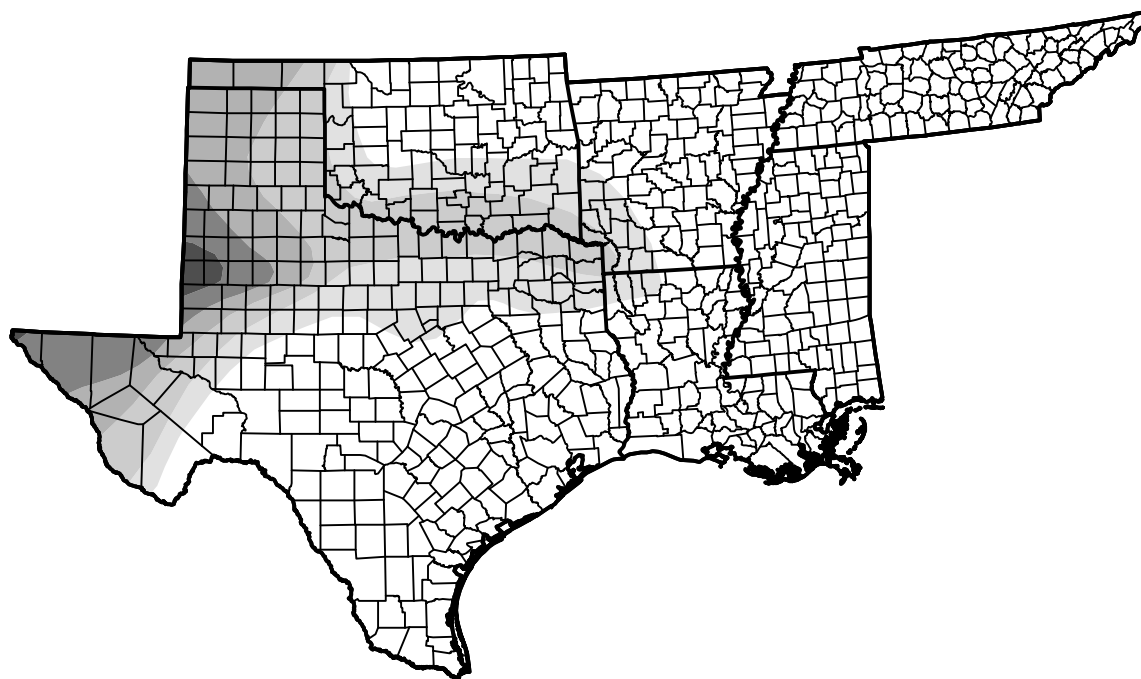


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.00	32.00	20.59	9.86	3.71	0.50
Last Week <i>02-10-2004</i>	67.64	32.36	20.61	10.05	3.71	0.50
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2003</i>	58.81	41.19	21.73	8.29	3.38	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	62.04	37.96	22.76	12.25	3.81	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	68.73	31.27	12.15	5.76	1.55	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2003</i>	91.29	8.71	4.08	0.00	0.00	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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