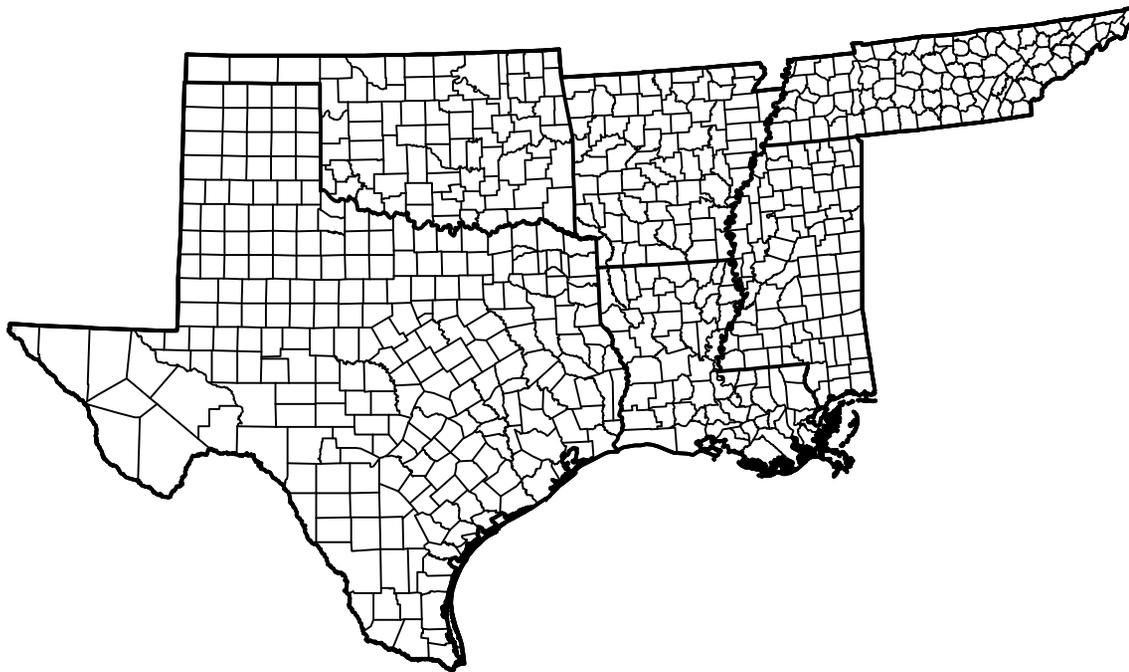


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

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

### Intensity:



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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