

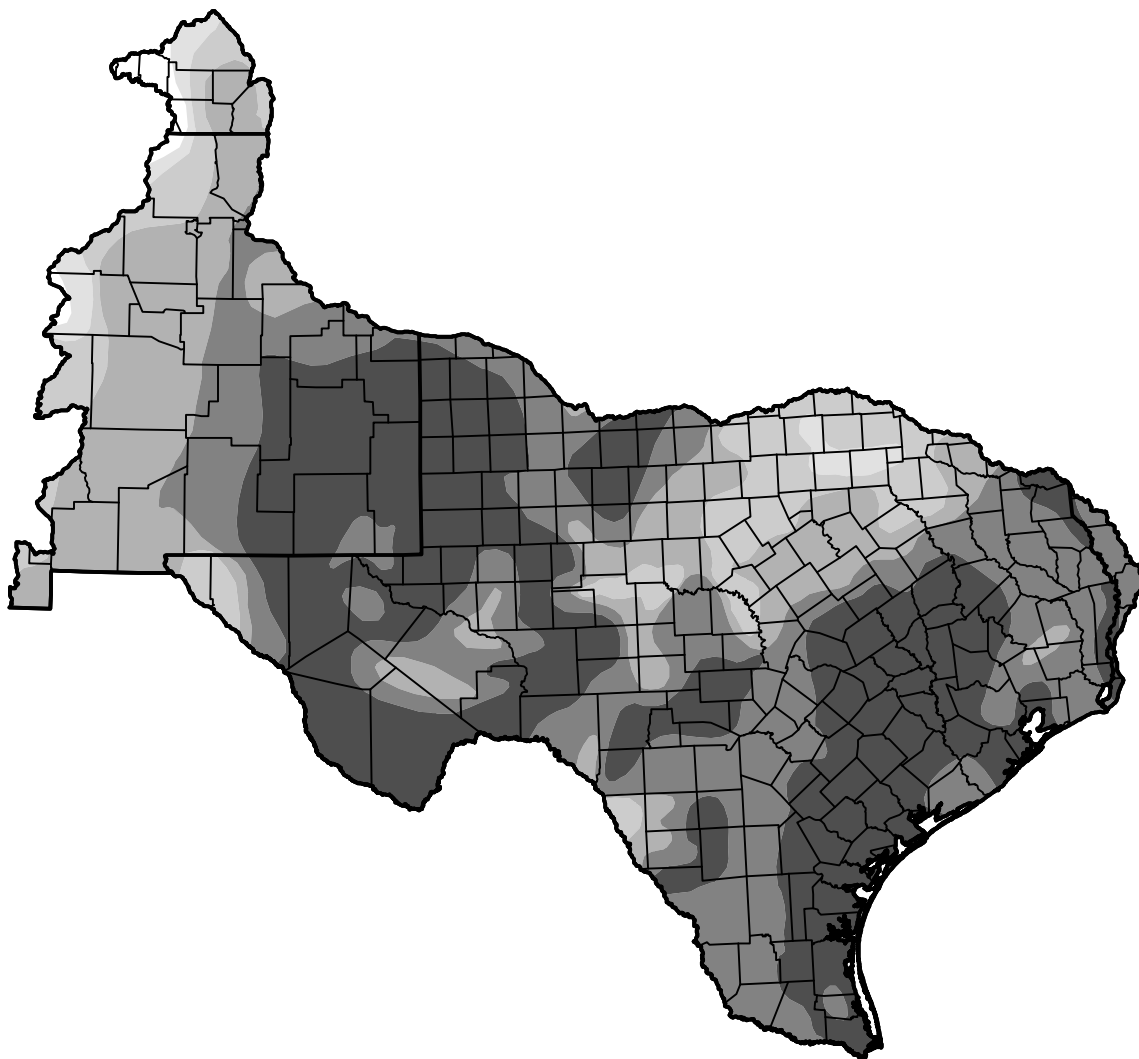
# U.S. Drought Monitor West Gulf RFC

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.76	99.24	97.45	87.95	68.43	38.78
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2011</i>	0.76	99.24	98.09	89.72	70.93	41.19
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2011</i>	0.03	99.97	99.64	97.95	91.06	73.24
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	5.33	94.67	69.09	30.27	11.45	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.03	99.97	99.64	98.06	91.52	73.52
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2010</i>	3.77	96.23	74.03	33.07	8.66	0.00



### 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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