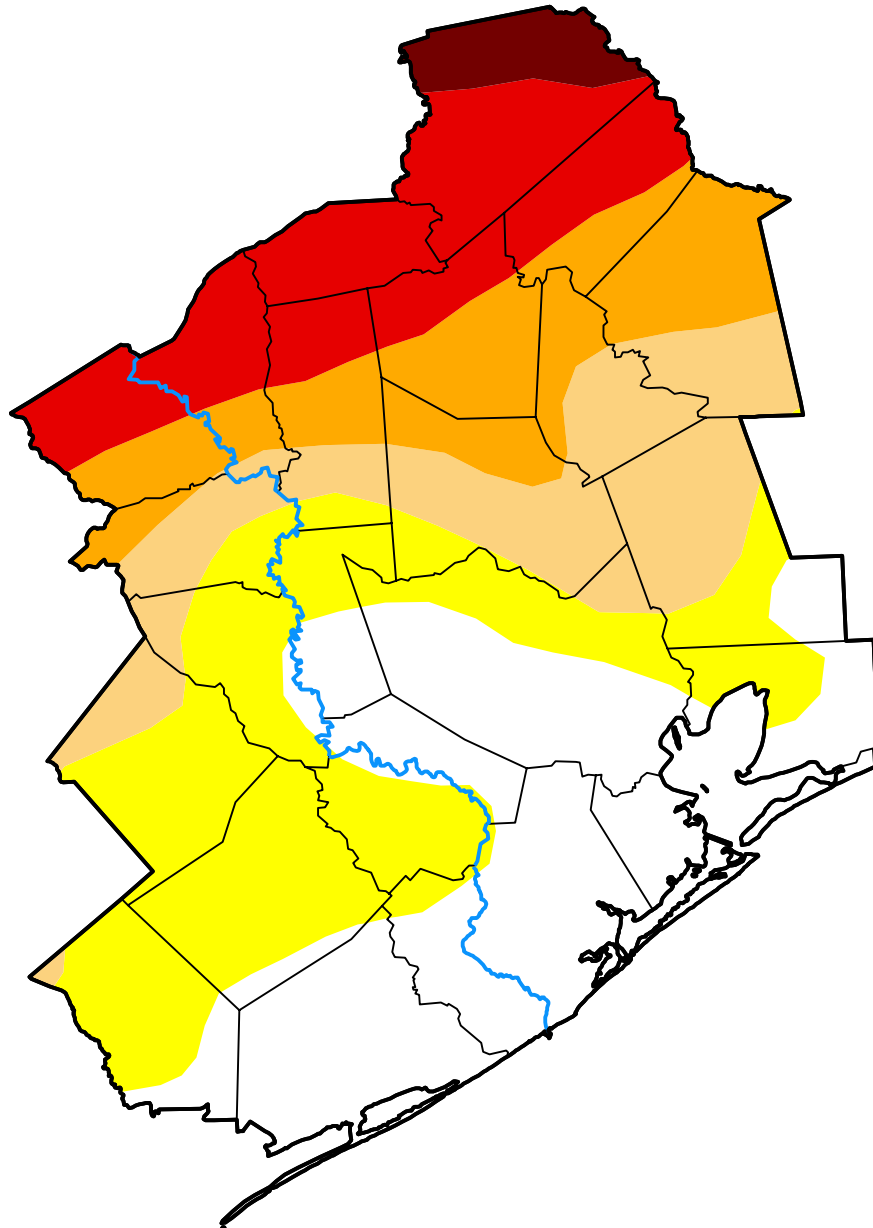


U.S. Drought Monitor

Houston/Galveston, TX WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 27.19 | 25.92 | 15.58 | 13.96 | 15.06 | 2.30 |
| Last Week <i>10-15-2015</i> | 40.84 | 20.05 | 16.13 | 10.84 | 12.15 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2015</i> | 99.14 | 0.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i> | 79.92 | 12.17 | 7.49 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i> | 55.32 | 17.31 | 10.27 | 9.62 | 7.48 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-23-2014</i> | 74.31 | 21.85 | 2.21 | 1.63 | 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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