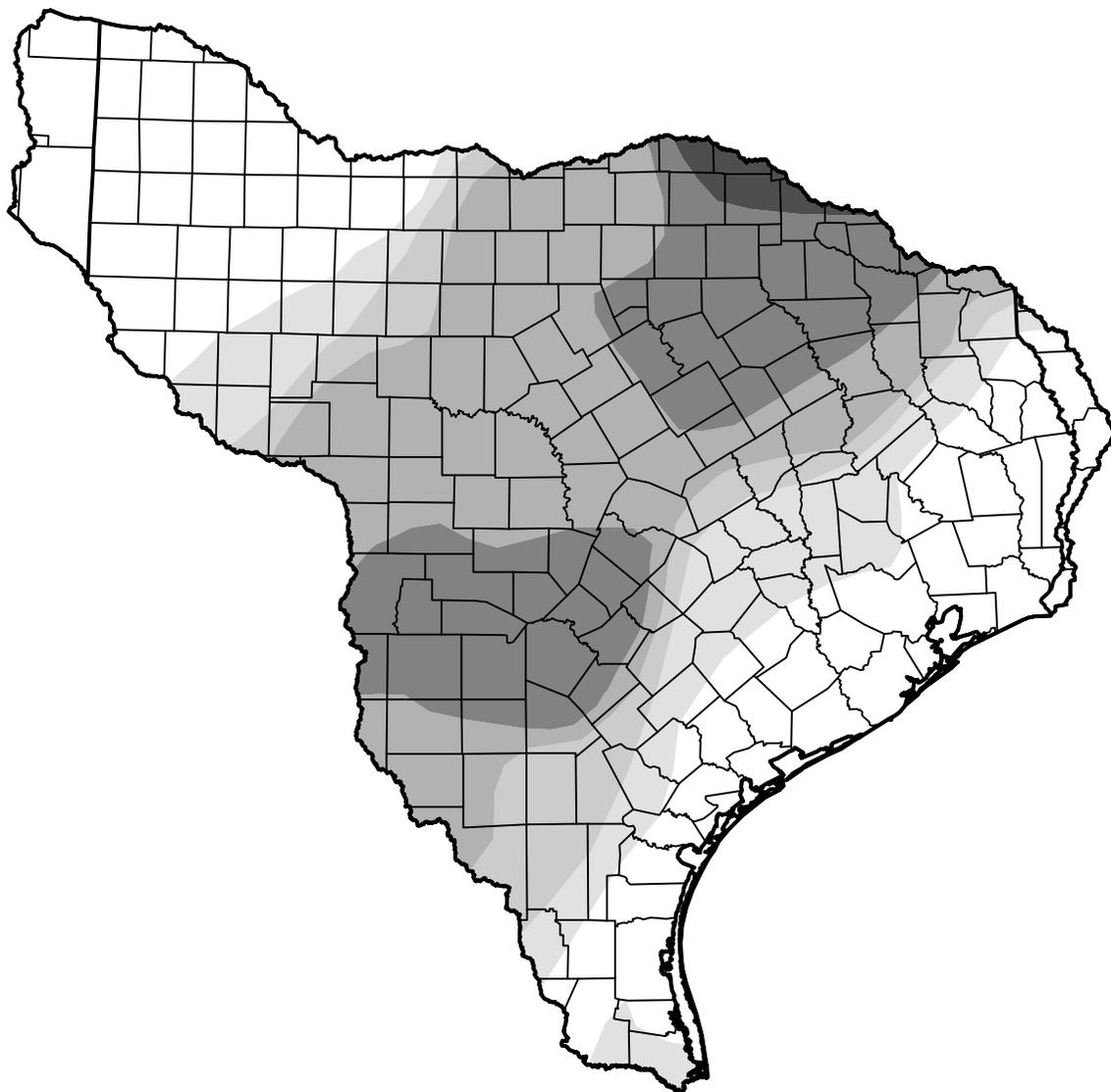


U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 34.05 | 65.95 | 53.01 | 44.93 | 19.52 | 1.07 |
| Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i> | 20.54 | 79.46 | 58.37 | 50.08 | 26.65 | 1.04 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i> | 8.40 | 91.60 | 86.23 | 52.36 | 15.64 | 4.90 |
| 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>09-28-2006</i> | 24.47 | 75.53 | 56.16 | 47.11 | 25.79 | 0.93 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-20-2005</i> | 36.17 | 63.83 | 32.64 | 5.32 | 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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