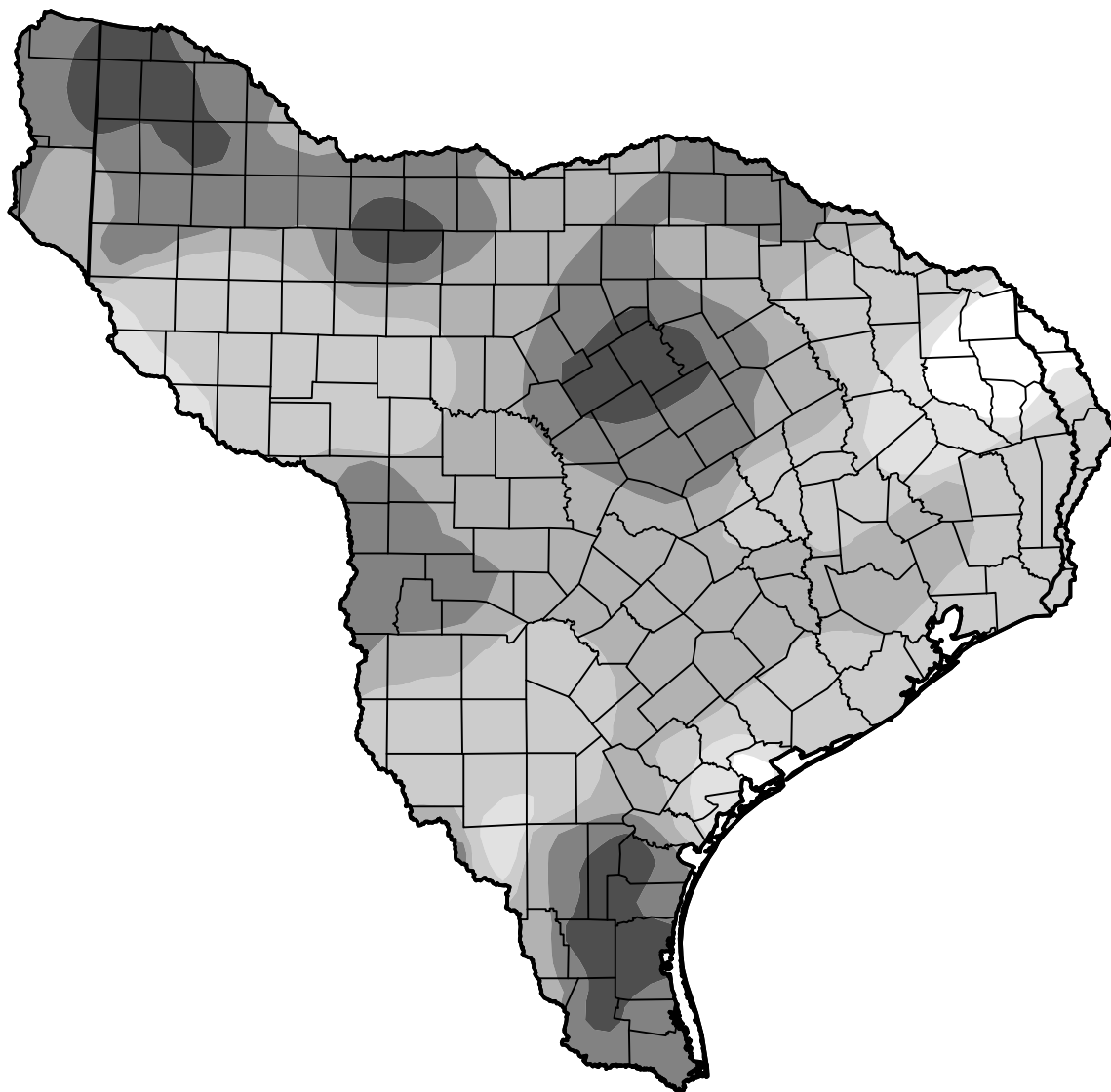


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.49	4.60	29.79	31.15	24.05	7.91
Last Week 12-13-2012	1.88	6.07	26.91	35.12	24.24	5.78
3 Months Ago 09-20-2012	17.20	8.84	25.28	27.69	16.08	4.91
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	0.00	1.12	9.86	14.97	42.76	31.29
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	13.83	8.83	20.69	33.93	17.36	5.35
One Year Ago 12-22-2011	0.00	1.12	9.86	12.37	33.36	43.29

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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