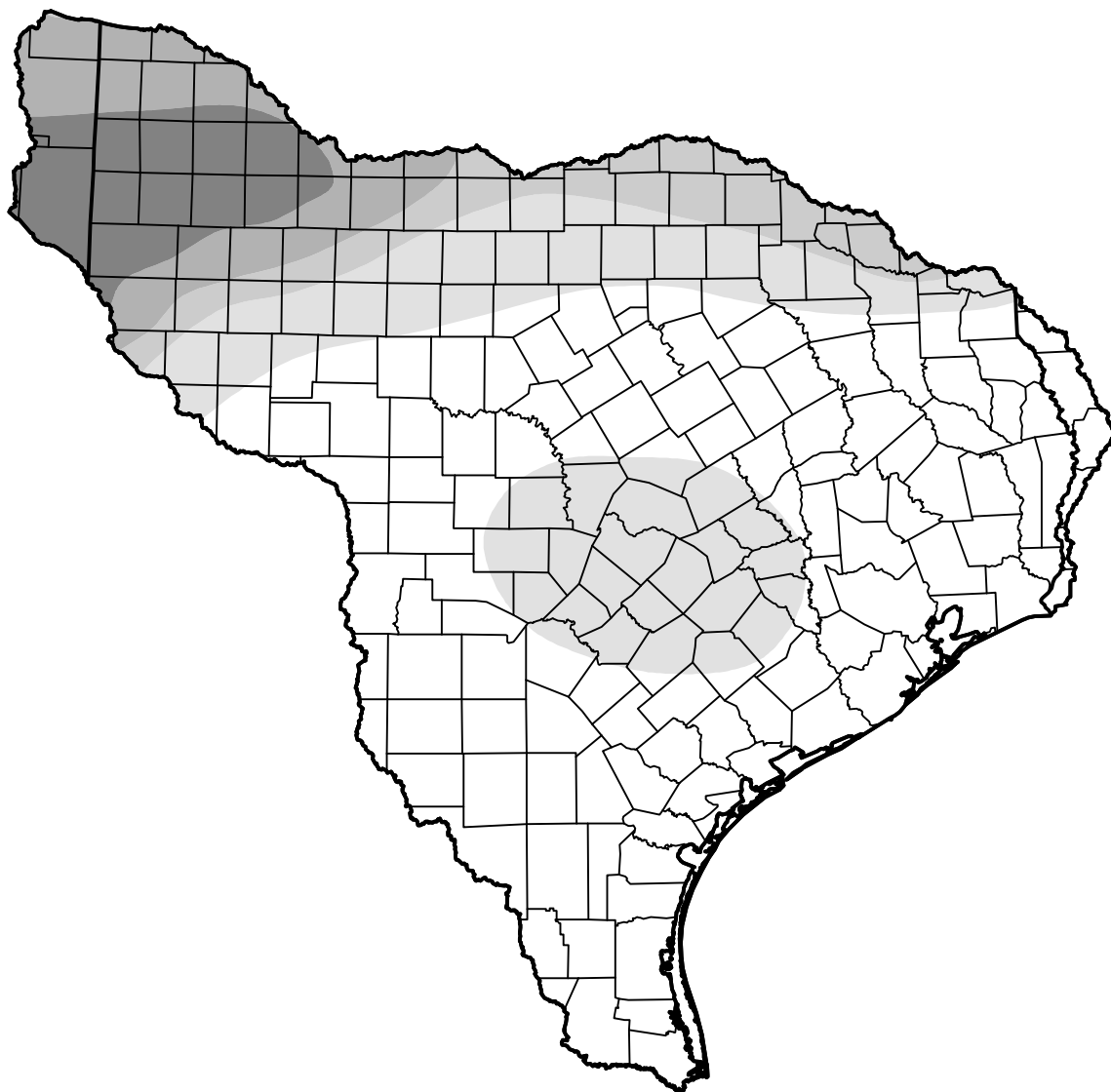


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.18	41.82	20.60	13.96	7.17	0.00
Last Week 12-18-2003	66.84	33.16	18.61	13.55	7.43	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-25-2003	61.06	38.94	19.11	9.06	1.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	76.29	23.71	14.90	8.33	1.25	0.00
One Year Ago 12-26-2002	99.89	0.11	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.
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