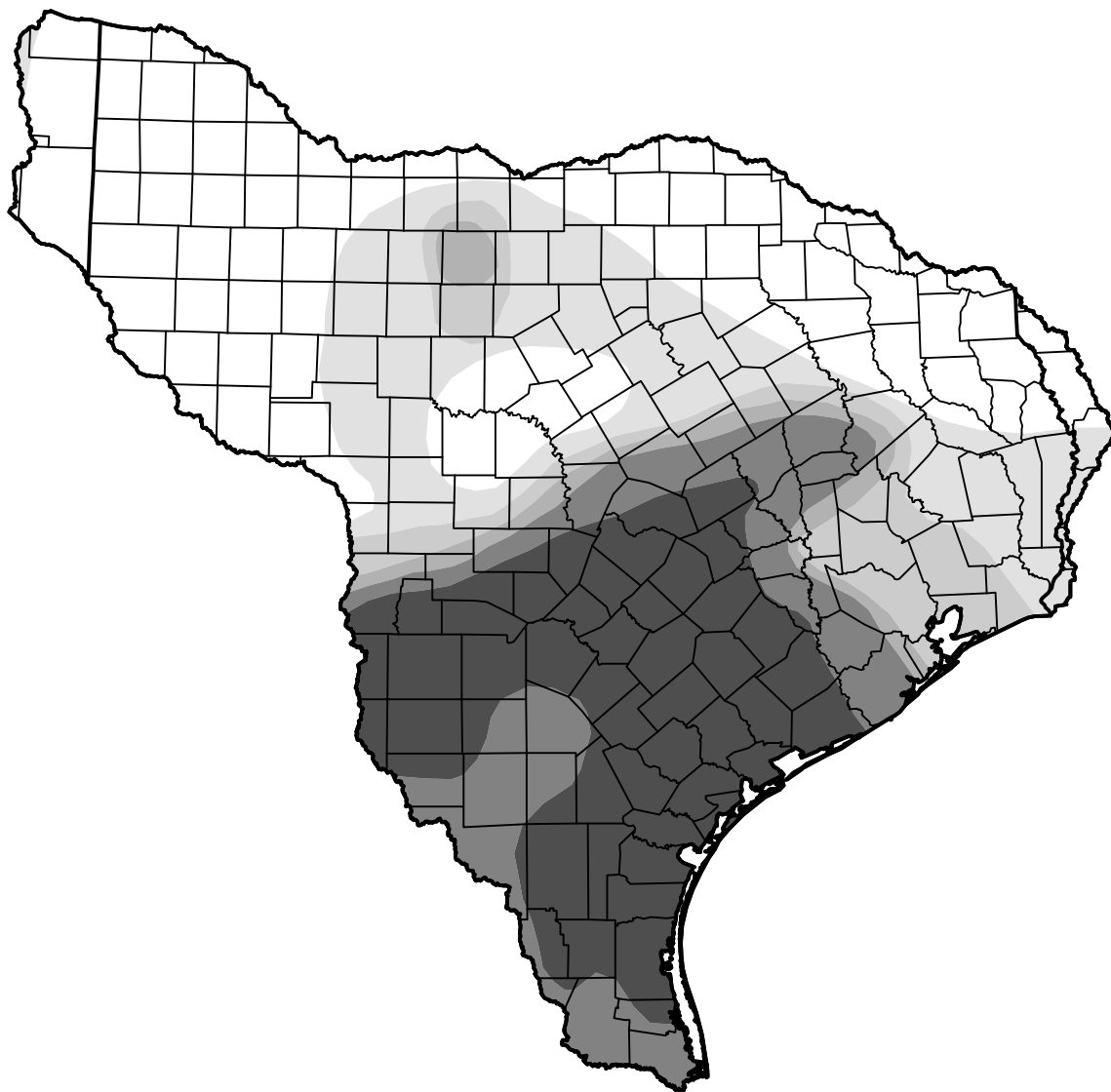


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.28	18.07	6.93	3.11	11.66	23.96
Last Week <i>07-30-2009</i>	23.57	26.00	9.87	7.14	6.95	26.47
3 Months Ago <i>05-07-2009</i>	26.71	12.45	17.53	14.09	15.00	14.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.55	33.61	10.91	7.54	7.25	6.13
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	61.32	11.87	13.11	8.34	5.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-07-2008</i>	9.37	9.92	33.39	20.52	22.14	4.66

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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