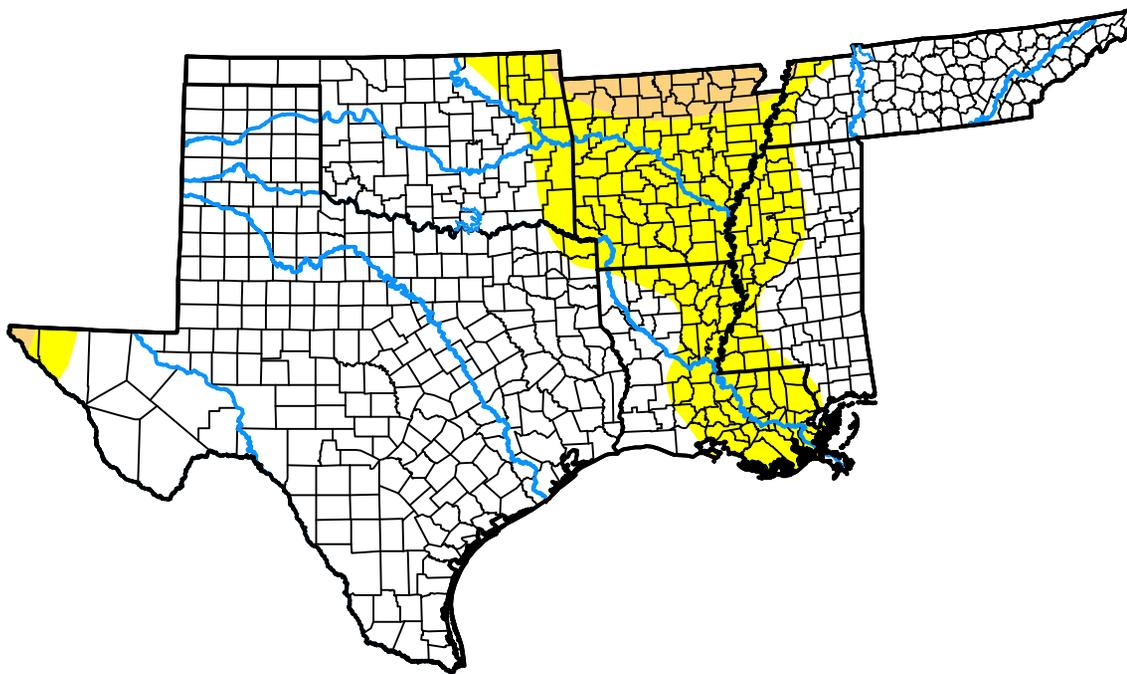


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**October 5, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.54	23.46	2.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	85.99	14.01	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2004</i>	85.61	14.39	2.93	0.74	0.00	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>09-28-2004</i>	85.99	14.01	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2003</i>	73.43	26.57	11.32	5.73	1.62	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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