

# U.S. Drought Monitor

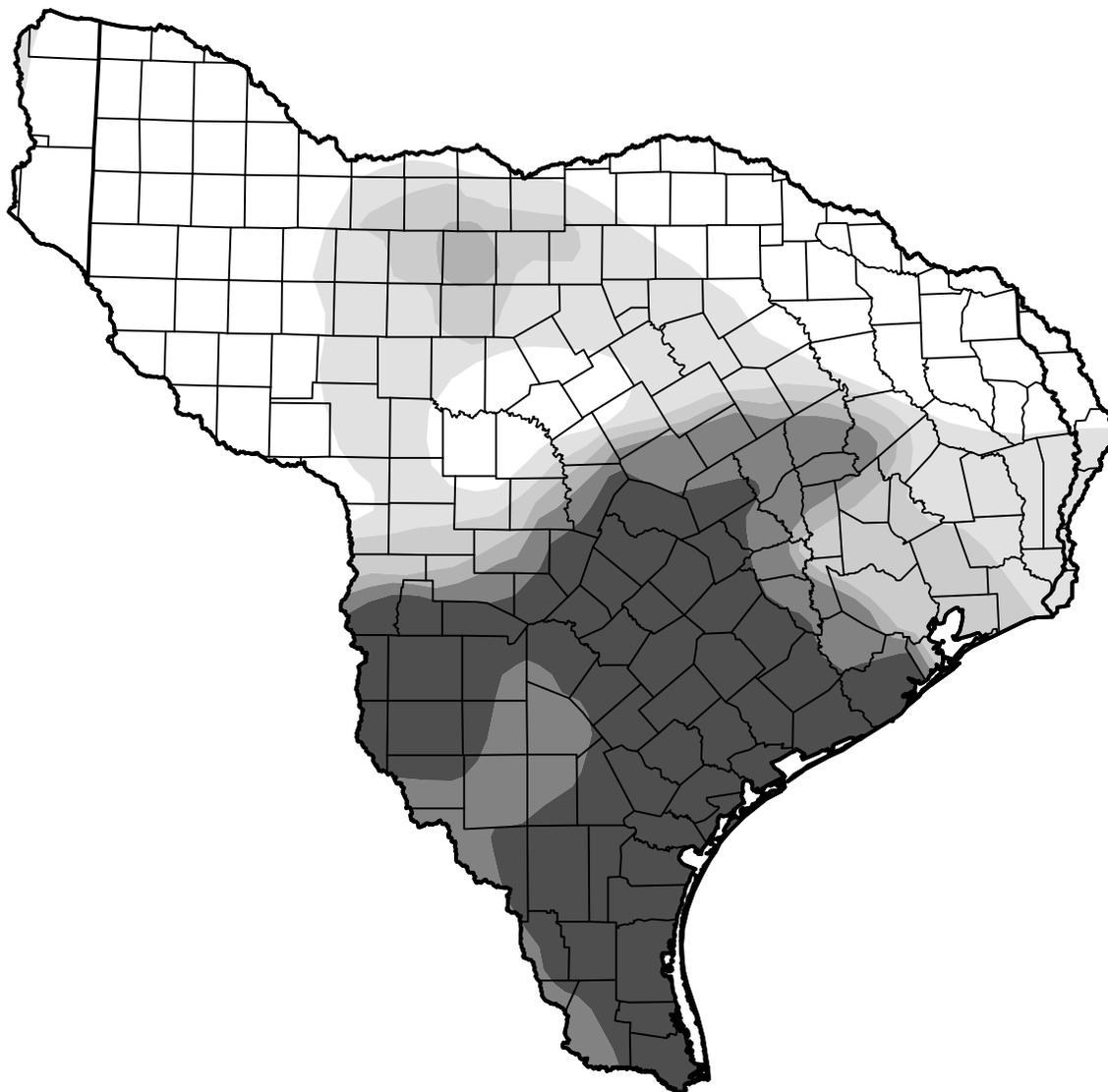
## Texas-Gulf Watershed

**August 18, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.35	18.18	8.75	2.93	9.94	25.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2009</i>	36.28	18.07	6.93	3.11	11.66	23.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2009</i>	24.51	13.83	20.65	13.79	14.84	12.38
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.55	33.61	10.91	7.54	7.25	6.13
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	61.32	11.87	13.11	8.34	5.36	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2008</i>	27.68	18.71	24.51	19.01	10.09	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>*

***Author:***

Laura Edwards  
 Western Regional Climate Center



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**