

# U.S. Drought Monitor

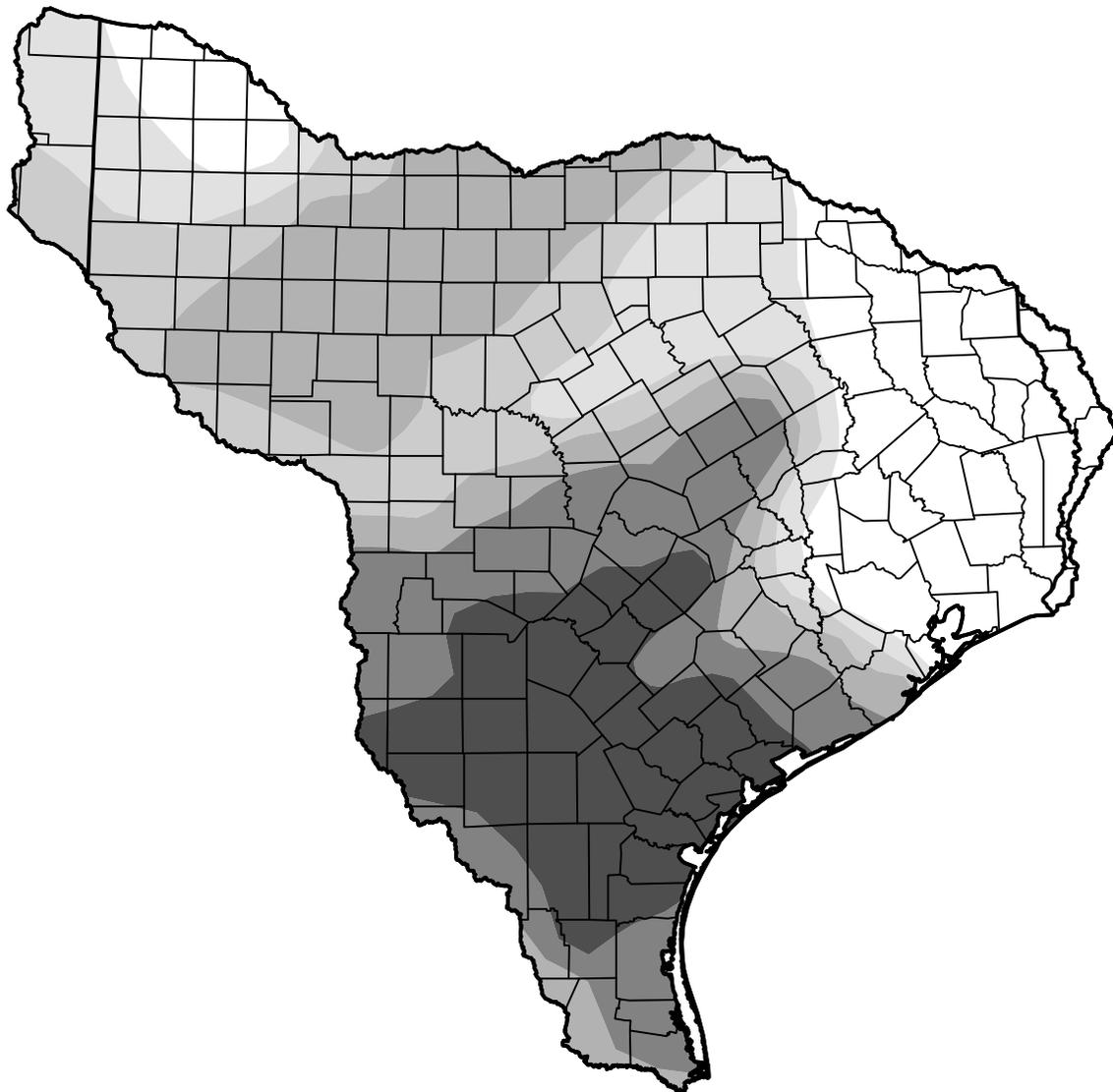
## Texas-Gulf Watershed

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.35	79.65	66.36	51.32	31.15	16.39
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-16-2009</i>	15.76	84.24	71.34	56.61	33.97	16.82
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-22-2009</i>	17.11	82.89	57.73	29.35	21.98	6.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.55	65.45	31.84	20.93	13.38	6.13
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	61.32	38.68	26.81	13.71	5.36	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-24-2008</i>	47.20	52.80	34.24	20.94	12.01	2.59



### 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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