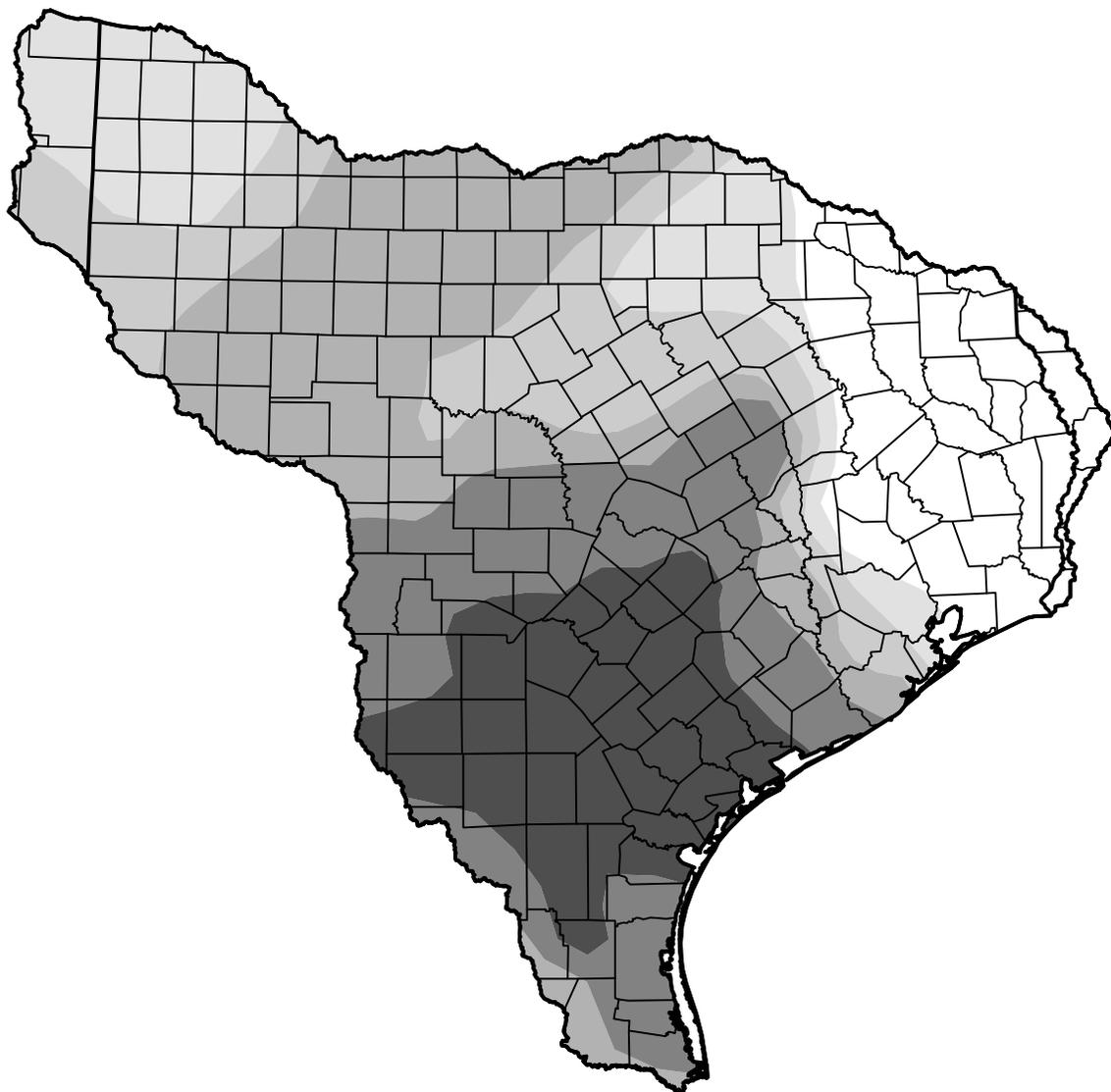


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Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.76	84.24	71.34	56.61	33.97	16.82
Last Week <i>04-09-2009</i>	10.70	89.30	82.60	59.16	33.23	10.44
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2009</i>	20.51	79.49	53.58	28.16	21.21	6.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.55	65.45	31.84	20.93	13.38	6.13
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	61.32	38.68	26.81	13.71	5.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2008</i>	45.70	54.30	36.39	20.94	12.01	2.59

Intensity:



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