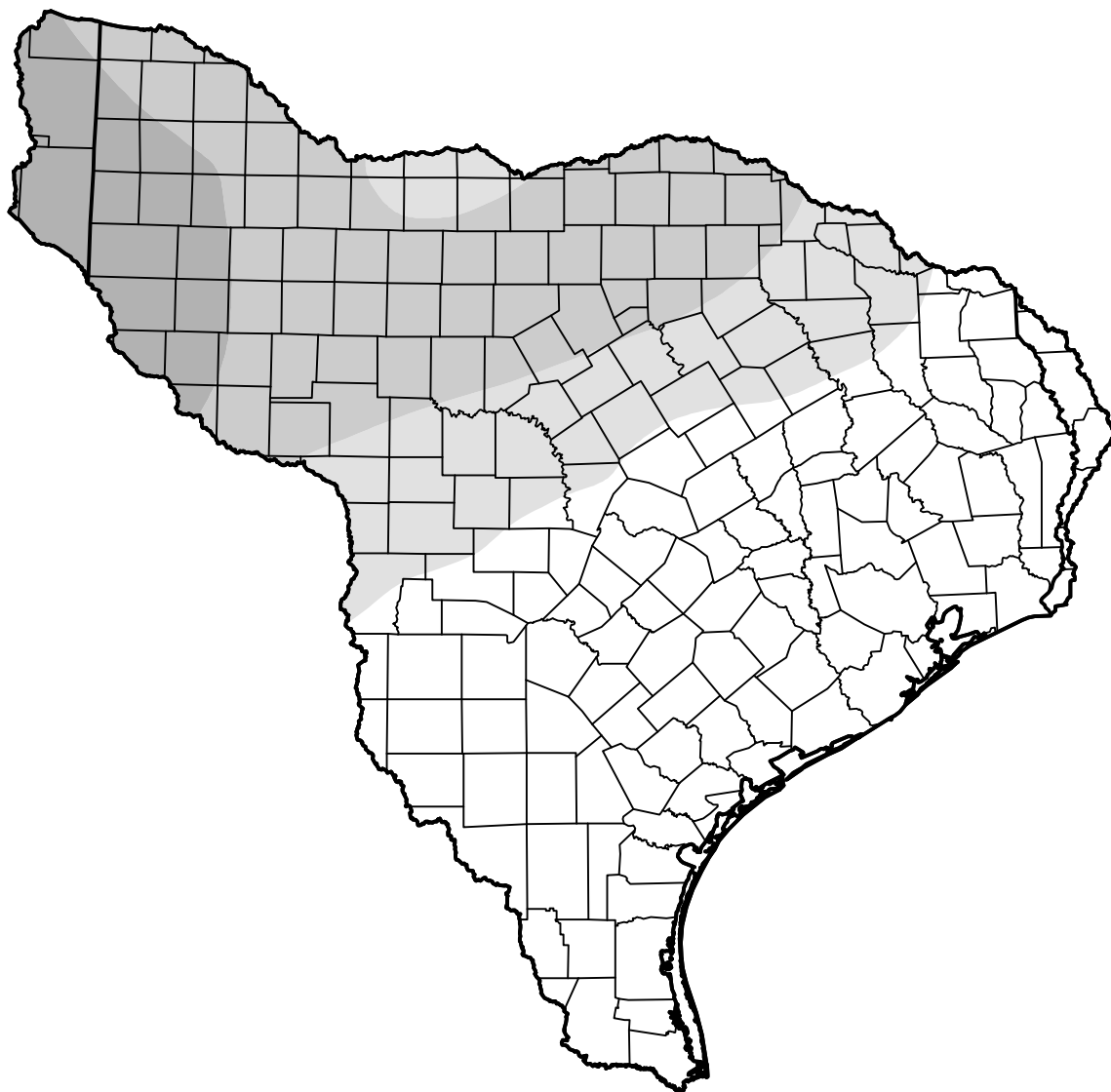


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 50.52  | 16.29 | 24.26 | 8.93  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-04-2003</i>              | 49.93  | 16.81 | 24.31 | 8.95  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-12-2003</i>           | 0.00   | 32.70 | 44.02 | 23.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 60.56  | 27.47 | 11.97 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-12-2002</i>           | 75.27  | 17.53 | 5.92  | 1.28  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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