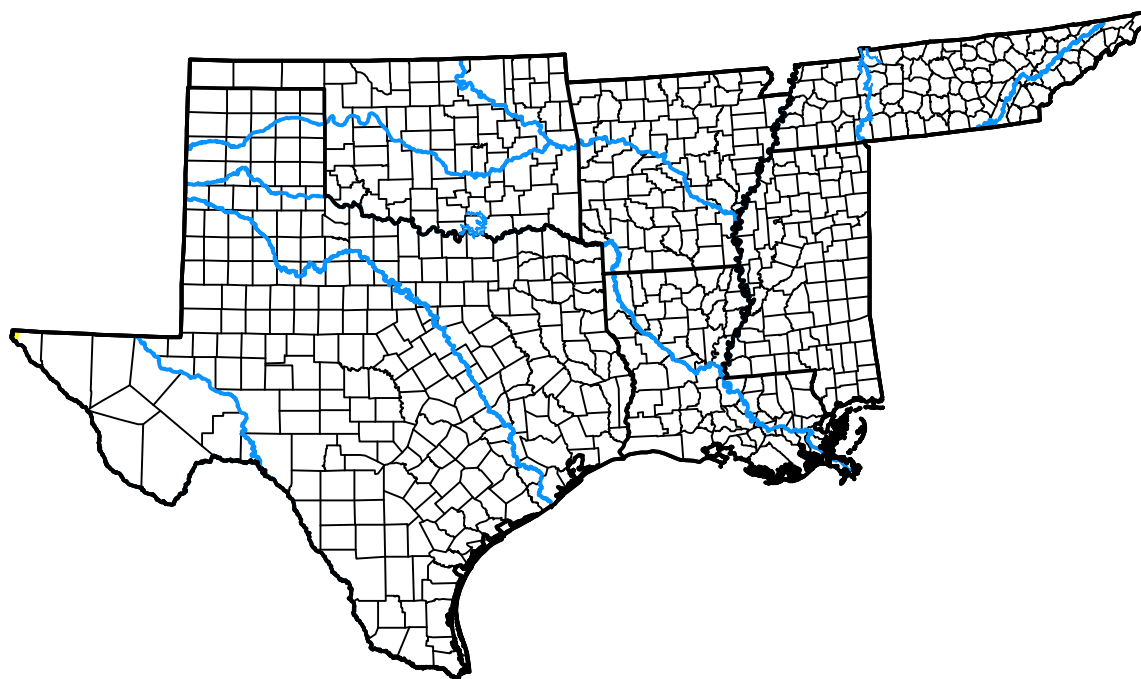


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

**December 7, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.98 | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-30-2004</i>              | 99.98 | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-07-2004</i>           | 98.86 | 1.02  | 0.12  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 62.04 | 15.20 | 10.51 | 8.44 | 3.81 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 85.99 | 13.88 | 0.12  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-09-2003</i>           | 63.82 | 13.30 | 13.12 | 6.30 | 3.45 | 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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