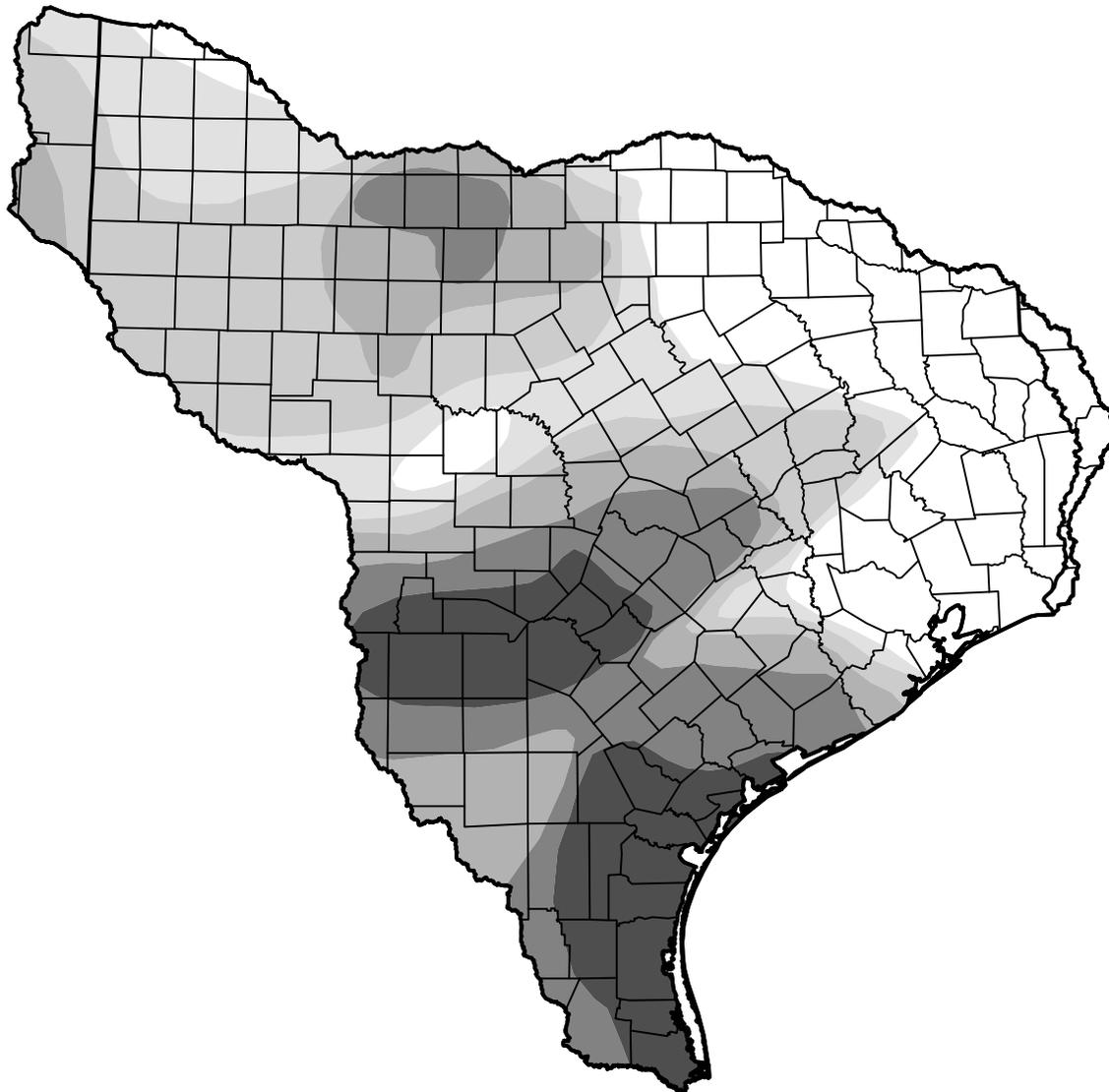


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas-Gulf Watershed

**May 19, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.51	75.49	61.66	41.01	27.22	12.38
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-14-2009</i>	29.06	70.94	58.29	42.24	30.62	20.05
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2009</i>	3.03	96.97	74.77	53.59	27.57	12.62
<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>05-22-2008</i>	57.53	42.47	30.14	8.93	0.54	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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