

# U.S. Drought Monitor

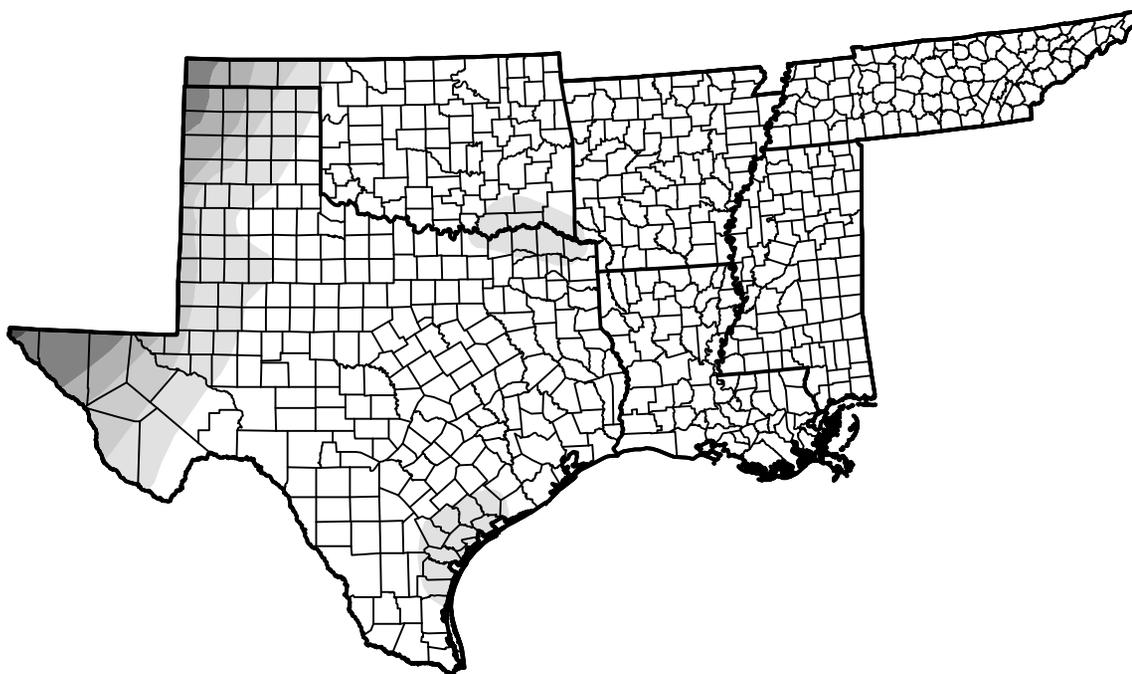
## South

**March 16, 2004**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.24	16.76	6.81	3.64	1.61	0.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2004</i>	82.28	17.72	8.97	4.95	1.61	0.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2003</i>	65.20	34.80	22.63	9.92	3.51	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	62.04	37.96	22.76	12.25	3.81	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>03-18-2003</i>	81.74	18.26	1.20	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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