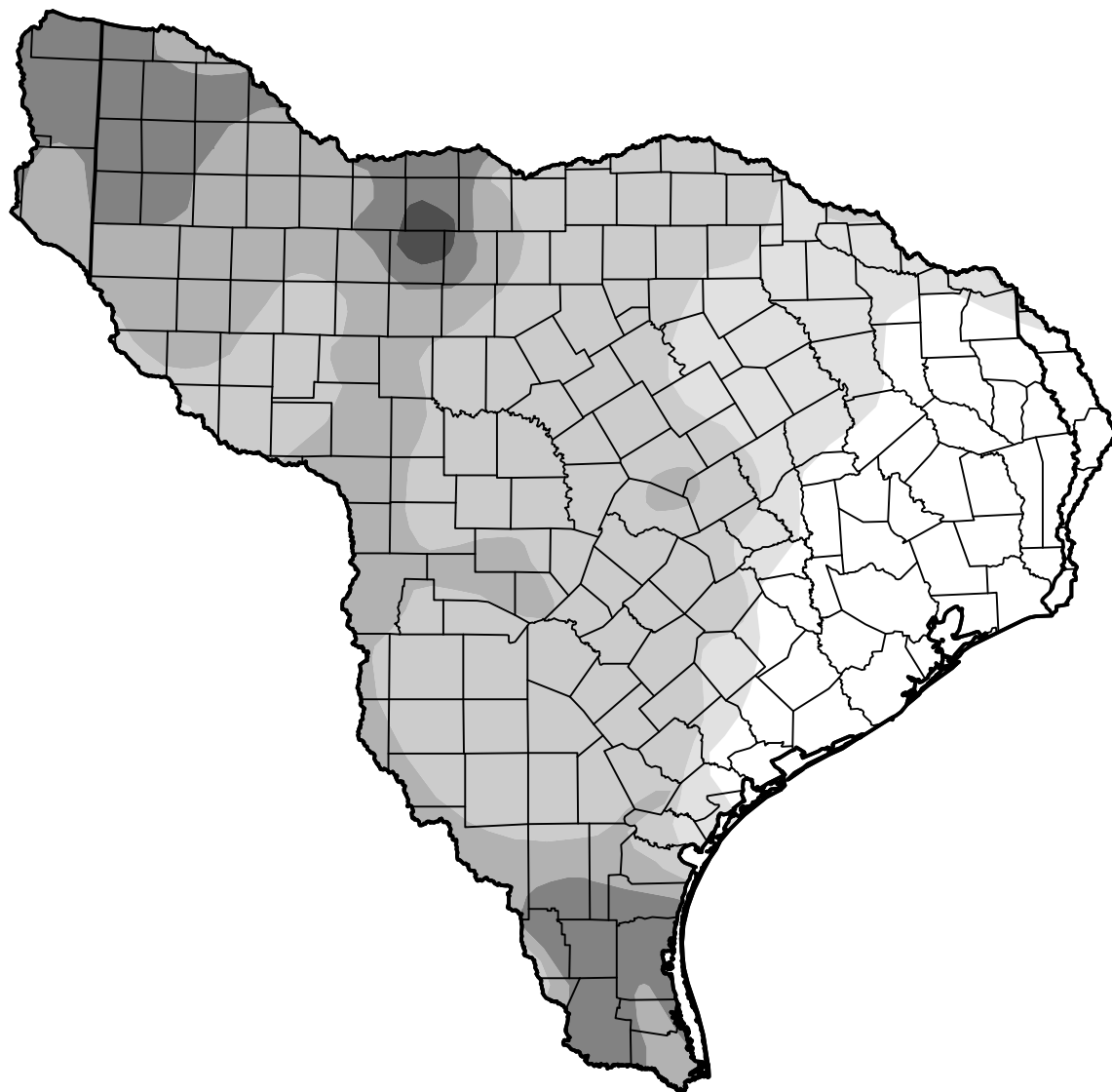


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.66	11.27	37.20	20.97	11.39	0.52
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	17.65	7.61	37.81	25.11	11.52	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	12.16	41.48	20.09	16.03	8.84	1.41
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.00	1.12	9.86	14.97	42.76	31.29
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.25	8.82	89.93
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	0.00	0.10	0.32	2.75	14.35	82.47

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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