

U.S. Drought Monitor

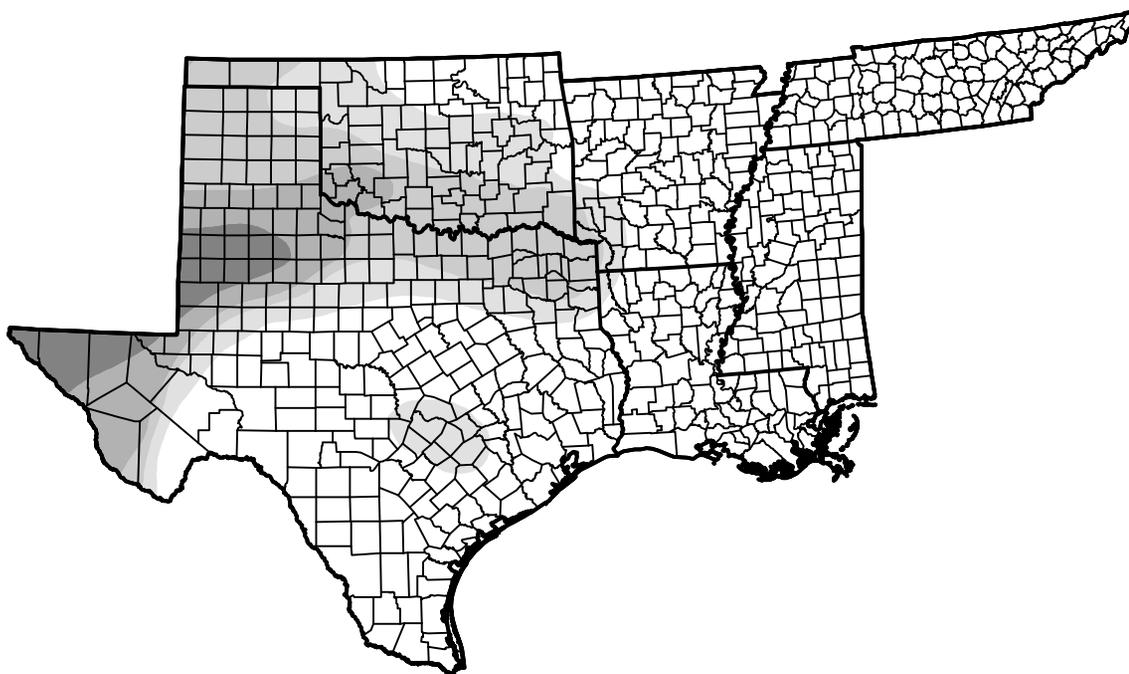
South

December 16, 2003
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.20	12.17	12.71	6.41	3.51	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2003</i>	63.82	13.30	13.12	6.30	3.45	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2003</i>	63.89	19.66	9.26	5.62	1.58	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>09-30-2003</i>	68.73	19.12	6.39	4.21	1.55	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-17-2002</i>	88.46	7.38	4.15	0.00	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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