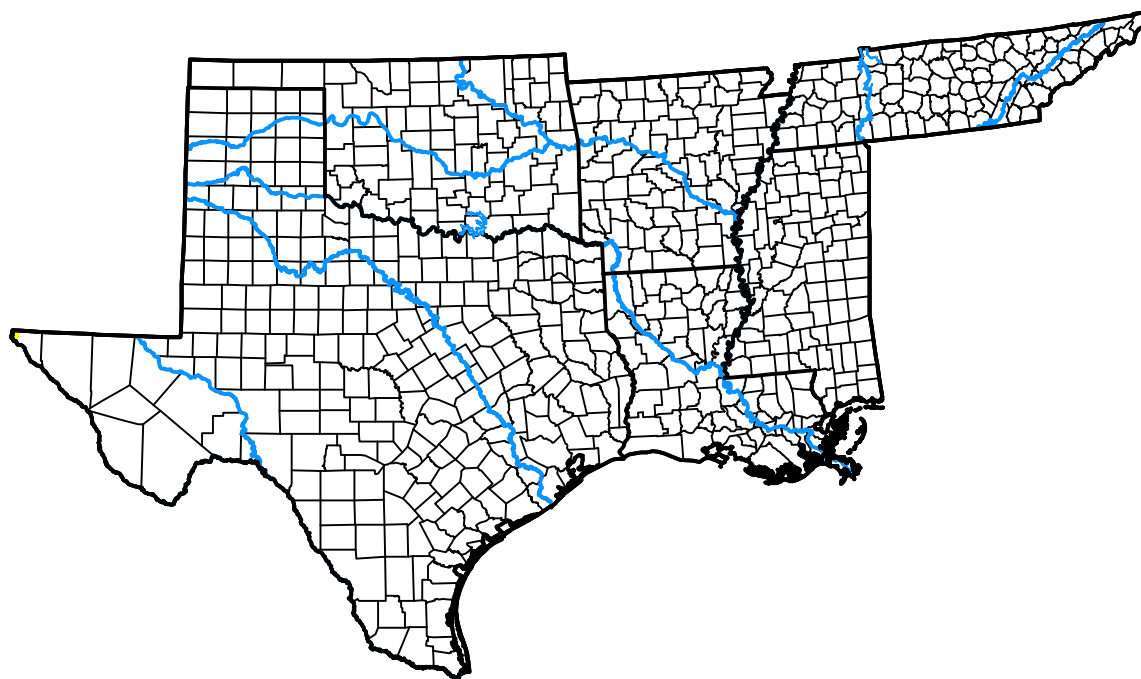


U.S. Drought Monitor South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.98	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-07-2004	99.98	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-14-2004	94.90	4.97	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	62.04	15.20	10.51	8.44	3.81	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	85.99	13.88	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-16-2003	65.20	12.17	12.71	6.41	3.51	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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