51.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	13.60	81.31	5.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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