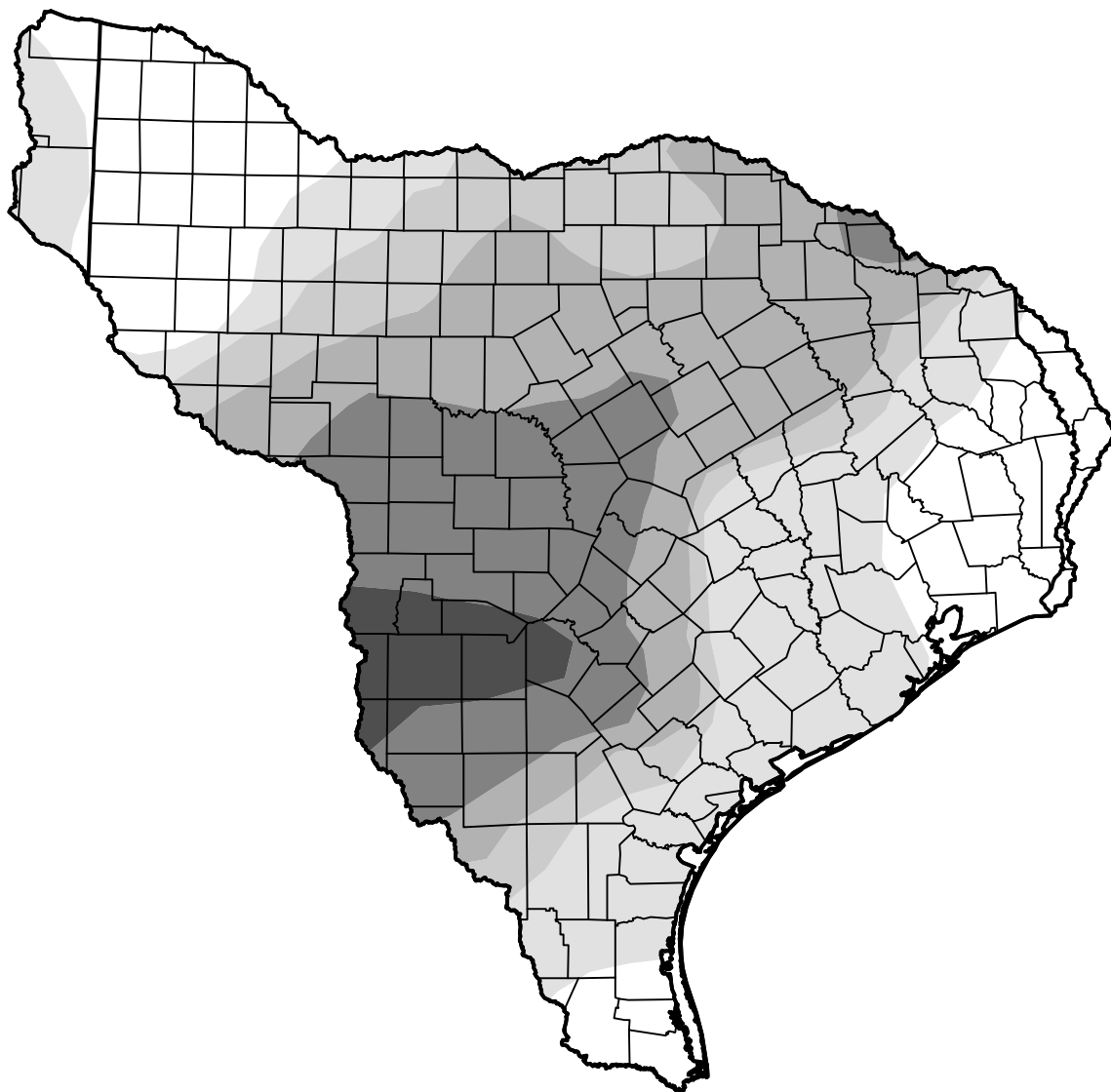


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.13	78.87	55.84	43.44	20.61	3.98
Last Week <i>12-14-2006</i>	23.33	76.67	55.84	43.44	20.61	3.98
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2006</i>	24.42	75.58	56.16	47.11	25.79	0.93
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>12-22-2005</i>	6.96	93.04	64.70	47.69	22.62	1.41

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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