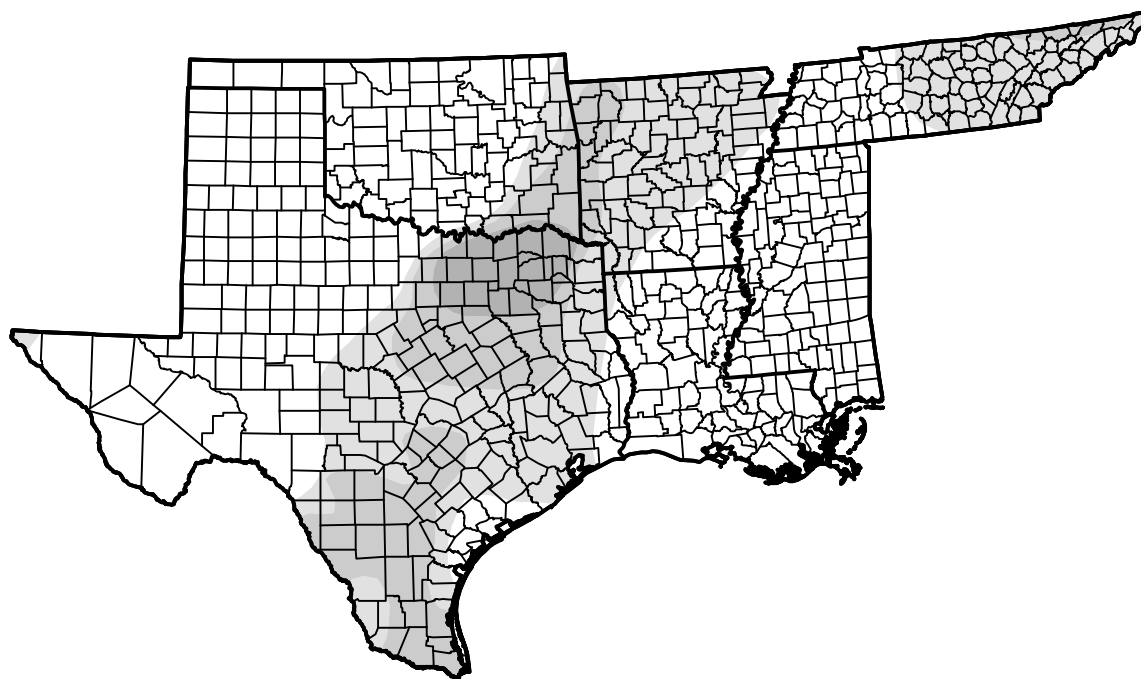


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.65	40.35	16.17	3.11	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2005</i>	58.87	41.13	16.32	4.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2005</i>	46.66	53.34	38.41	16.70	3.90	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	99.98	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	70.25	29.75	13.51	3.25	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	97.67	2.33	0.04	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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