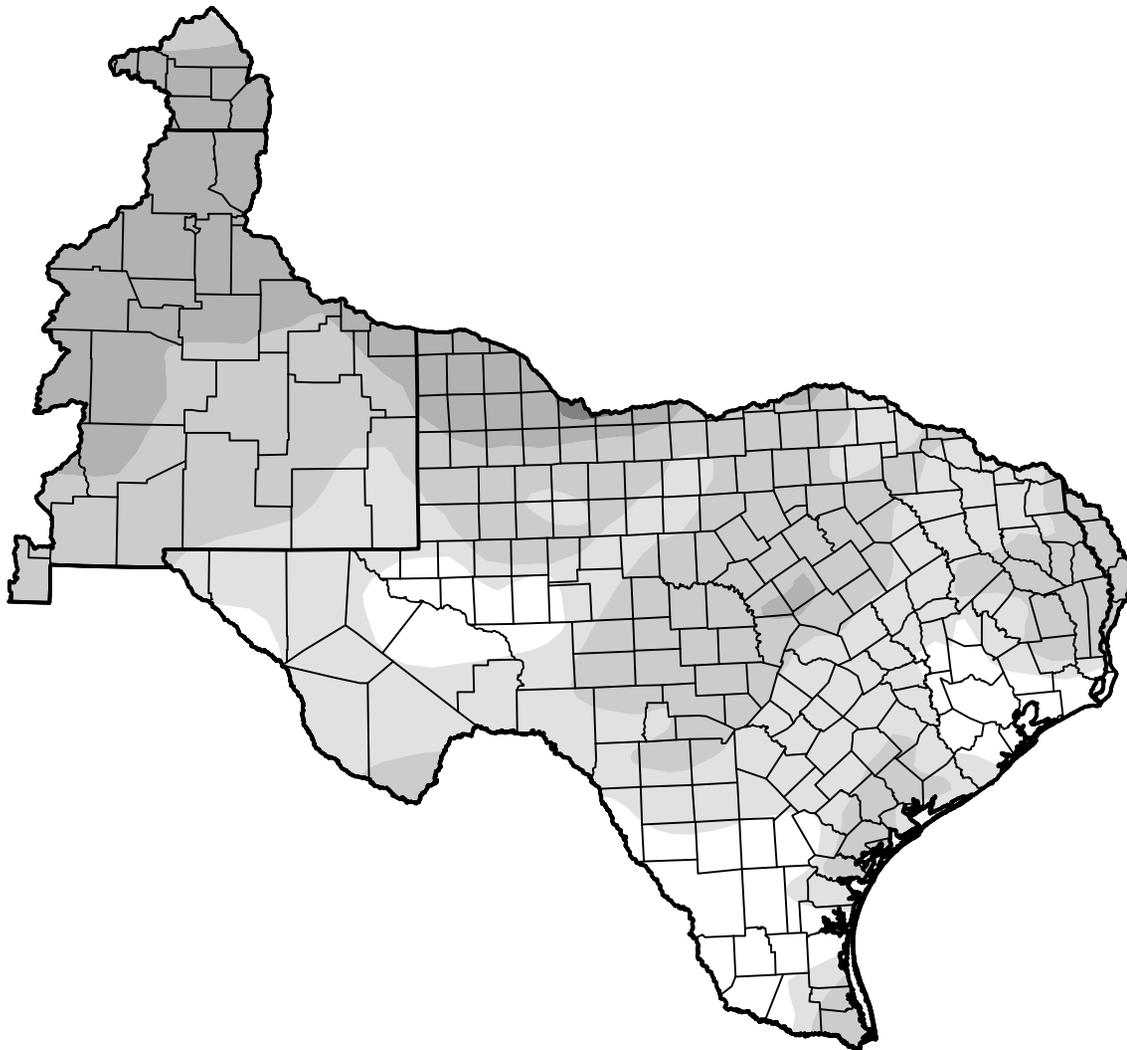


# U.S. Drought Monitor West Gulf RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.34 | 31.55 | 38.45 | 17.52 | 0.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-18-2018</i>              | 17.70 | 35.11 | 42.51 | 4.68  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-26-2017</i>           | 85.80 | 13.90 | 0.30  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 31.04 | 40.47 | 26.65 | 1.84  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 77.01 | 19.60 | 3.36  | 0.03  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-26-2017</i>           | 93.36 | 4.78  | 1.62  | 0.24  | 0.00 | 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>*

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