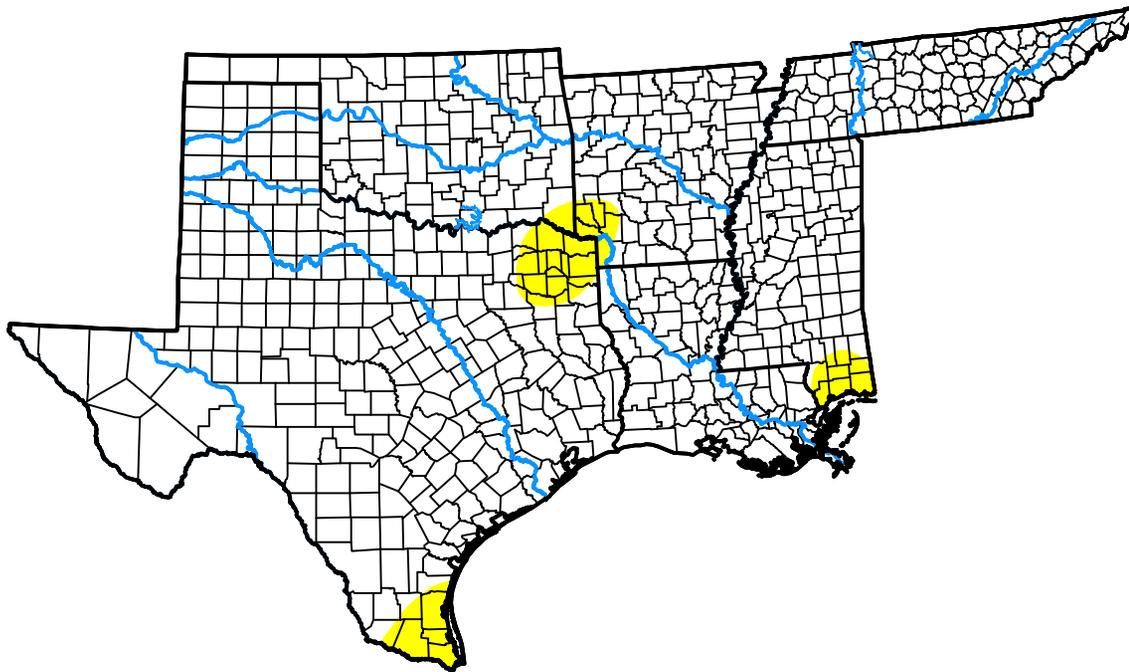


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**March 15, 2005**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	95.74	4.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2005</i>	96.62	3.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-14-2004</i>	99.98	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	99.98	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>03-16-2004</i>	83.24	9.95	3.17	2.02	1.57	0.04

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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