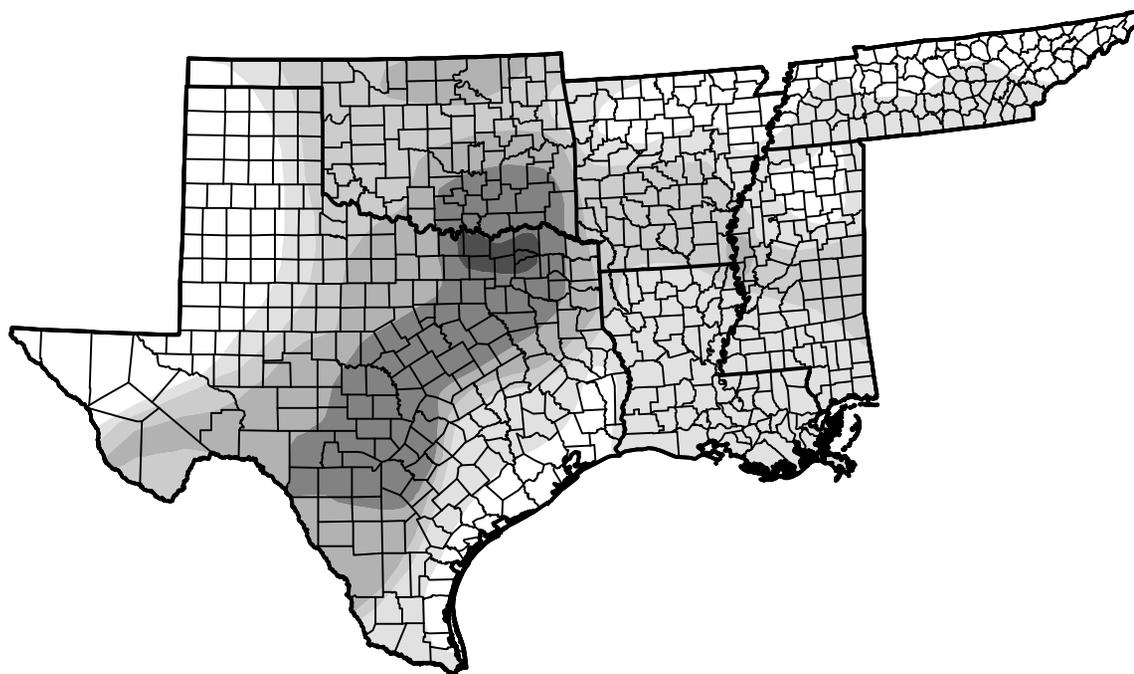


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**October 3, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 22.60 | 28.98 | 19.78 | 15.65 | 12.16 | 0.83 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>              | 23.30 | 29.05 | 19.26 | 15.94 | 11.63 | 0.83 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-04-2006</i>           | 9.10  | 18.02 | 31.44 | 22.73 | 17.01 | 1.70 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 19.43 | 23.69 | 23.33 | 19.48 | 10.57 | 3.50 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 23.30 | 29.05 | 19.26 | 15.94 | 11.63 | 0.83 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-04-2005</i>           | 59.46 | 24.37 | 12.91 | 3.25  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***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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