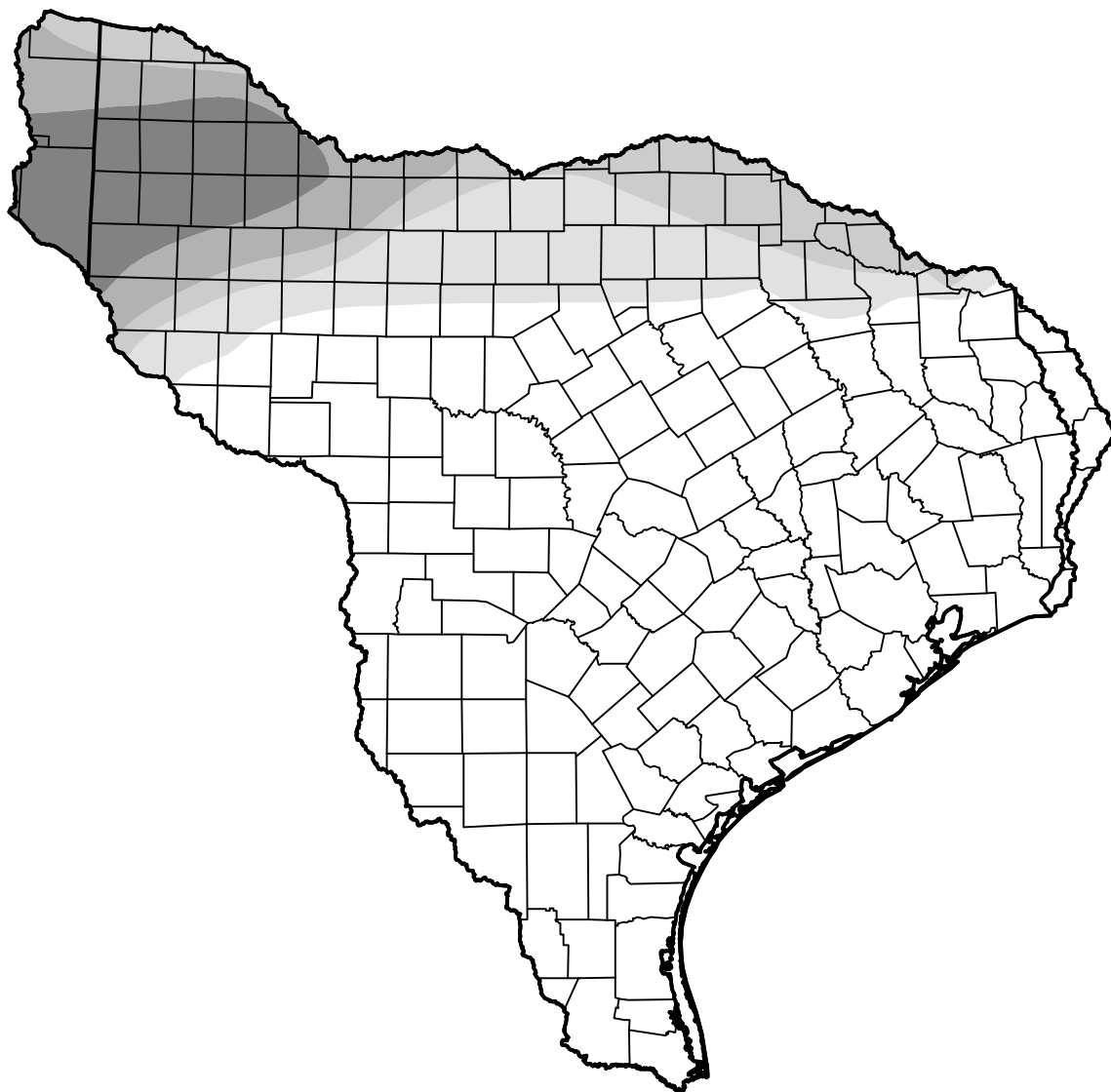


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 70.41  | 10.52 | 6.66  | 5.39 | 7.02 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-26-2003</i>              | 69.41  | 11.12 | 7.40  | 4.63 | 7.43 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-04-2003</i>           | 49.93  | 16.81 | 24.31 | 8.95 | 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>10-02-2003</i>    | 76.29  | 8.81  | 6.56  | 7.09 | 1.25 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-05-2002</i>           | 95.65  | 4.35  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 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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