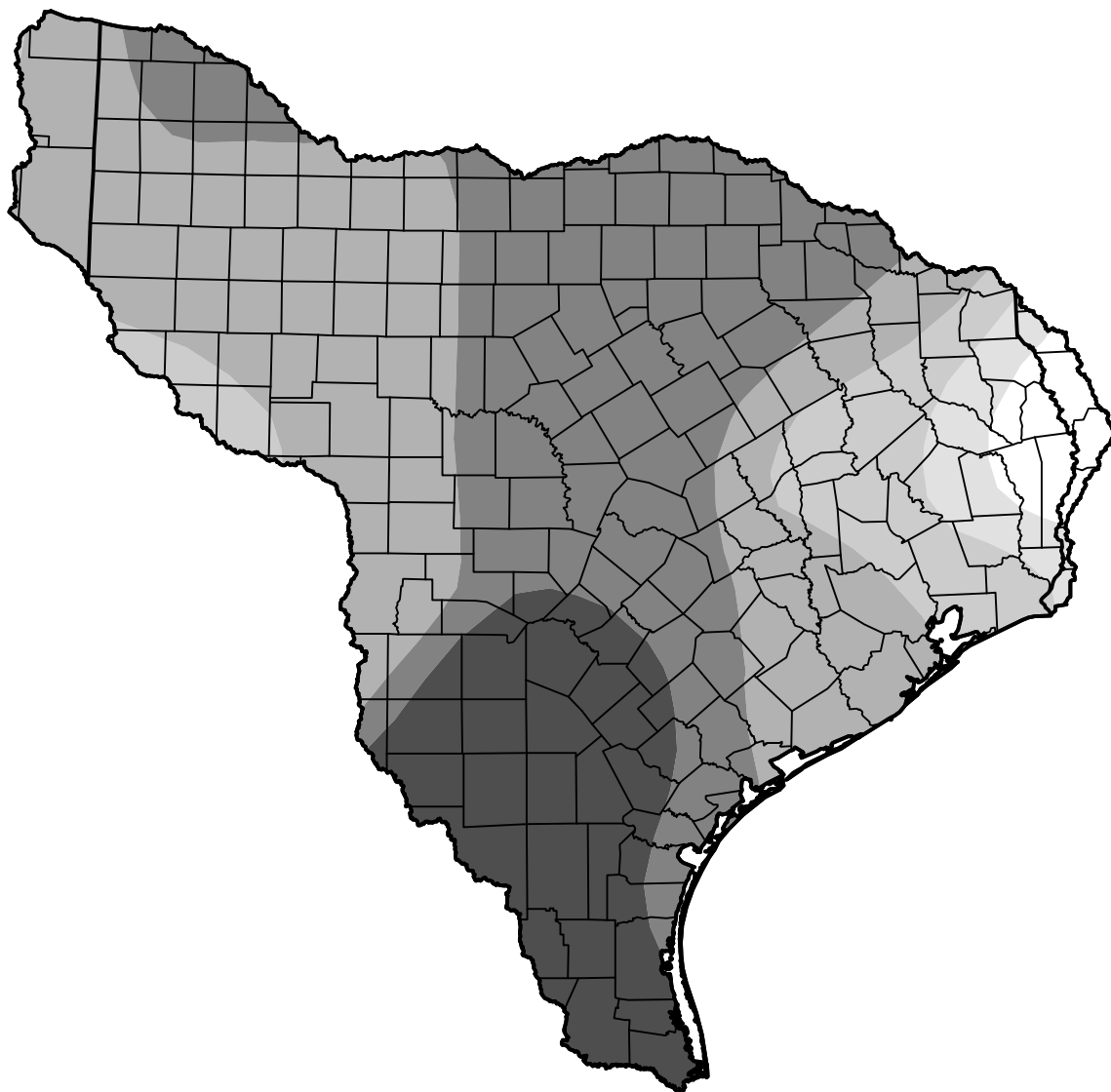


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.76	97.24	93.95	84.88	49.69	16.14
Last Week <i>03-09-2006</i>	2.90	97.10	94.04	78.00	45.79	9.27
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2005</i>	7.16	92.84	67.08	45.16	7.58	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	2.68	97.32	67.32	48.75	26.55	2.60
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	44.39	55.61	29.11	6.57	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2005</i>	95.88	4.12	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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