

U.S. Drought Monitor

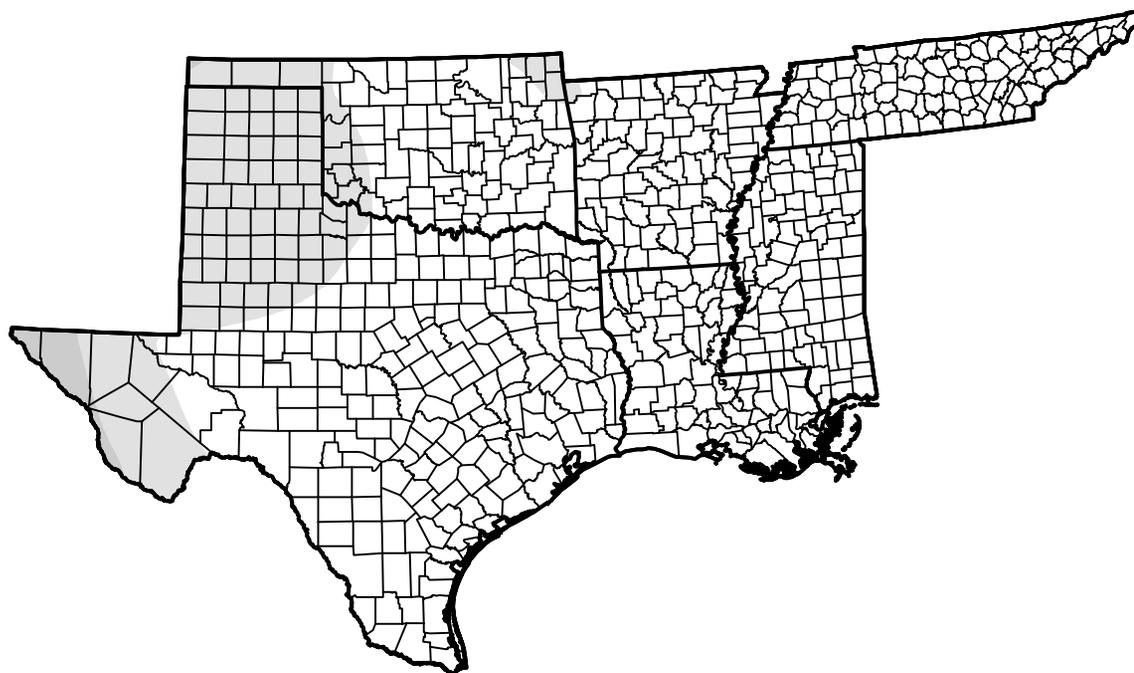
South

March 18, 2003
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.74	18.26	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2003</i>	81.57	18.43	1.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2002</i>	88.46	11.54	4.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	90.71	9.29	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	51.12	48.88	14.61	3.41	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-19-2002</i>	56.27	43.73	22.82	10.43	1.96	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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