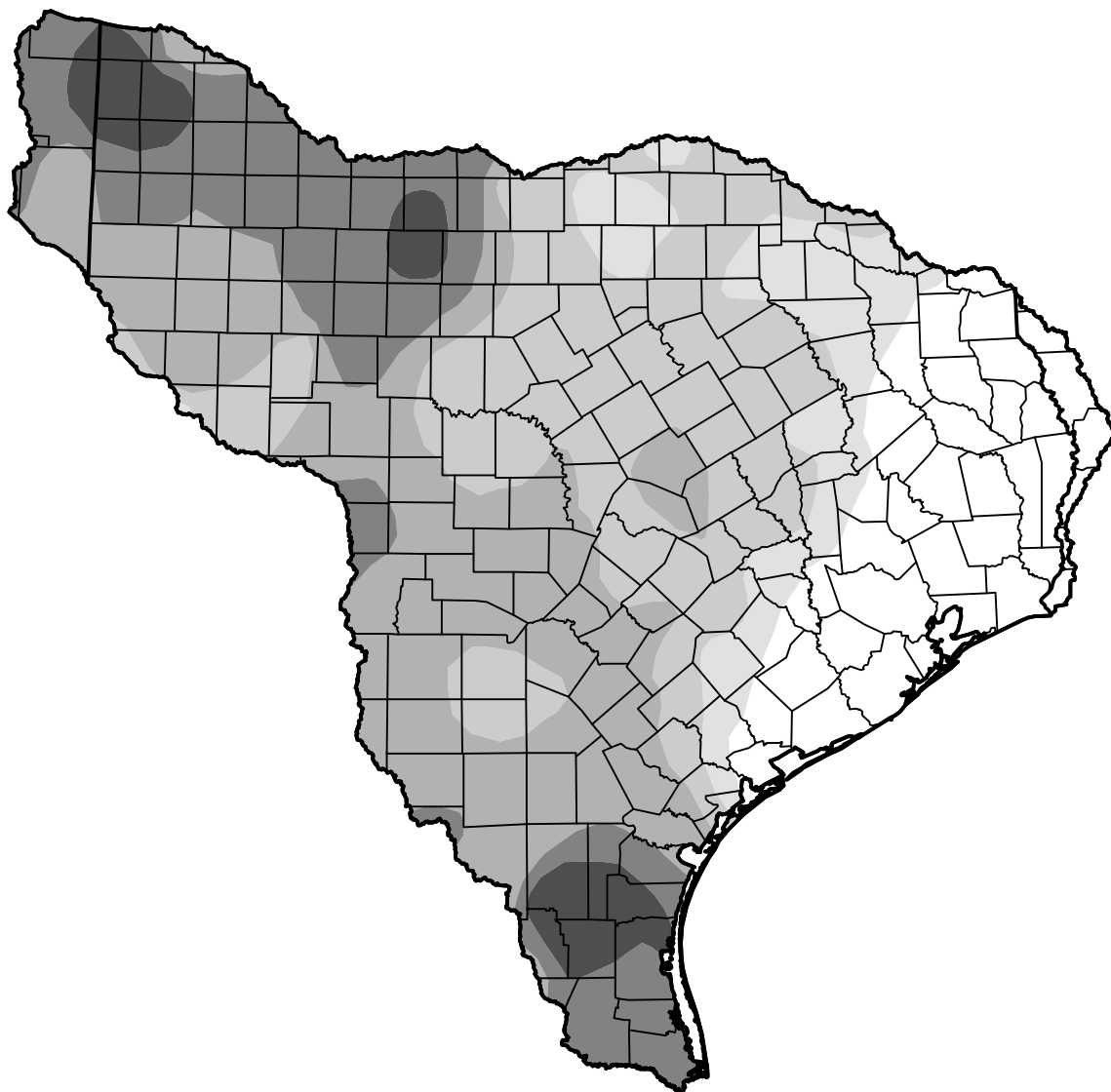


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.20	82.80	73.96	48.69	20.99	4.91
Last Week 09-13-2012	12.13	87.87	74.52	50.04	22.15	5.39
3 Months Ago 06-21-2012	13.55	86.45	61.06	25.41	7.47	0.00
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 09-22-2011	0.00	100.00	100.00	99.82	97.95	89.46

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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