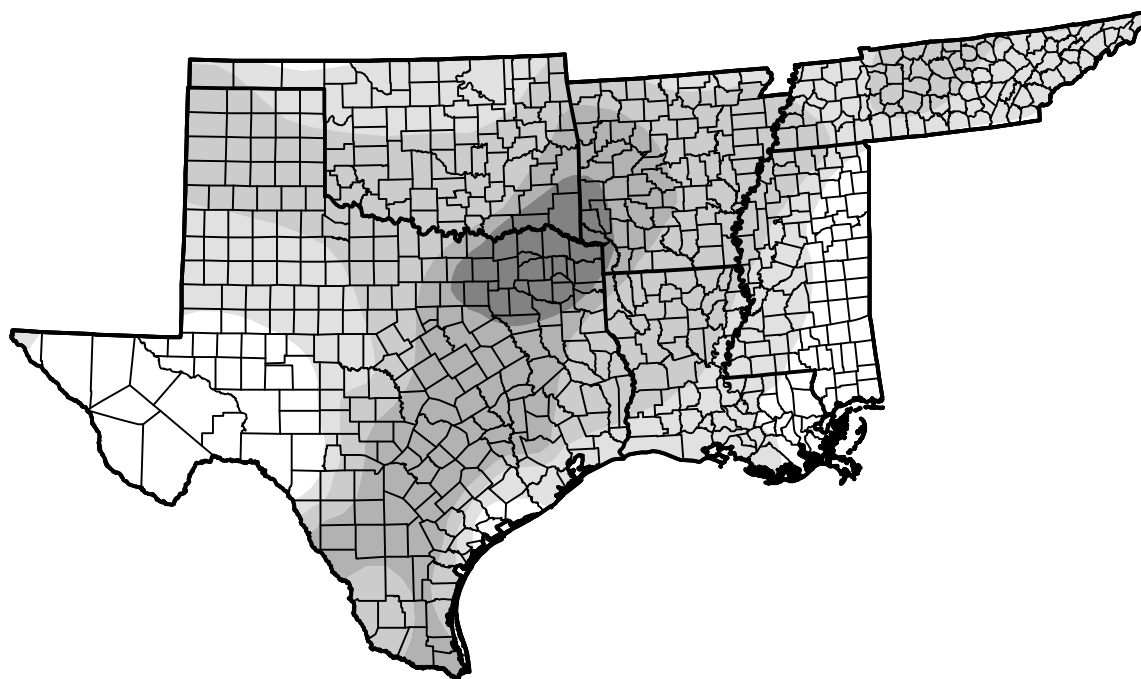


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 17.59 | 82.41 | 56.08 | 21.50 | 4.70  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-29-2005</i>              | 17.48 | 82.52 | 45.25 | 18.90 | 2.79  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-06-2005</i>           | 66.07 | 33.93 | 22.25 | 11.64 | 1.63  | 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>09-27-2005</i>    | 70.25 | 29.75 | 13.51 | 3.25  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-07-2004</i>           | 99.98 | 0.02  | 0.00  | 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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