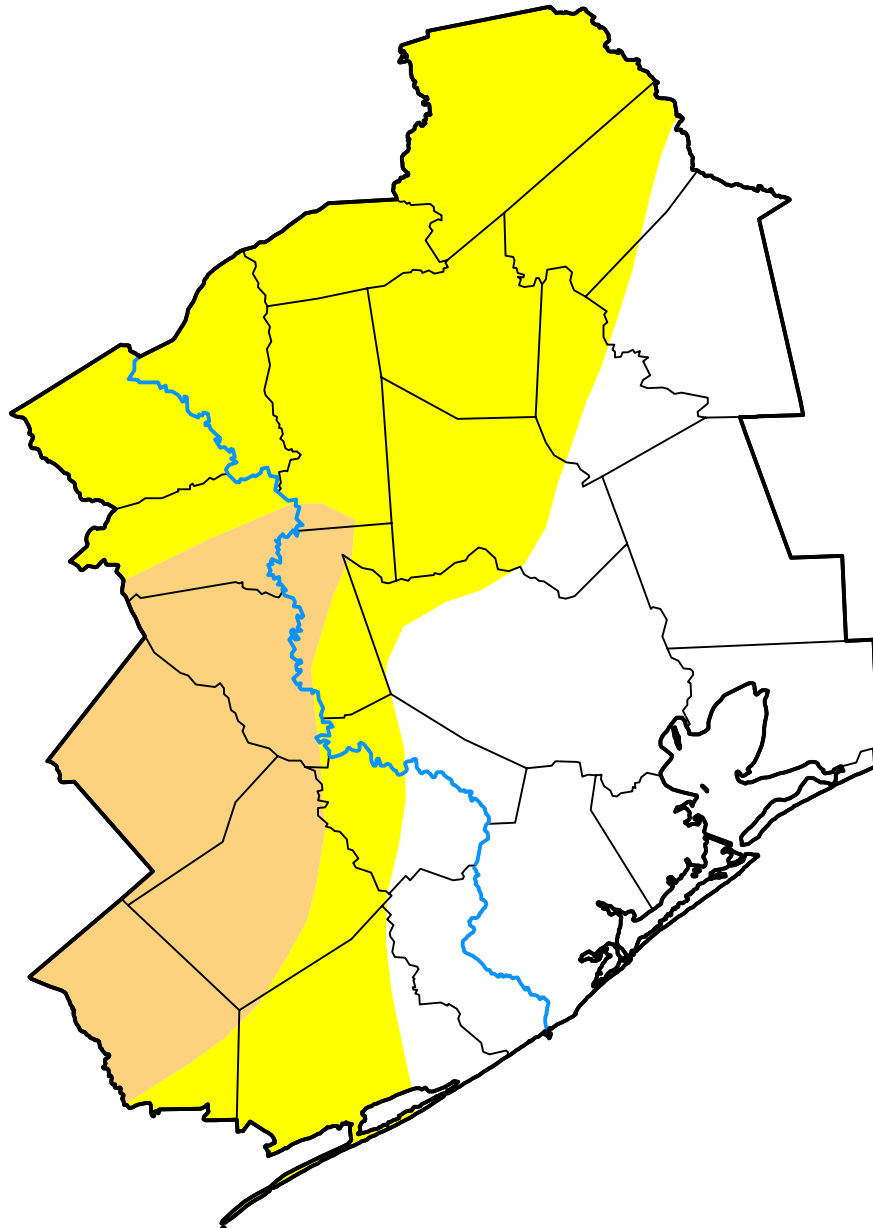


U.S. Drought Monitor

Houston/Galveston, TX WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.68	44.03	18.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-26-2012</i>	39.79	49.44	10.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.41	29.30	38.29
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.73	37.96	58.31
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.31	97.69
One Year Ago <i>05-05-2011</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.27	24.03	43.70

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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