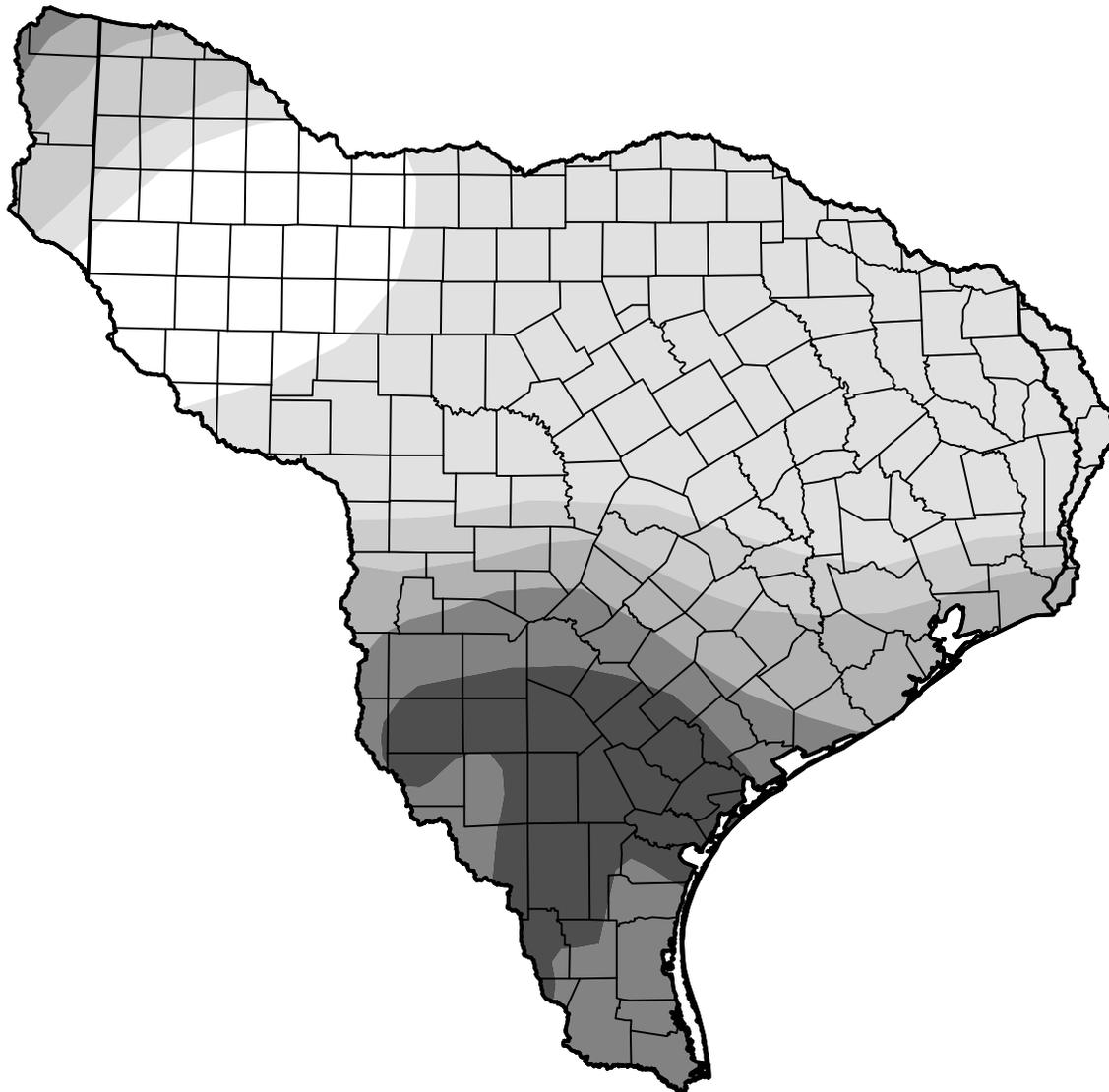


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas-Gulf Watershed

**May 16, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.64	88.36	41.75	31.64	21.91	10.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2006</i>	11.79	88.21	41.86	31.84	22.24	15.95
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2006</i>	2.89	97.11	93.97	72.28	41.13	4.07
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	2.68	97.32	67.32	48.75	26.55	2.60
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	44.39	55.61	29.11	6.57	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2005</i>	69.66	30.34	6.86	1.90	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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