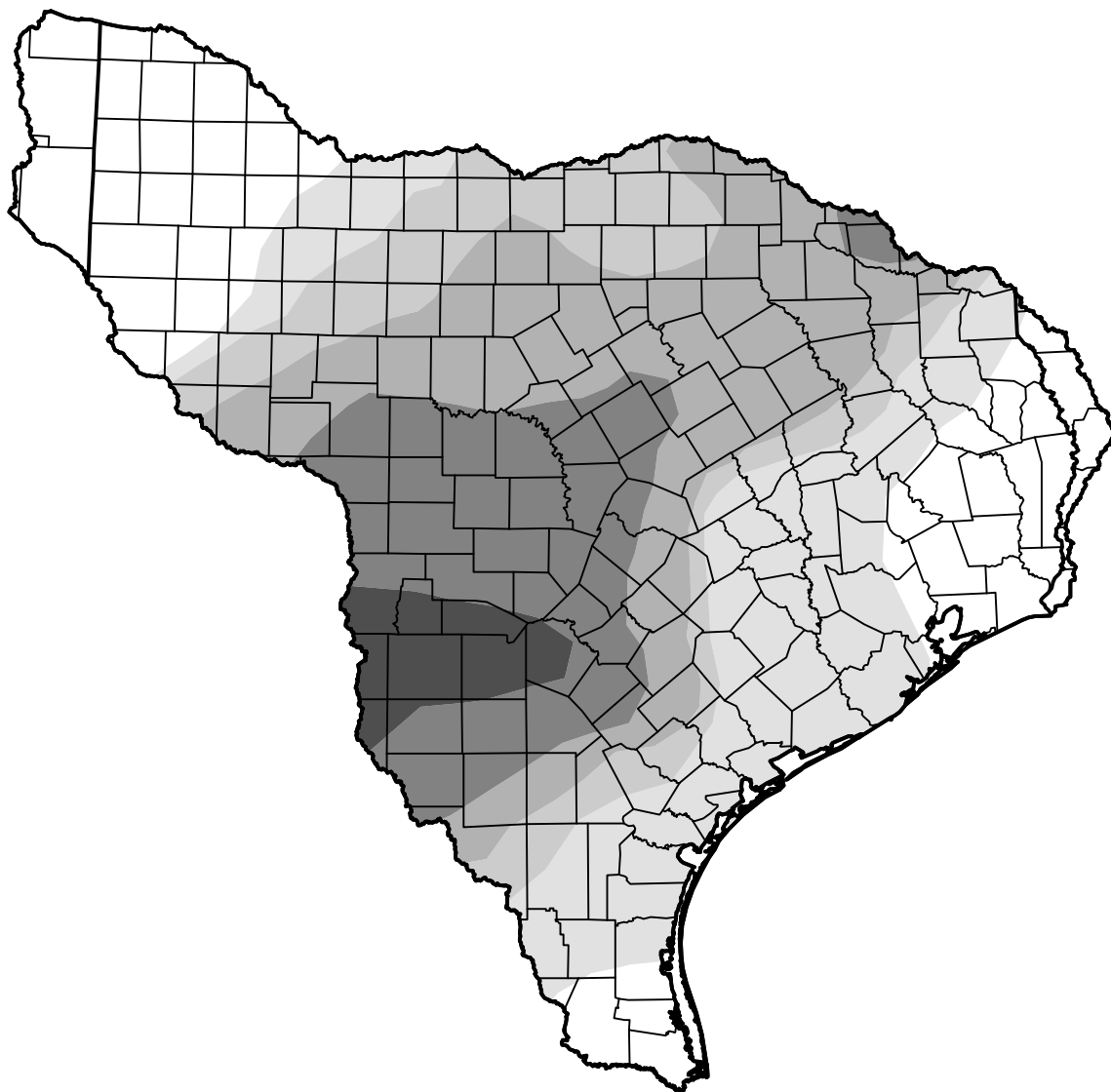


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.33	20.83	12.39	22.84	16.63	3.98
Last Week <i>12-07-2006</i>	21.74	20.98	14.58	21.62	21.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2006</i>	22.79	10.10	6.05	12.65	33.94	14.48
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	2.68	29.99	18.58	22.19	23.96	2.60
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	24.47	19.37	9.04	21.32	24.87	0.93
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2005</i>	7.16	25.76	21.93	37.57	7.58	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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