

# U.S. Drought Monitor

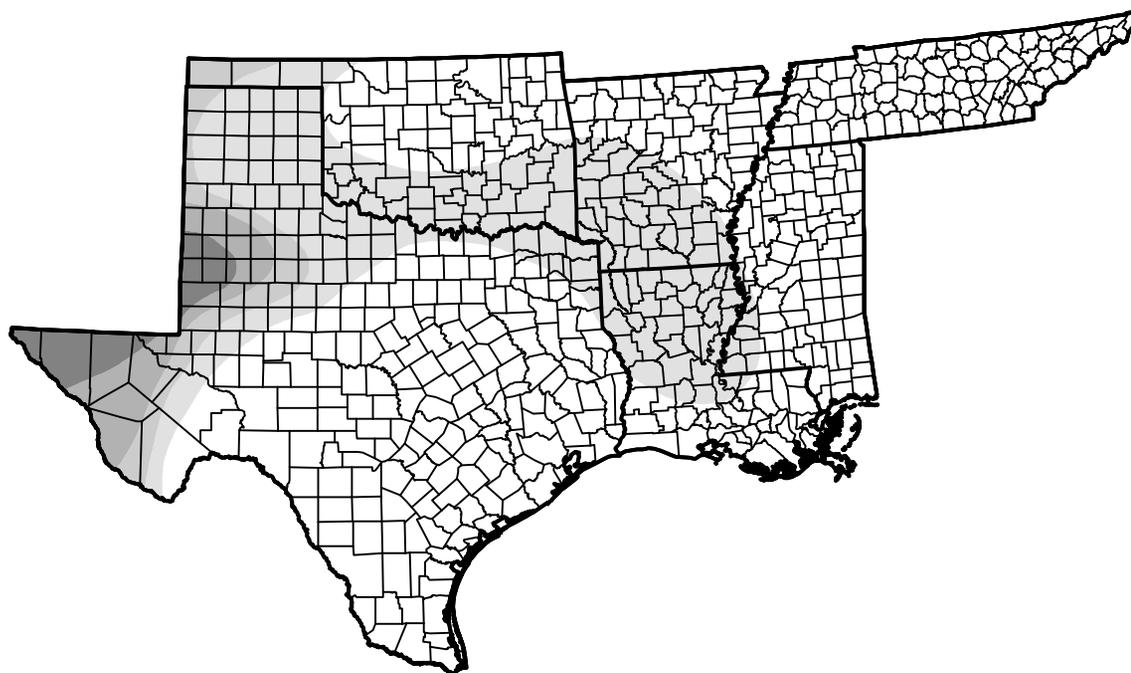
## South

**October 21, 2003**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.09	34.91	9.14	5.67	2.41	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2003</i>	71.89	28.11	9.58	5.91	2.90	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2003</i>	58.38	41.62	16.49	4.12	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	90.71	9.29	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	68.73	31.27	12.15	5.76	1.55	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2002</i>	70.12	29.88	11.88	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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