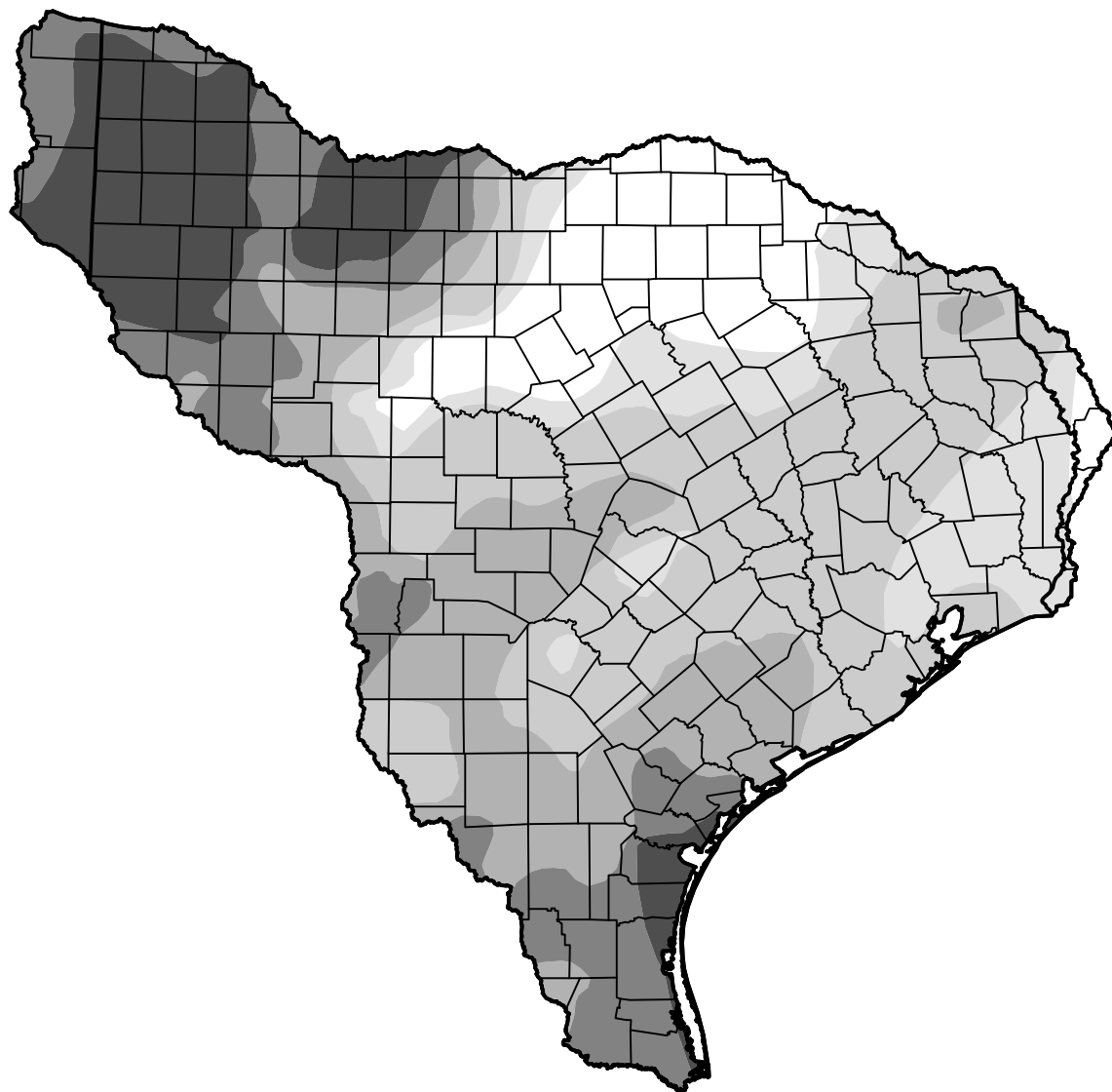


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.24	87.76	75.70	45.86	26.73	12.59
Last Week <i>03-15-2012</i>	8.45	91.55	80.19	60.25	32.87	14.96
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	98.88	89.02	76.65	43.29
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	98.88	89.02	74.05	31.29
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.75	89.93
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2011</i>	1.68	98.32	92.41	59.92	26.31	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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