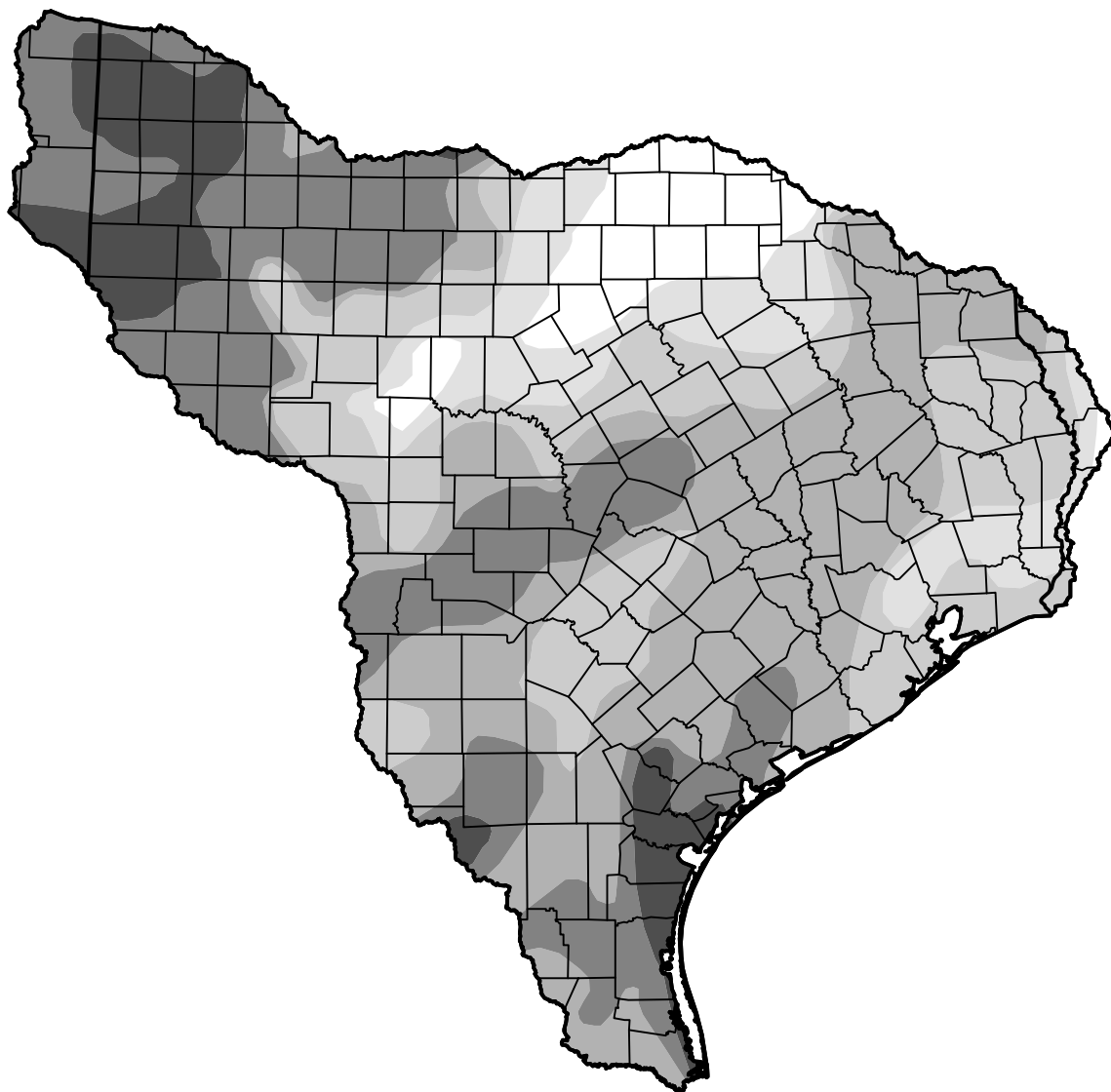


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4  | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 6.64 | 93.36  | 83.36  | 63.23  | 32.56 | 8.38  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-23-2012              | 6.64 | 93.36  | 83.36  | 63.23  | 32.56 | 8.38  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-01-2011           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 94.95  | 86.33 | 59.94 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 98.88  | 89.02  | 74.05 | 31.29 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 98.75 | 89.93 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-03-2011           | 3.82 | 96.18  | 73.42  | 40.46  | 16.30 | 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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