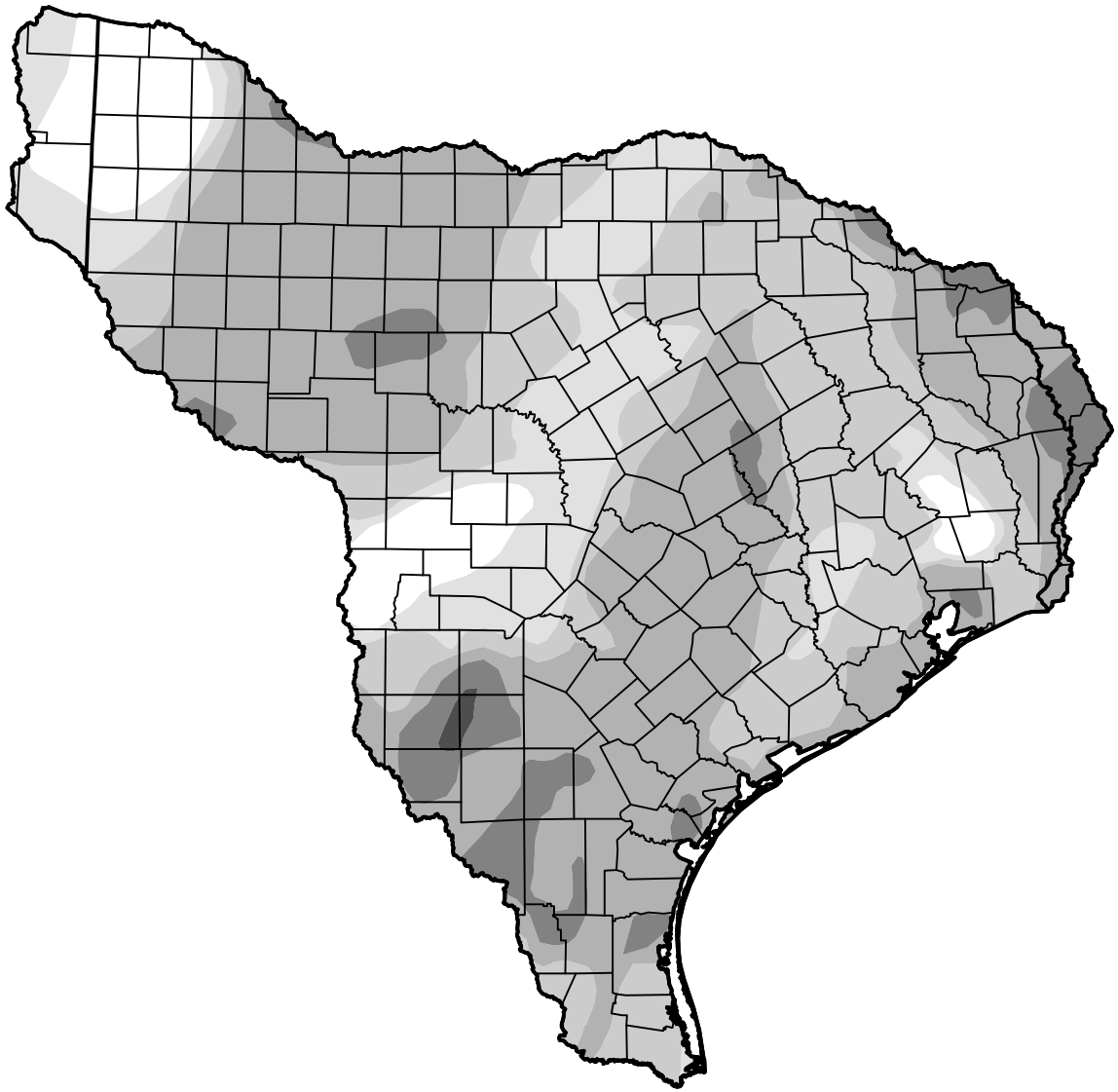
U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.09	14.41	27.22	42.48	7.56	0.24
Last Week *10-13-2026*	3.45	11.54	32.83	41.85	10.25	0.08
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	70.11	12.76	16.22	0.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	14.43	28.97	26.63	19.64	10.33	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	1.72	7.27	23.96	44.43	20.41	2.21
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	7.05	53.14	27.11	7.58	4.91	0.21

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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