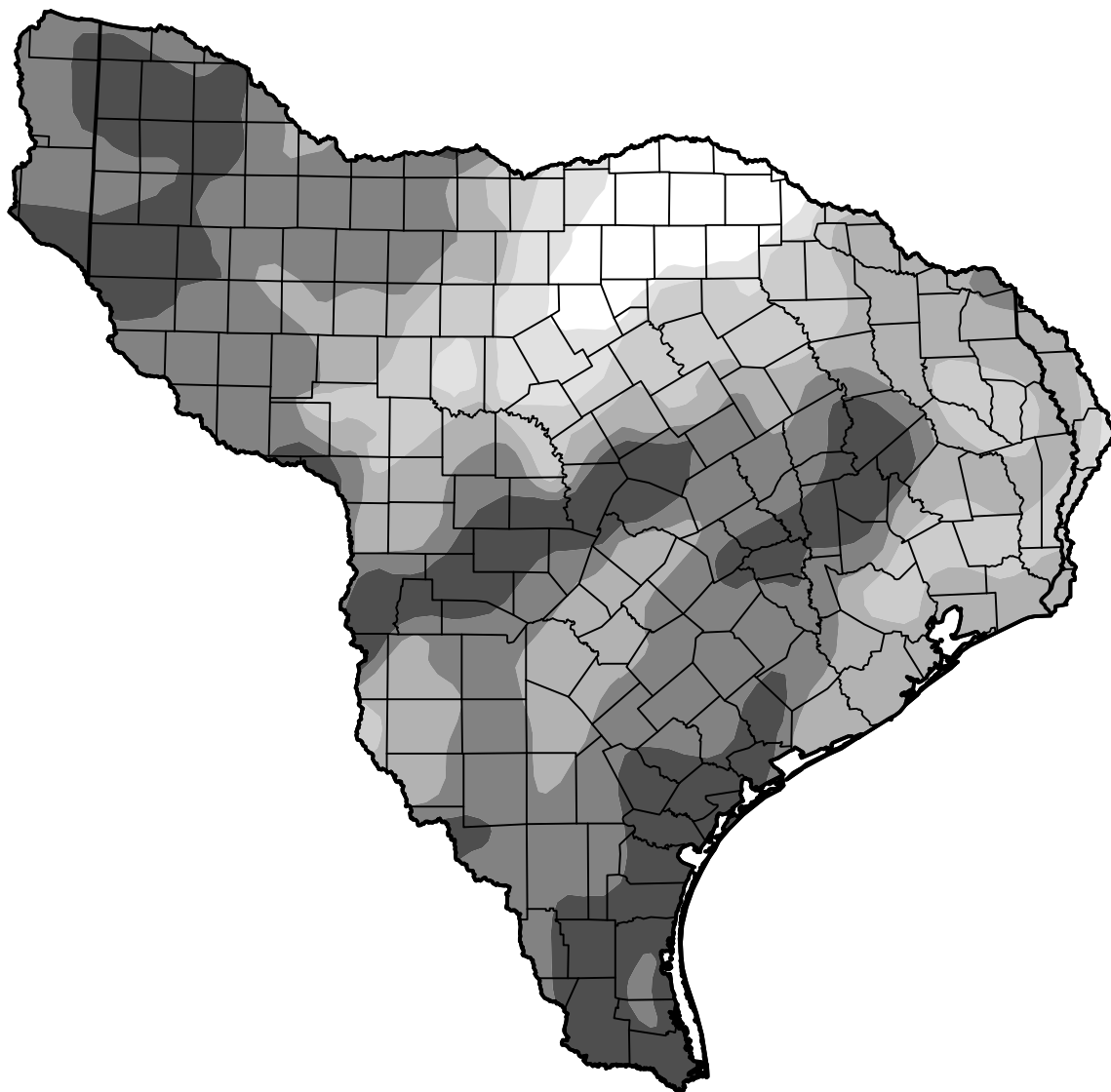


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4  | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 5.03  | 94.97  | 90.69  | 78.04  | 54.39 | 20.89 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-02-2012</i>              | 5.03  | 94.97  | 90.77  | 82.30  | 60.34 | 27.84 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-10-2011</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 98.18  | 91.71 | 74.48 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 98.88  | 89.02  | 74.05 | 31.29 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 98.75 | 89.93 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-10-2011</i>           | 13.83 | 86.17  | 55.48  | 28.73  | 9.39  | 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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