

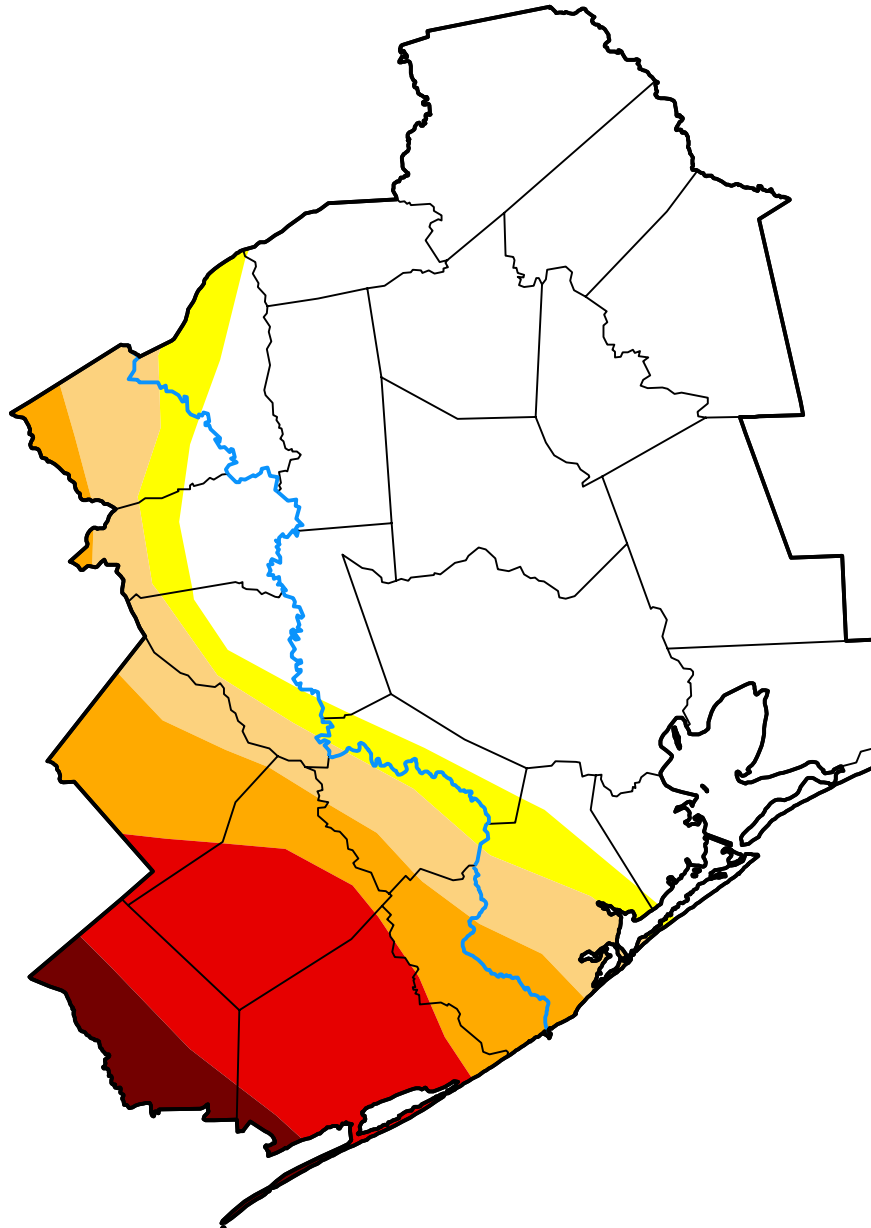
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Houston/Galveston, TX WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.42	6.08	8.68	8.99	11.19	2.64
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-30-2009</i>	62.08	6.15	7.96	9.98	11.19	2.64
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2009</i>	0.00	39.28	26.30	25.07	9.35	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	68.67	21.40	6.01	3.33	0.58	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	75.81	11.02	8.13	3.37	1.67	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-08-2008</i>	70.08	29.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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