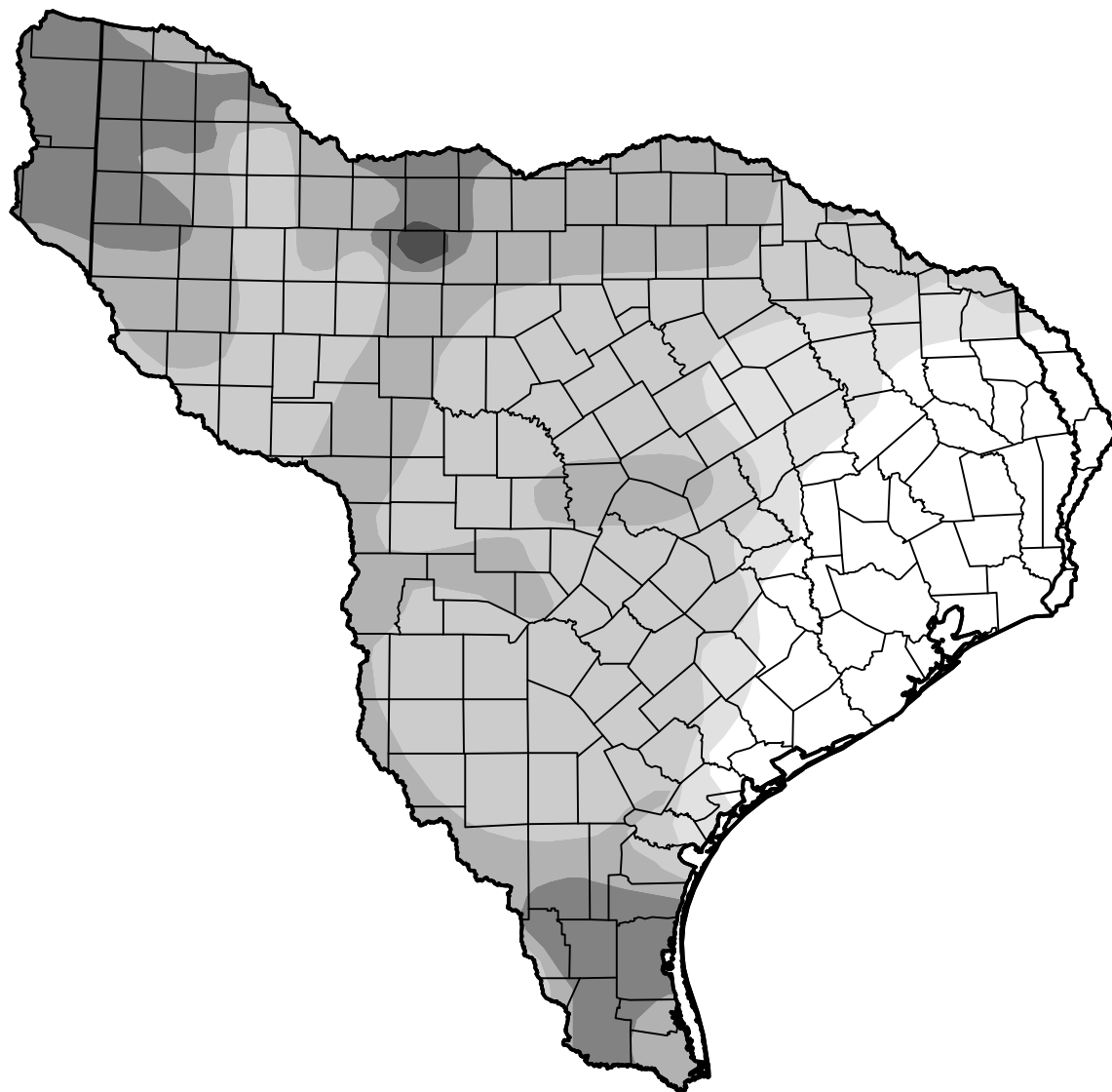


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 17.65 | 7.61  | 37.81 | 25.11 | 11.52 | 0.30  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-09-2012</i>                  | 18.10 | 10.78 | 36.78 | 25.19 | 8.85  | 0.30  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-17-2012</i>               | 23.92 | 30.81 | 19.00 | 16.03 | 8.01  | 2.23  |
| <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>08-18-2011</i>               | 0.10  | 0.30  | 0.98  | 3.85  | 14.33 | 80.44 |

**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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