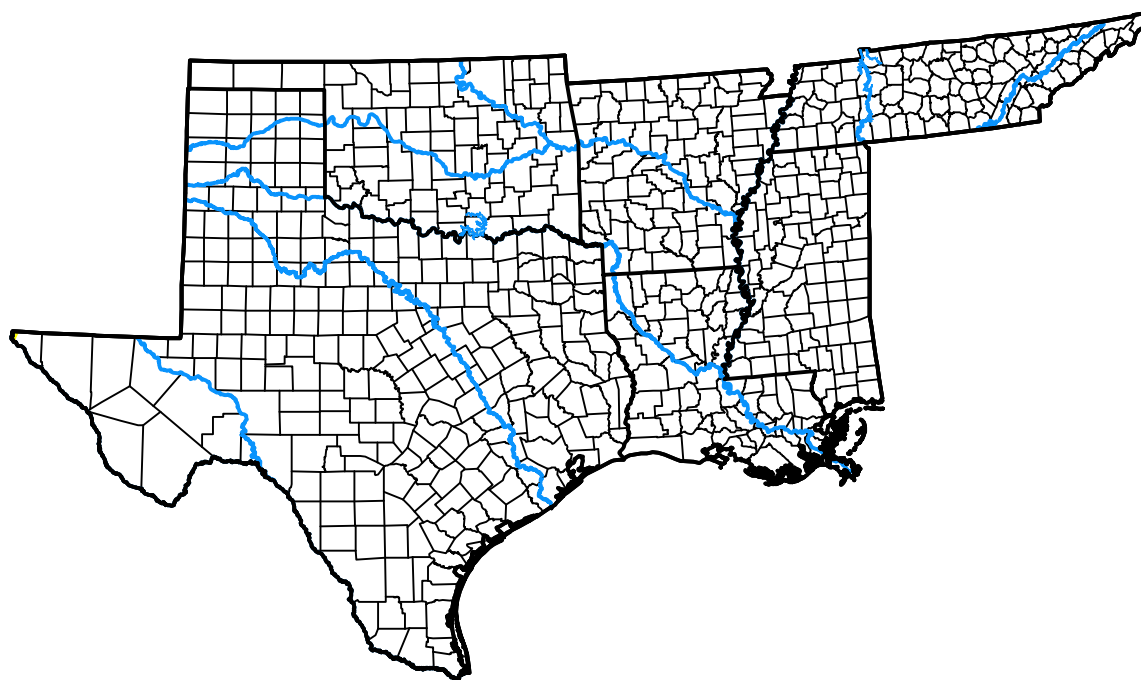


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

**November 23, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.99 | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-16-2004</i>              | 99.99 | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-24-2004</i>           | 98.93 | 1.07  | 0.12  | 0.00  | 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>11-25-2003</i>           | 62.78 | 37.22 | 21.85 | 8.27  | 3.52  | 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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