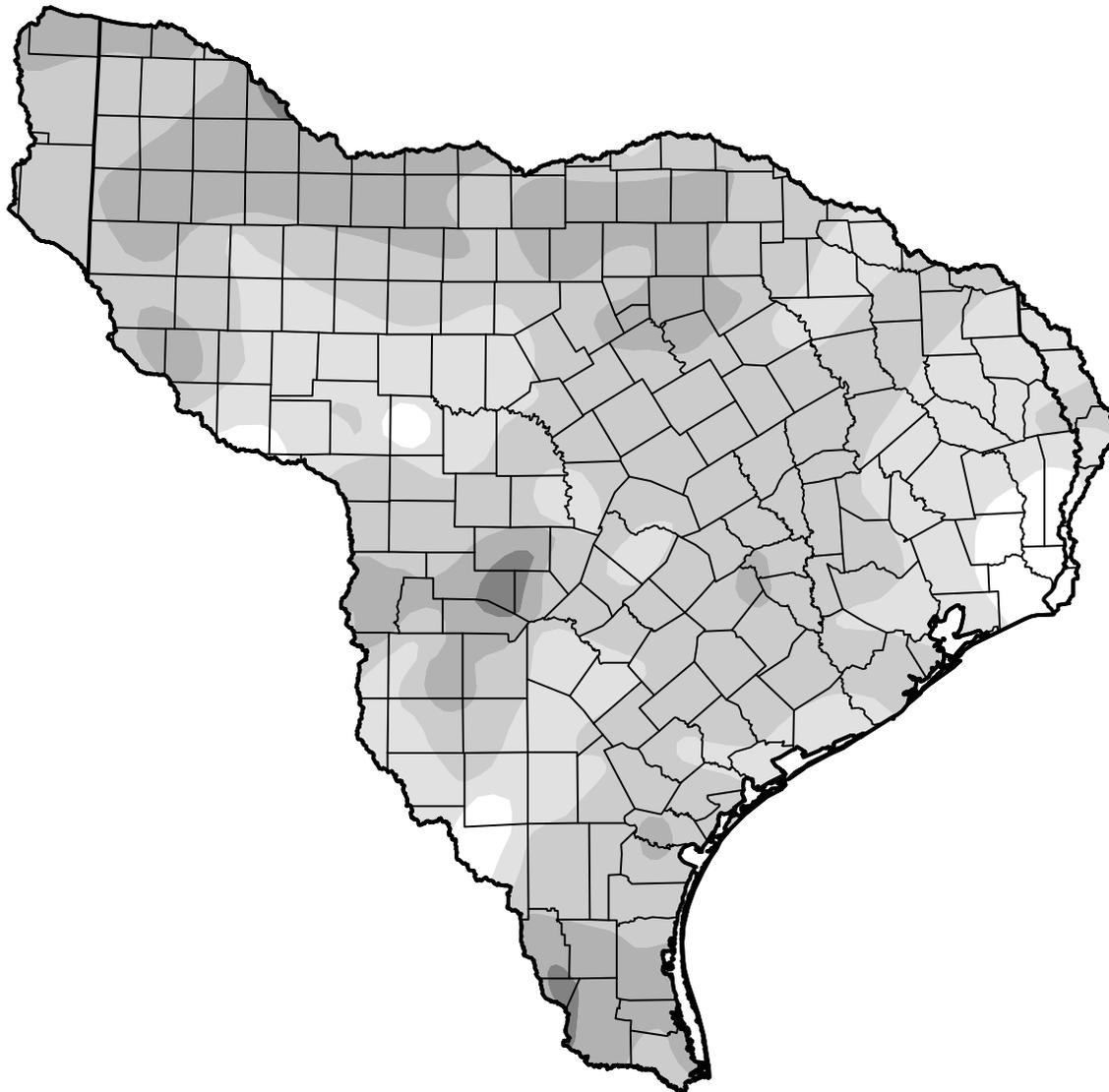


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas-Gulf Watershed

**October 15, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.45	96.55	71.21	20.55	0.81	0.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2013</i>	2.27	97.73	76.72	25.00	2.66	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2013</i>	0.70	99.30	92.50	75.97	33.57	13.80
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	2.68	97.32	90.67	65.67	32.85	9.43
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	2.31	97.69	76.84	24.27	2.48	0.01
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2012</i>	19.87	80.13	56.90	26.33	15.13	4.16

***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>*

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