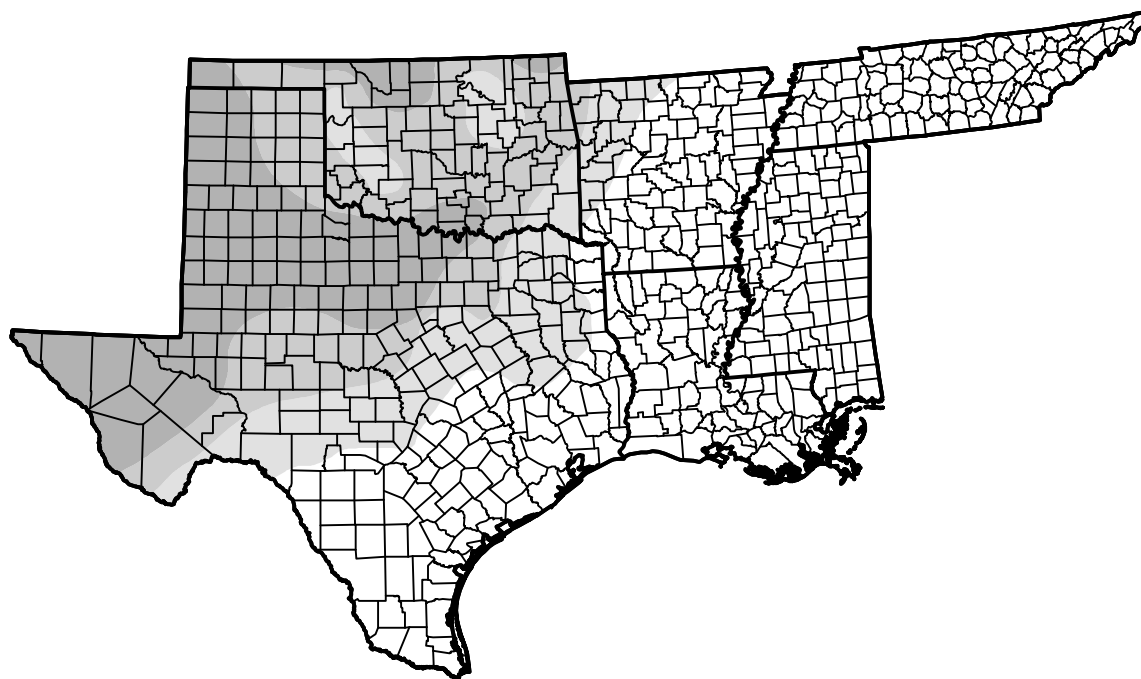


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.29	14.15	16.74	18.82	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-19-2003</i>	50.37	15.03	18.21	16.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2003</i>	28.69	21.33	39.56	10.43	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	90.71	5.31	3.97	0.00	0.00	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>08-27-2002</i>	73.32	17.54	7.74	0.60	0.81	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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