

U.S. Drought Monitor

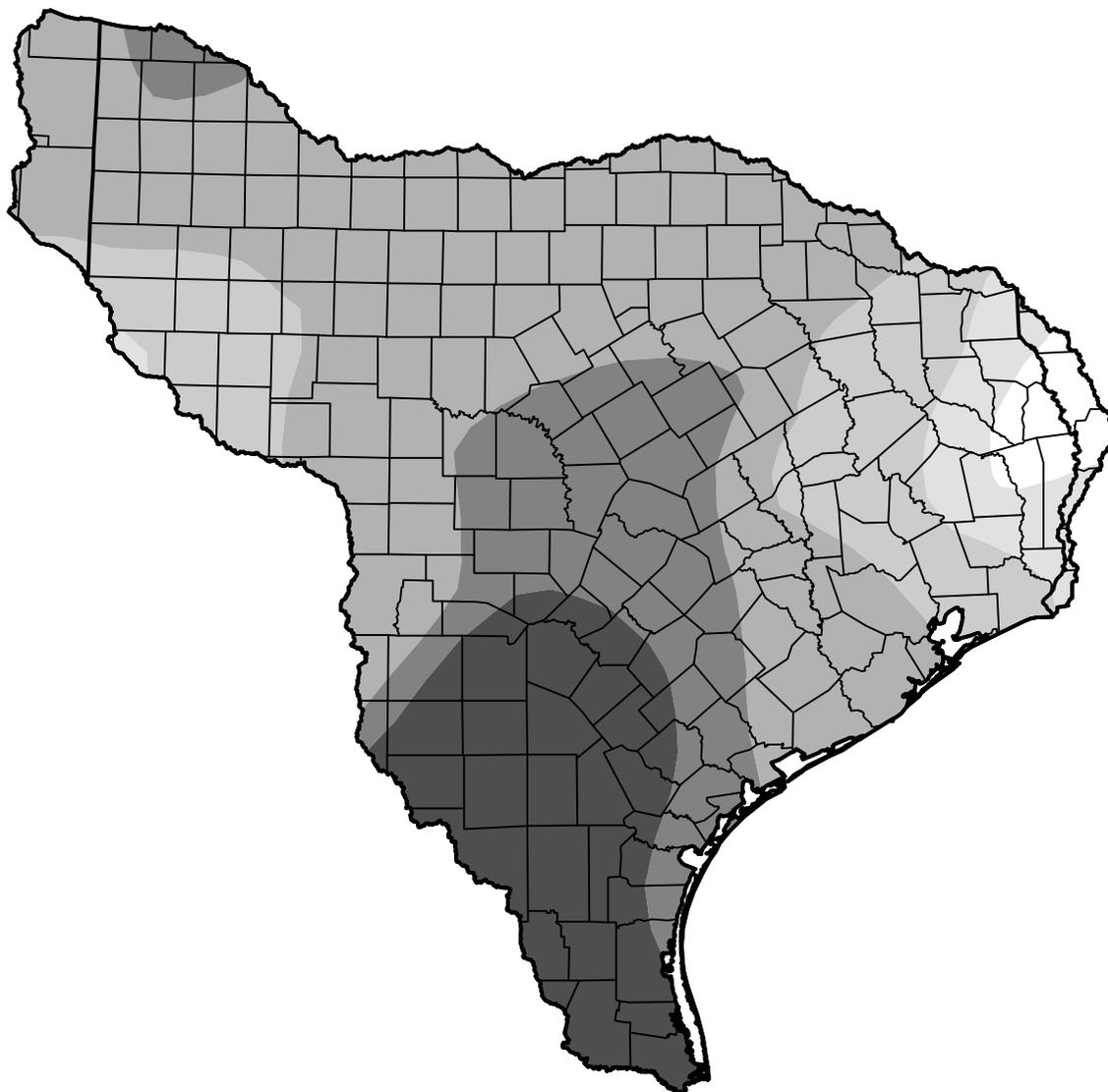
Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 2.28 | 97.72 | 93.35 | 79.03 | 33.09 | 16.14 |
| Last Week <i>03-16-2006</i> | 2.76 | 97.24 | 93.95 | 84.88 | 49.69 | 16.14 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2005</i> | 6.96 | 93.04 | 64.70 | 47.69 | 22.62 | 1.41 |
| 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>03-24-2005</i> | 95.77 | 4.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



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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