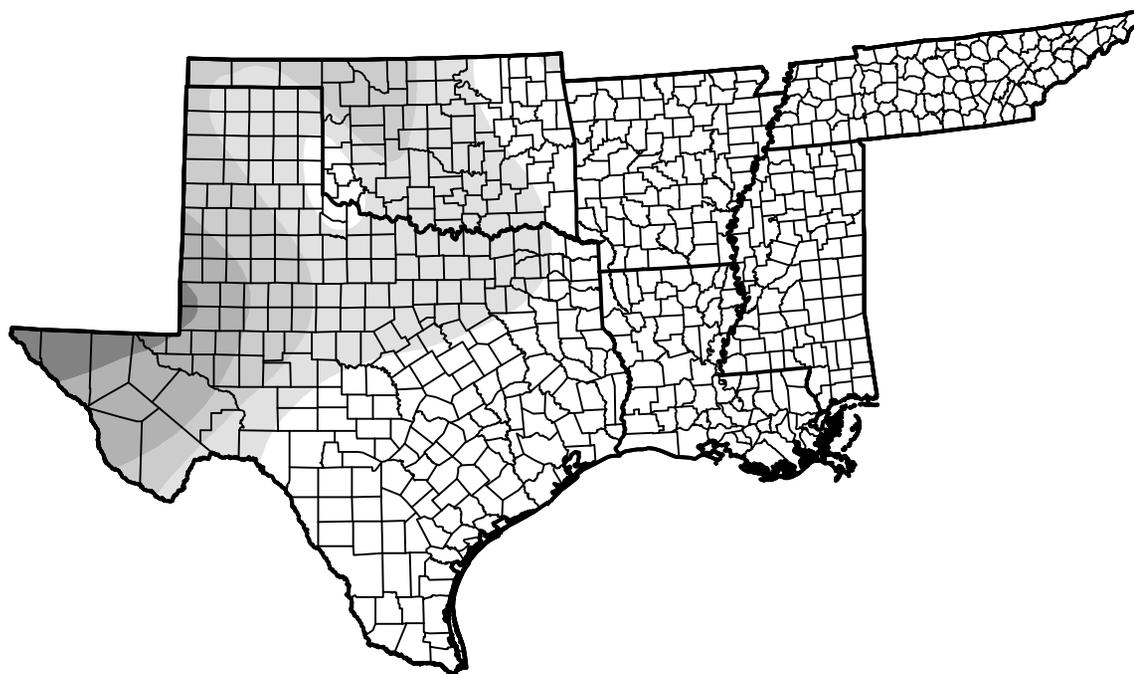


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**September 23, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.78	19.71	9.34	5.57	1.60	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-16-2003</i>	63.89	19.66	9.26	5.62	1.58	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-24-2003</i>	50.97	28.02	14.35	6.66	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	90.71	5.31	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	51.12	34.27	11.20	3.41	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-24-2002</i>	68.89	18.75	7.71	4.32	0.32	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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