

U.S. Drought Monitor

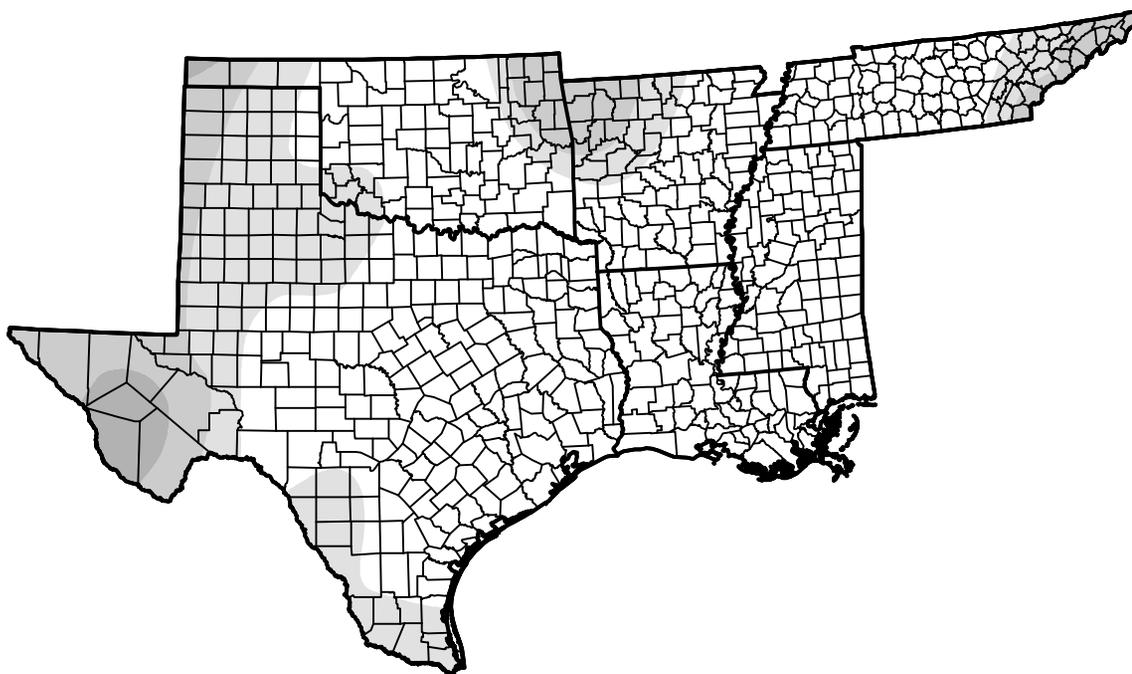
South

October 22, 2002
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 70.12 | 18.00 | 9.65 | 2.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-15-2002</i> | 68.50 | 17.97 | 10.88 | 2.62 | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2002</i> | 53.20 | 23.55 | 16.43 | 5.52 | 1.29 | 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>10-01-2002</i> | 51.12 | 34.27 | 11.20 | 3.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-23-2001</i> | 58.72 | 15.30 | 15.52 | 10.46 | 0.00 | 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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