

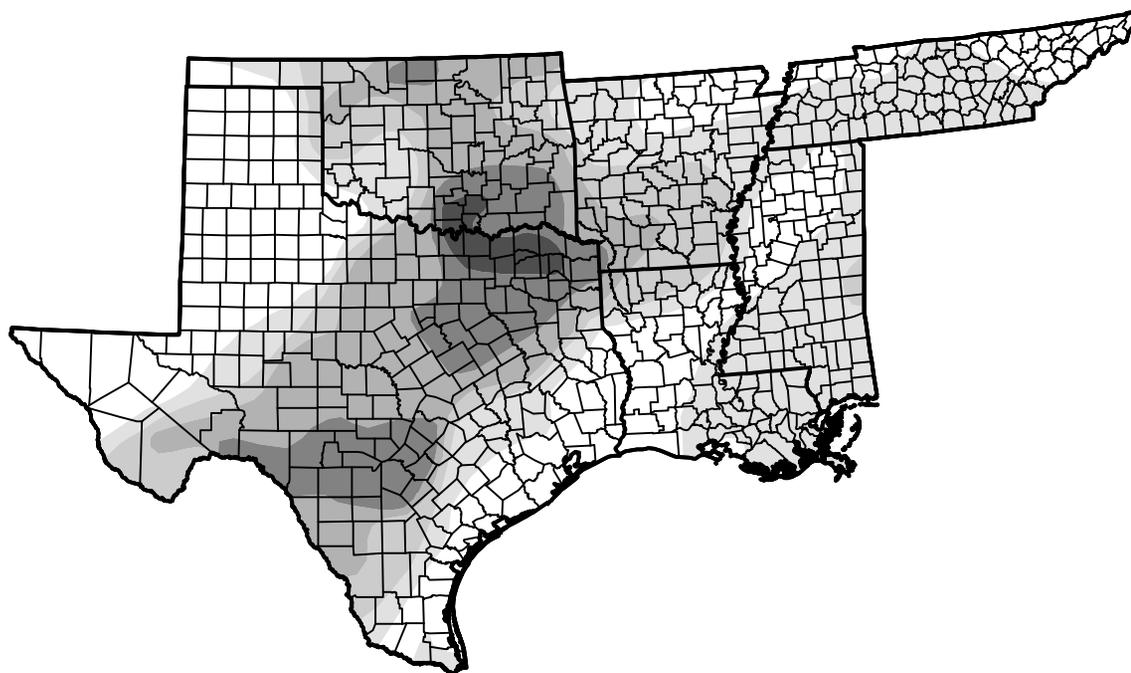
U.S. Drought Monitor South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.63	27.82	12.37	17.37	10.19	1.62
Last Week <i>10-10-2006</i>	19.74	28.64	19.82	18.42	12.02	1.35
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2006</i>	8.76	10.84	26.90	37.40	13.83	2.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	19.43	23.69	23.33	19.48	10.57	3.50
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	23.30	29.05	19.26	15.94	11.63	0.83
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	59.65	24.19	13.06	3.11	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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