

U.S. Drought Monitor

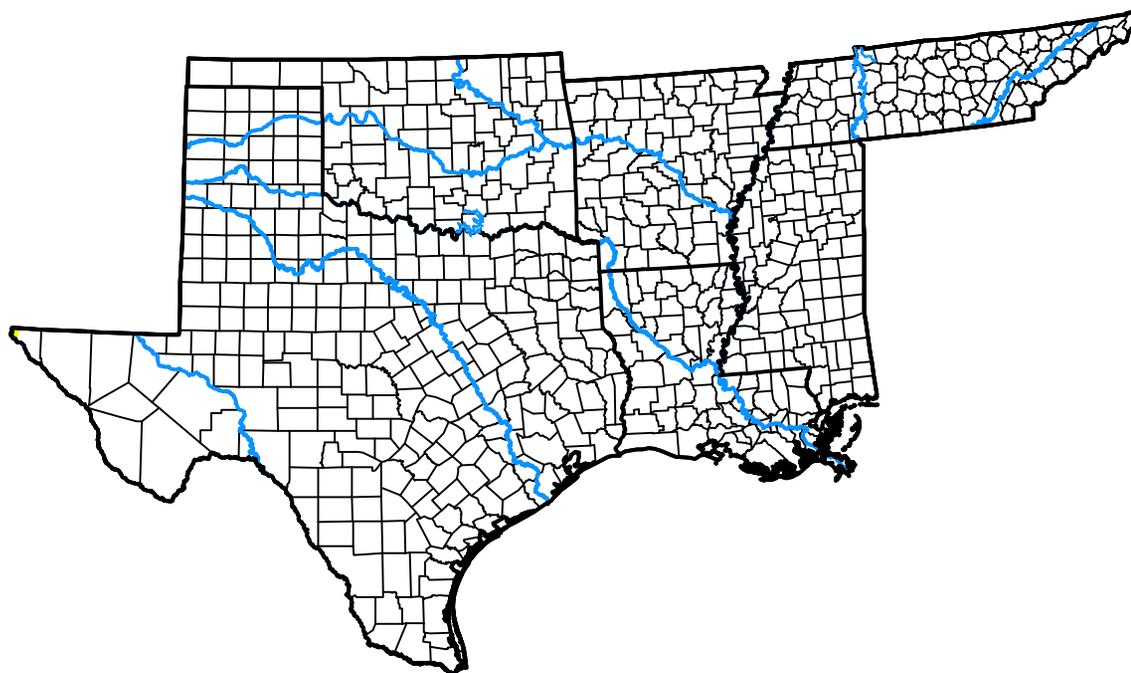
South

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

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	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	10.03	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	62.04	37.96	22.76	12.25	3.81	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	85.99	14.01	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2003</i>	61.53	38.47	23.27	10.02	3.63	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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