

# U.S. Drought Monitor

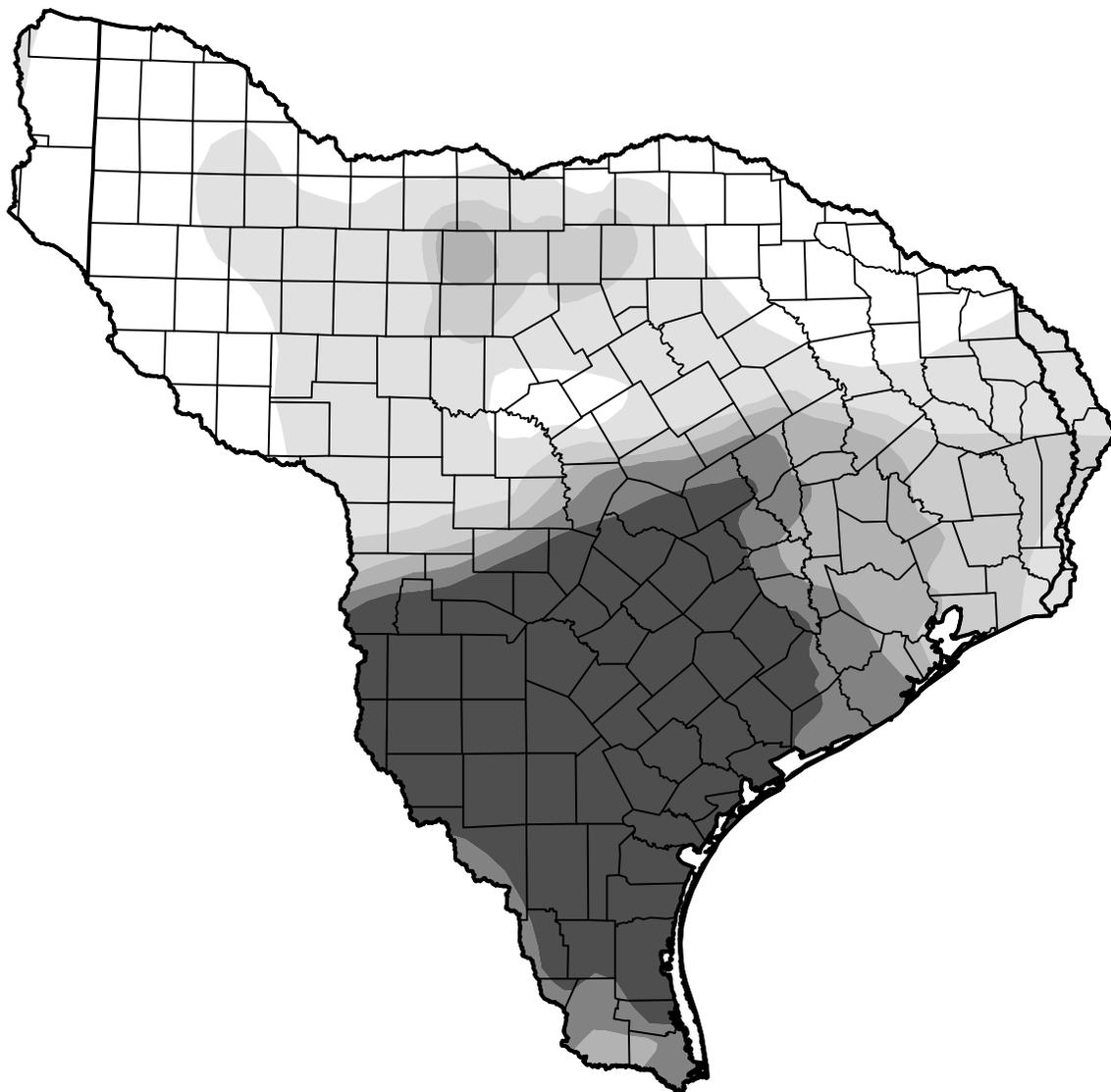
## Texas-Gulf Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.57	76.43	50.44	40.56	33.42	26.47
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-23-2009</i>	12.89	87.11	53.39	40.06	33.66	23.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-30-2009</i>	22.65	77.35	62.91	45.02	27.55	14.21
<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>07-31-2008</i>	9.86	90.14	76.00	45.98	26.81	4.66



***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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