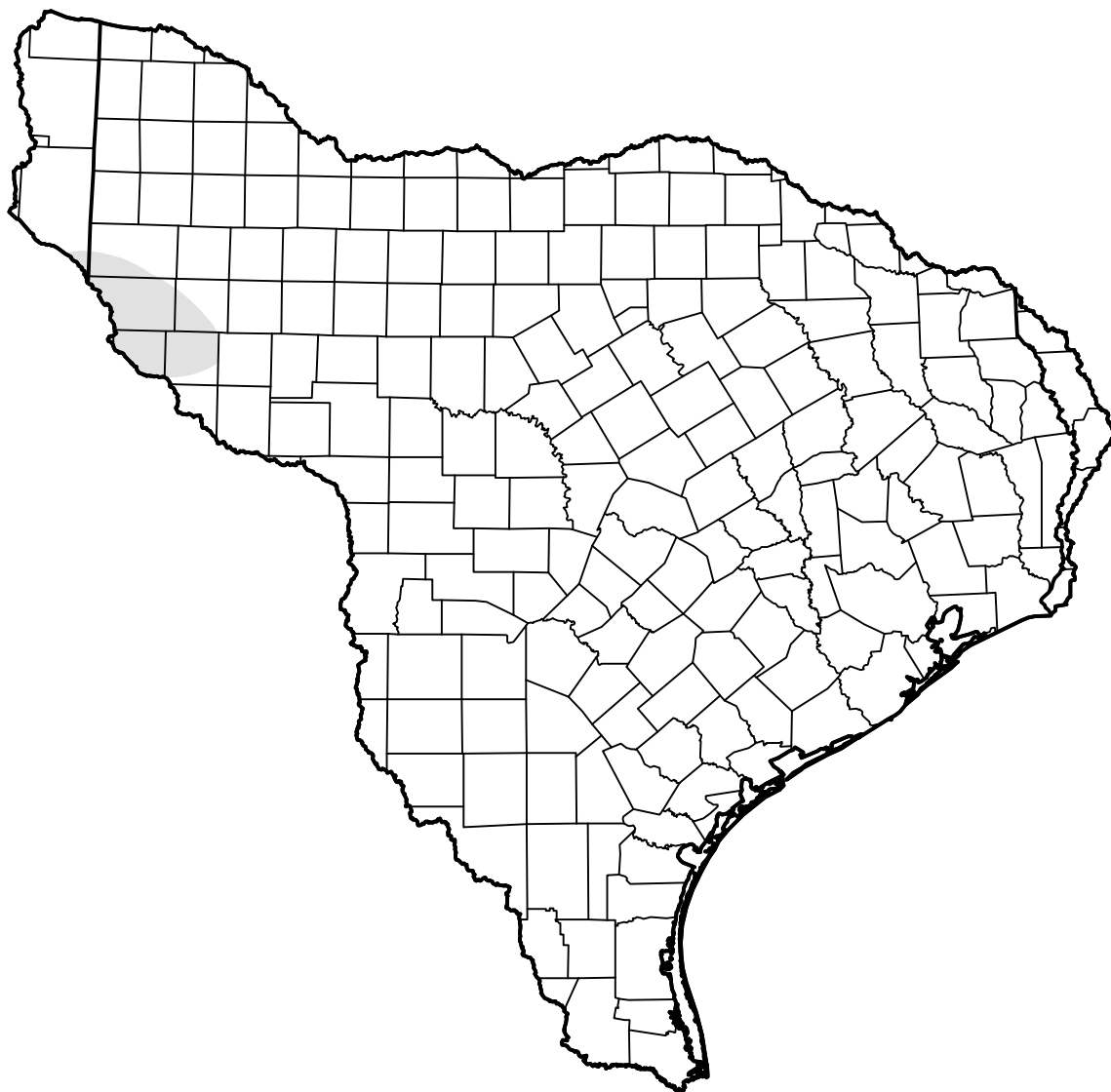


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	98.14	1.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2004</i>	98.98	1.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2004</i>	96.74	3.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	55.26	25.87	4.94	6.48	7.45	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	76.29	8.81	6.56	7.09	1.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2003</i>	43.04	20.22	14.39	22.35	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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