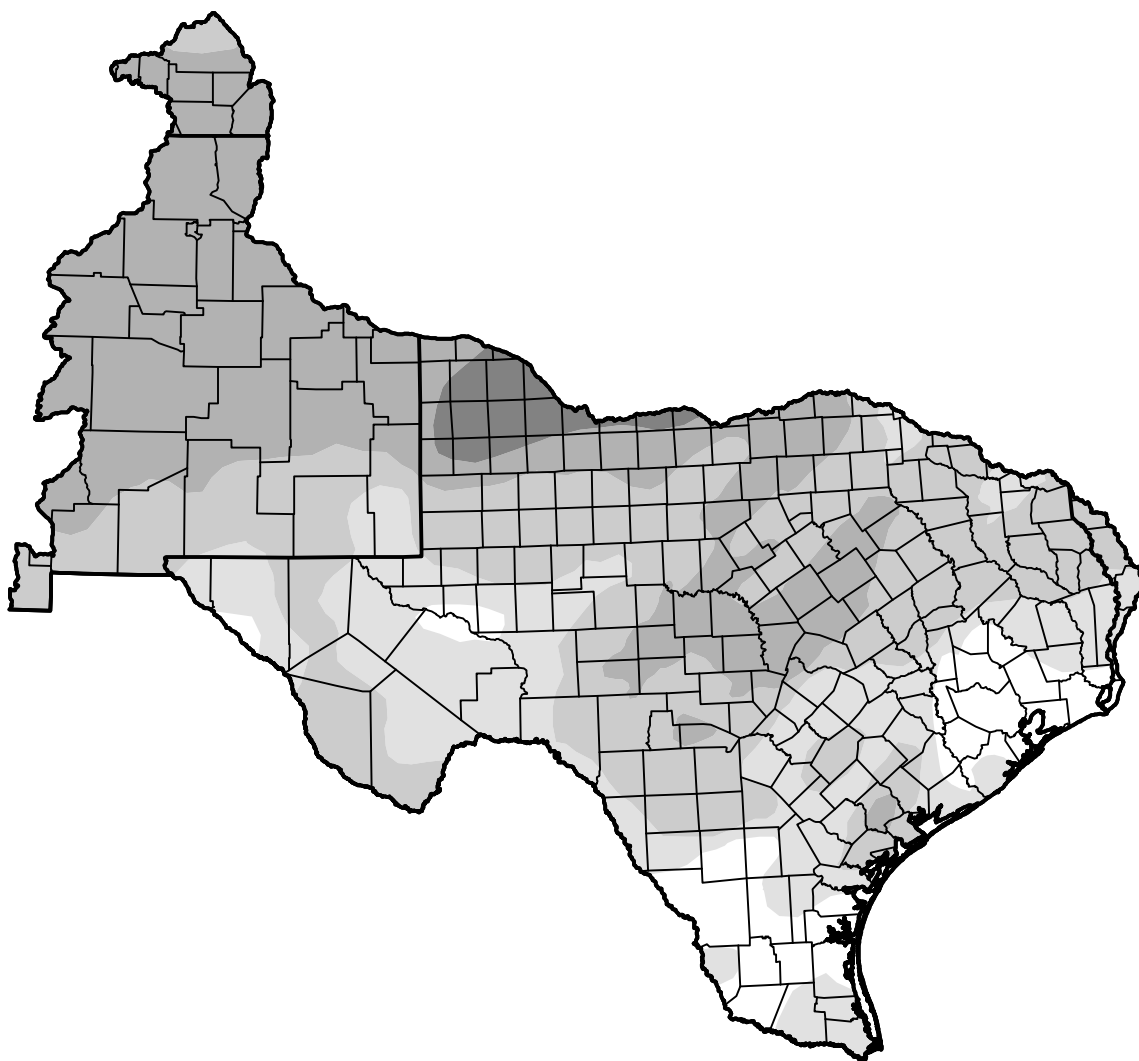


# U.S. Drought Monitor West Gulf RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 8.32  | 91.68 | 69.76 | 34.75 | 2.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-01-2018</i>              | 11.30 | 88.70 | 61.90 | 24.40 | 0.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-09-2017</i>           | 66.09 | 33.91 | 5.11  | 0.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 31.04 | 68.96 | 28.49 | 1.84  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 77.01 | 22.99 | 3.39  | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-09-2017</i>           | 92.02 | 7.98  | 2.32  | 0.23  | 0.00  | 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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