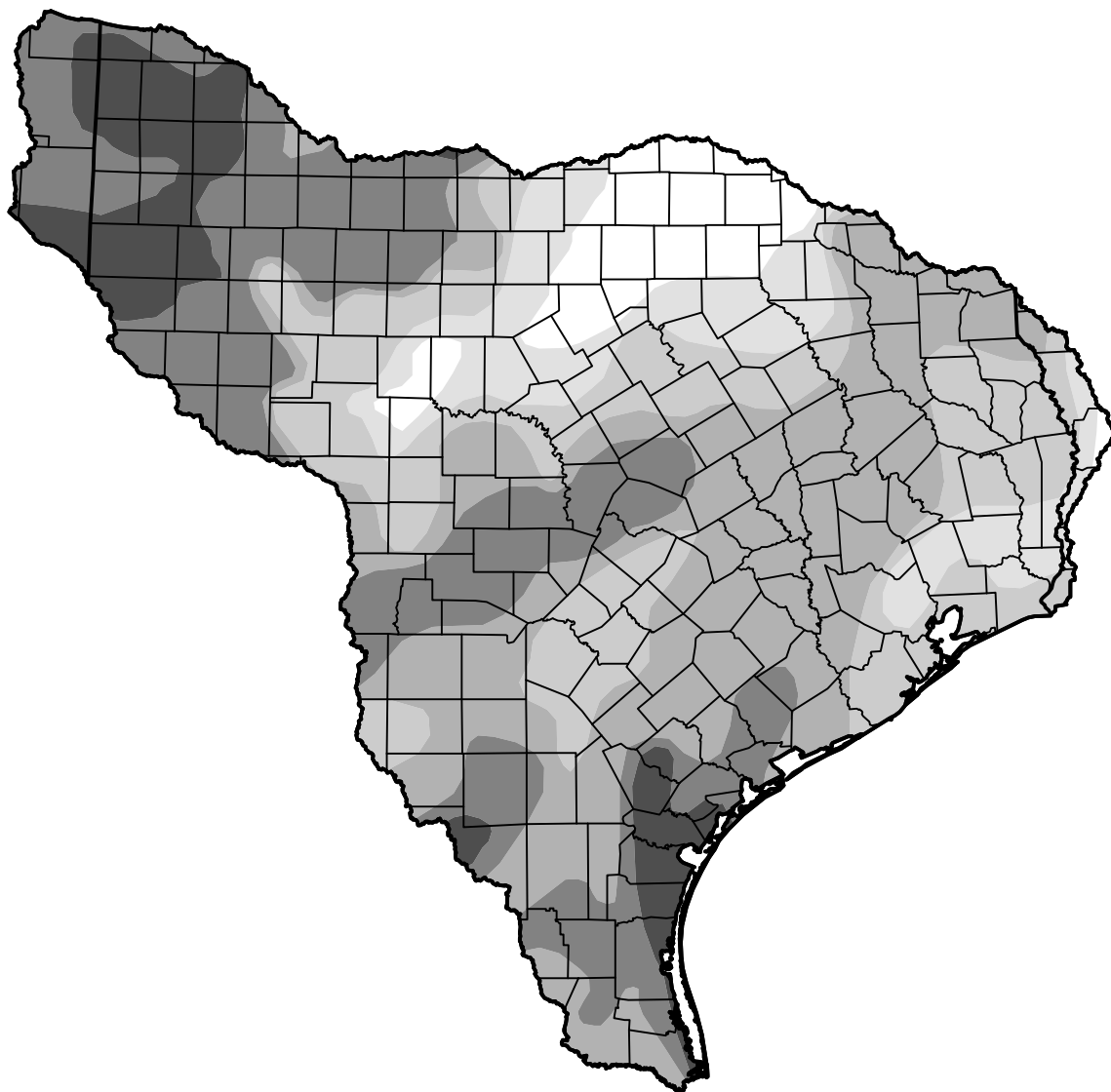


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.64	93.36	83.36	63.23	32.56	8.38
Last Week 02-16-2012	5.03	94.97	89.26	76.55	52.95	17.69
3 Months Ago 11-23-2011	0.00	100.00	100.00	97.98	89.44	71.01
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	0.00	100.00	98.88	89.02	74.05	31.29
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.75	89.93
One Year Ago 02-24-2011	3.95	96.05	68.68	39.83	16.12	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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