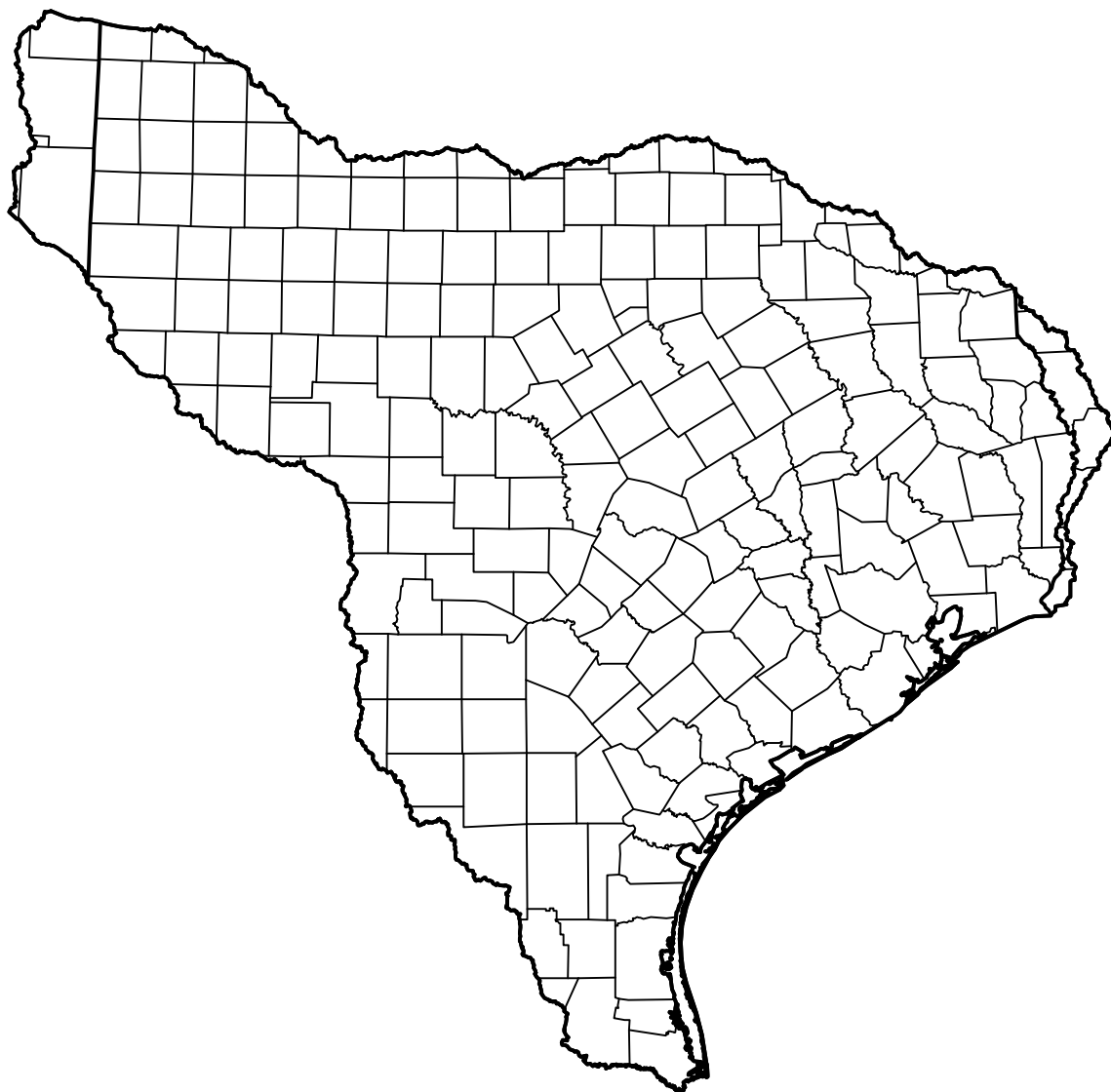


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-16-2004	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-23-2004	98.63	1.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	55.26	25.87	4.94	6.48	7.45	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2003	58.18	21.22	6.64	6.79	7.17	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
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