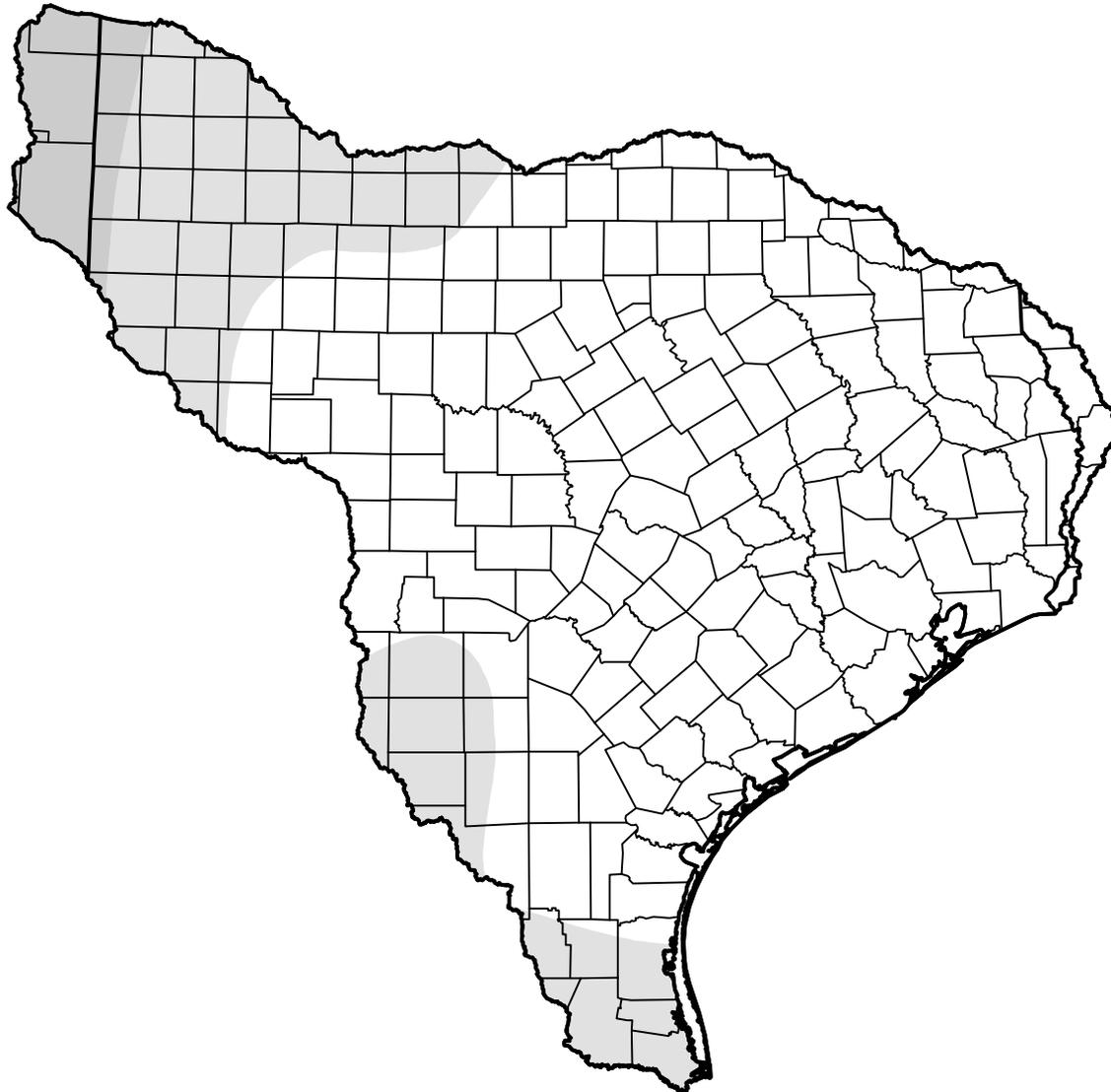


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas-Gulf Watershed

**October 22, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.40	24.60	4.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2002</i>	74.03	25.97	6.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2002</i>	72.43	27.57	16.13	2.23	1.38	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	72.98	27.02	18.61	6.37	0.70	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	60.56	39.44	11.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2001</i>	59.12	40.88	30.53	8.02	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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