

# U.S. Drought Monitor South

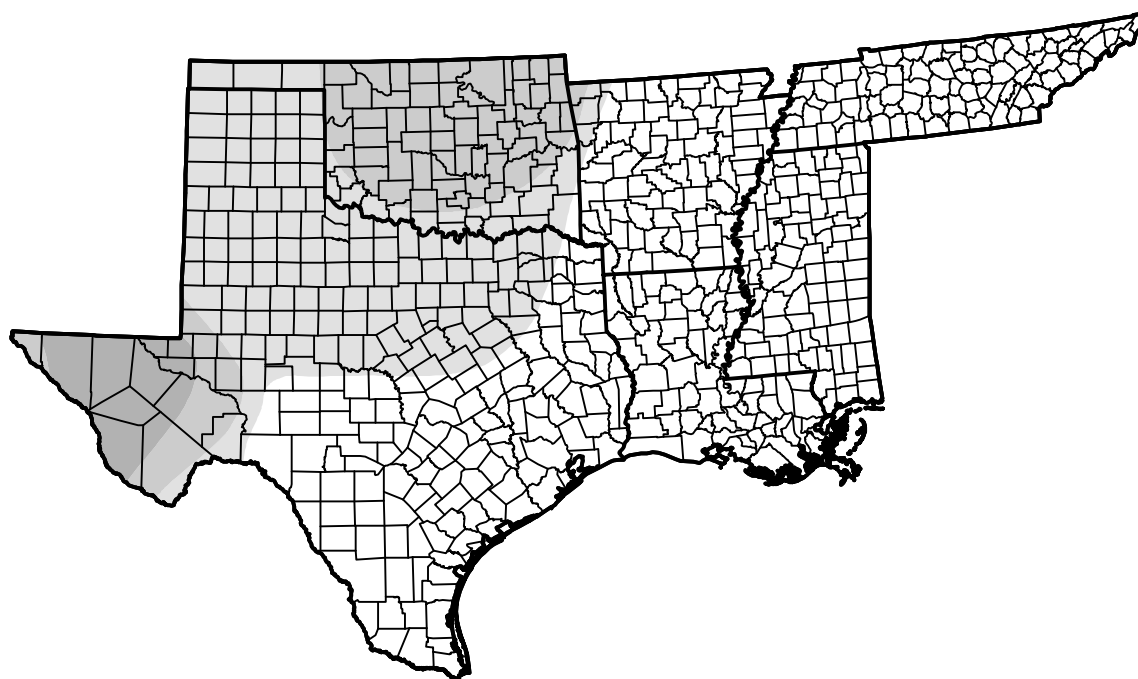
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 58.38 | 41.62 | 16.49 | 4.12  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-15-2003</i>              | 56.13 | 43.87 | 6.89  | 4.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-22-2003</i>           | 63.12 | 36.88 | 2.27  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 90.71 | 9.29  | 3.97  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 51.12 | 48.88 | 14.61 | 3.41  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-23-2002</i>           | 53.20 | 46.80 | 23.25 | 6.81  | 1.29  | 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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