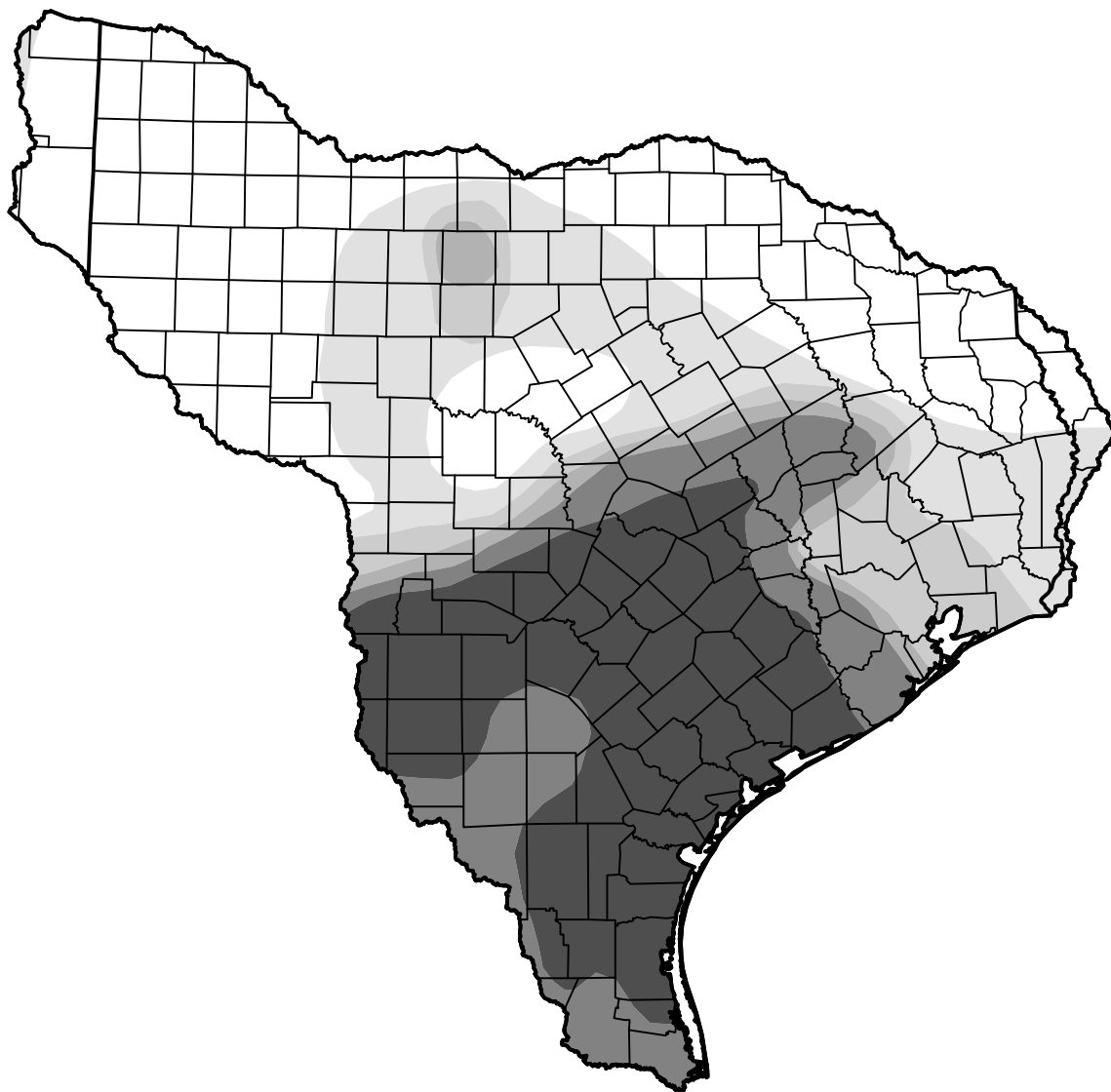


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.28	63.72	45.65	38.73	35.62	23.96
Last Week <i>07-30-2009</i>	23.57	76.43	50.44	40.56	33.42	26.47
3 Months Ago <i>05-07-2009</i>	26.71	73.29	60.84	43.31	29.22	14.21
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>08-07-2008</i>	9.37	90.63	80.72	47.33	26.81	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
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