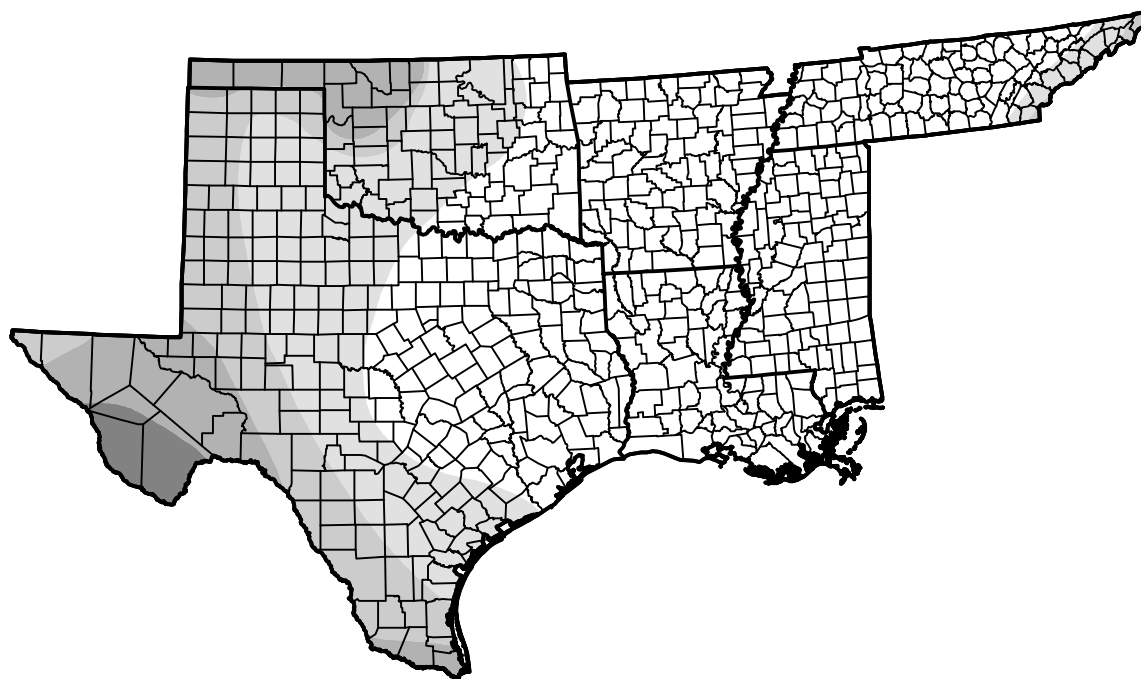


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.27	20.91	12.38	8.47	1.96	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2002</i>	51.69	23.81	14.02	8.54	1.95	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2001</i>	66.64	6.82	16.84	4.16	5.54	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	65.47	8.50	14.35	6.05	5.64	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	61.69	17.98	12.19	8.14	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2001</i>	80.80	11.25	6.57	1.36	0.03	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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