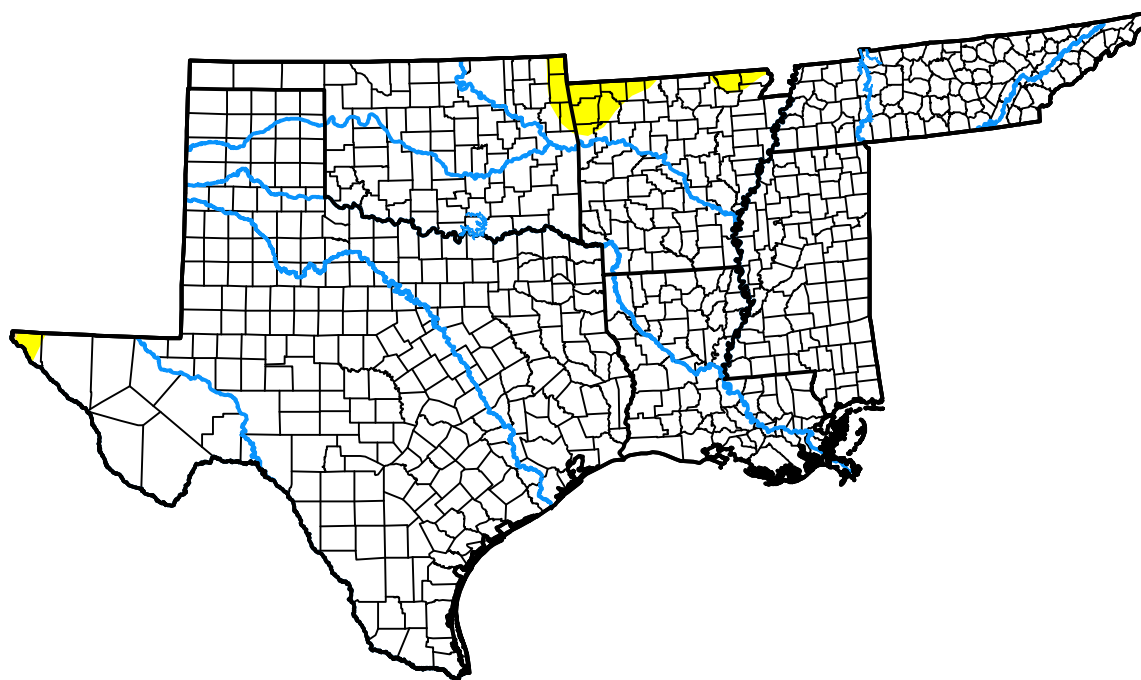


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 98.40 | 1.60  | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-19-2004</i>              | 97.67 | 2.33  | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-27-2004</i>           | 91.81 | 8.19  | 1.17  | 0.23  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 62.04 | 37.96 | 22.76 | 12.25 | 3.81  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 85.99 | 14.01 | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-28-2003</i>           | 61.77 | 38.23 | 13.30 | 6.44  | 3.09  | 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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