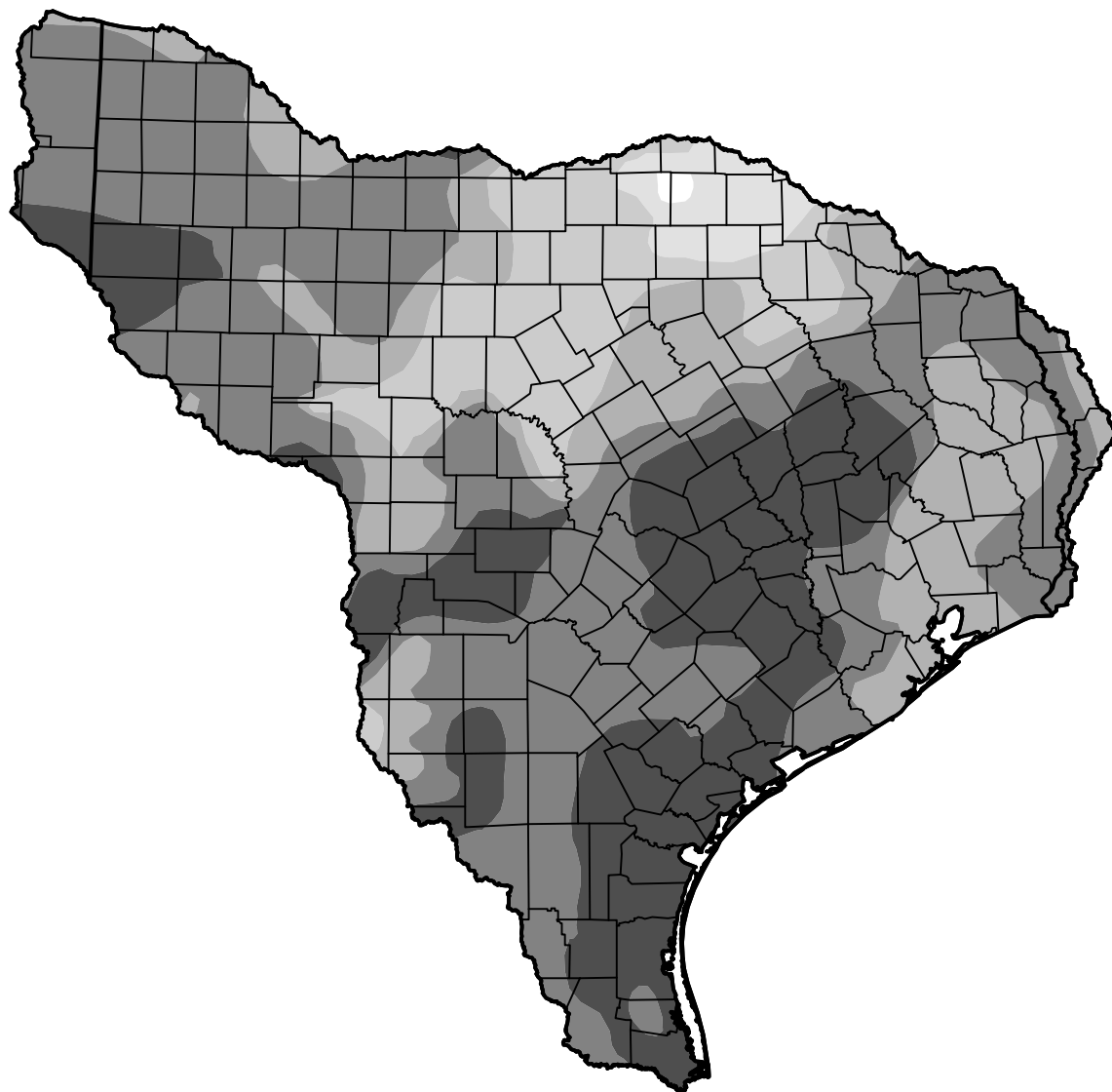


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 0.18  | 2.72  | 11.05 | 19.12 | 42.35 | 24.59 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i>                  | 0.00  | 1.12  | 9.86  | 14.97 | 42.76 | 31.29 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2011</i>               | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.23  | 6.78  | 16.05 | 76.94 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 0.00  | 1.12  | 9.86  | 14.97 | 42.76 | 31.29 |
| <b>Start of<br/>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>01-13-2011</i>               | 17.50 | 25.15 | 28.38 | 14.88 | 14.09 | 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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