

U.S. Drought Monitor

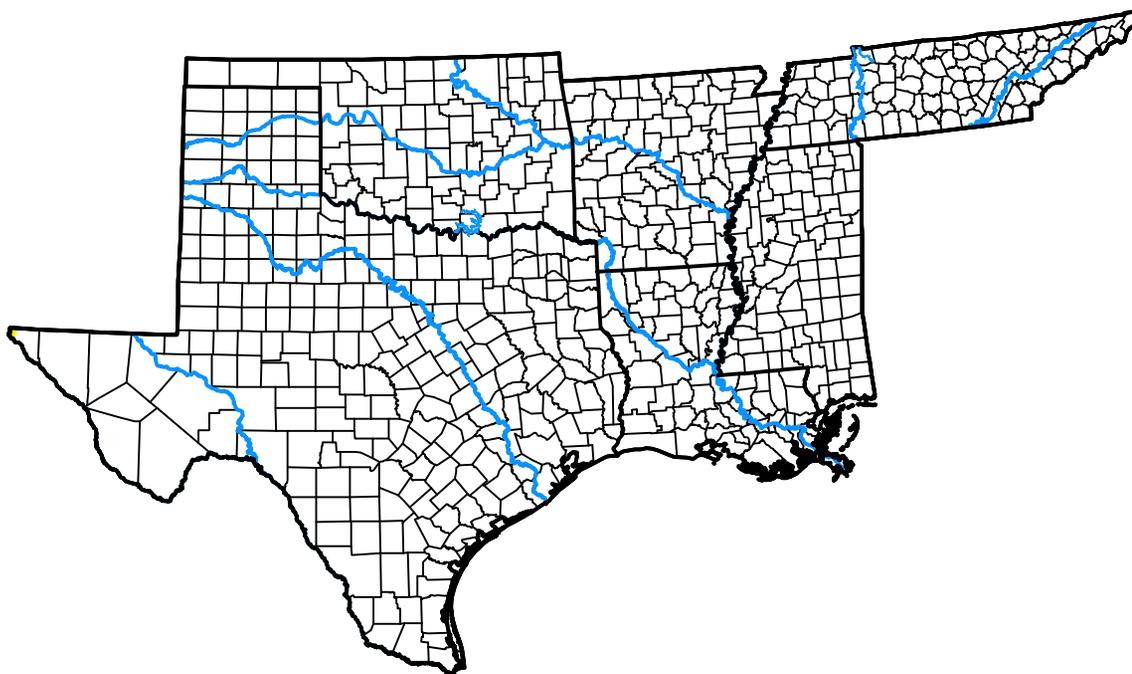
South

December 21, 2004
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

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 <i>12-14-2004</i> | 99.98 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2004</i> | 89.97 | 9.91 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i> | 62.04 | 15.20 | 10.51 | 8.44 | 3.81 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i> | 85.99 | 13.88 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-23-2003</i> | 61.53 | 15.19 | 13.25 | 6.39 | 3.63 | 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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