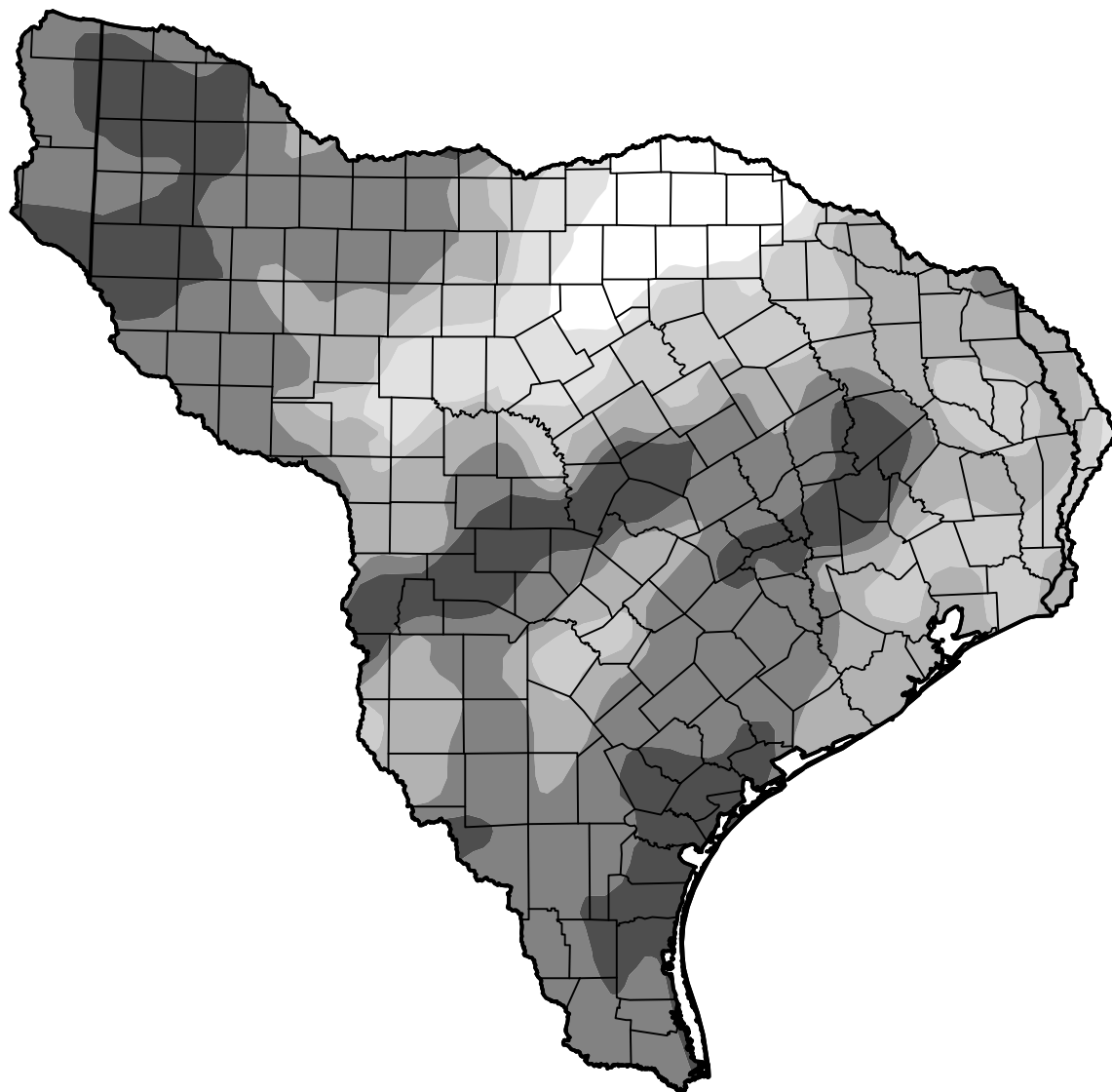


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 5.03  | 5.72  | 12.70 | 23.61 | 35.25 | 17.69 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-09-2012</i>              | 5.03  | 4.28  | 12.65 | 23.66 | 33.50 | 20.89 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-17-2011</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 2.02  | 8.18  | 16.09 | 73.72 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 0.00  | 1.12  | 9.86  | 14.97 | 42.76 | 31.29 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 1.25  | 8.82  | 89.93 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-17-2011</i>           | 13.49 | 31.04 | 26.75 | 19.34 | 9.39  | 0.00  |

## 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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