

# U.S. Drought Monitor

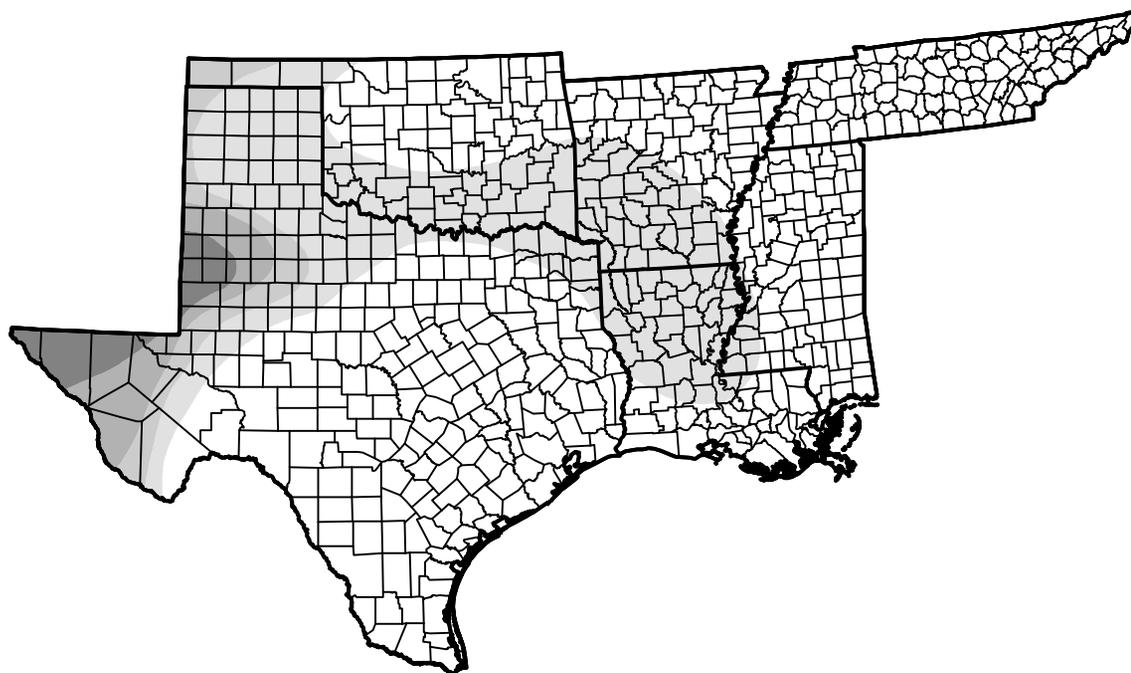
## South

**October 21, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.09	25.77	3.47	3.26	2.41	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2003</i>	71.89	18.53	3.66	3.01	2.90	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2003</i>	58.38	25.13	12.37	4.12	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>09-30-2003</i>	68.73	19.12	6.39	4.21	1.55	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2002</i>	70.12	18.00	9.65	2.24	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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