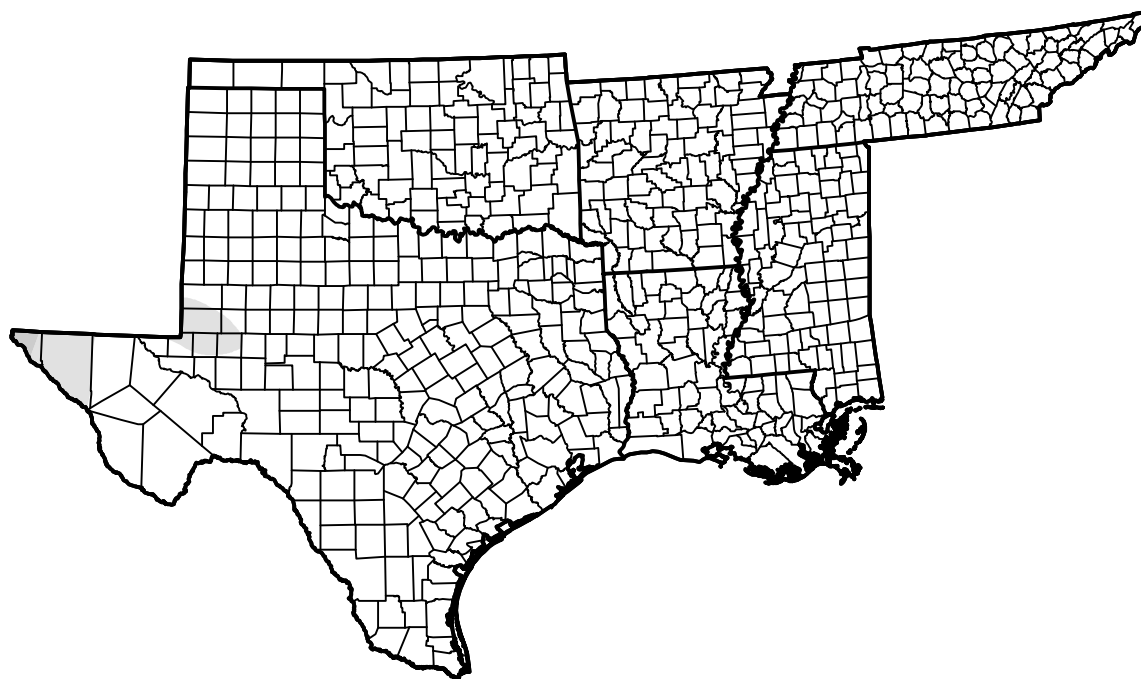


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.14	1.86	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2004</i>	95.02	4.98	1.08	0.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2004</i>	86.59	13.41	2.18	0.76	0.00	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>08-19-2003</i>	50.37	49.63	34.59	16.38	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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