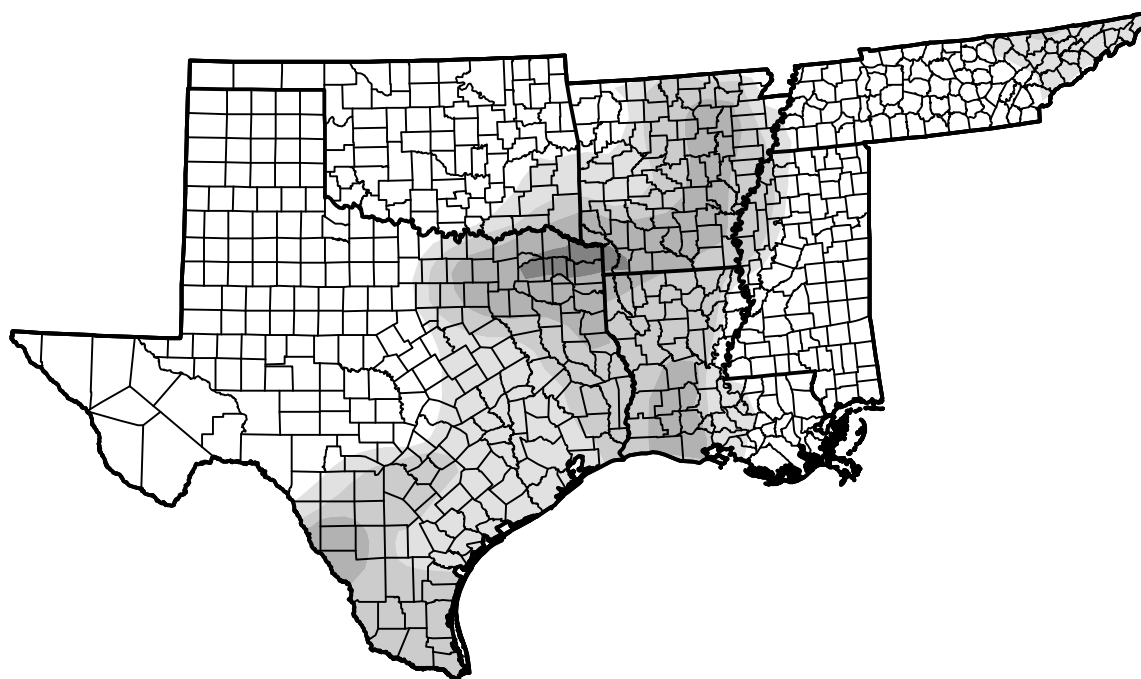


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**September 20, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 22, 2005)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 57.77 | 42.23 | 26.44 | 9.92  | 0.82  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-13-2005</i>              | 55.33 | 44.67 | 26.64 | 11.10 | 2.10  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2005</i>           | 54.31 | 45.69 | 25.71 | 9.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 99.98 | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 85.99 | 14.01 | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-21-2004</i>           | 89.97 | 10.03 | 0.12  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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