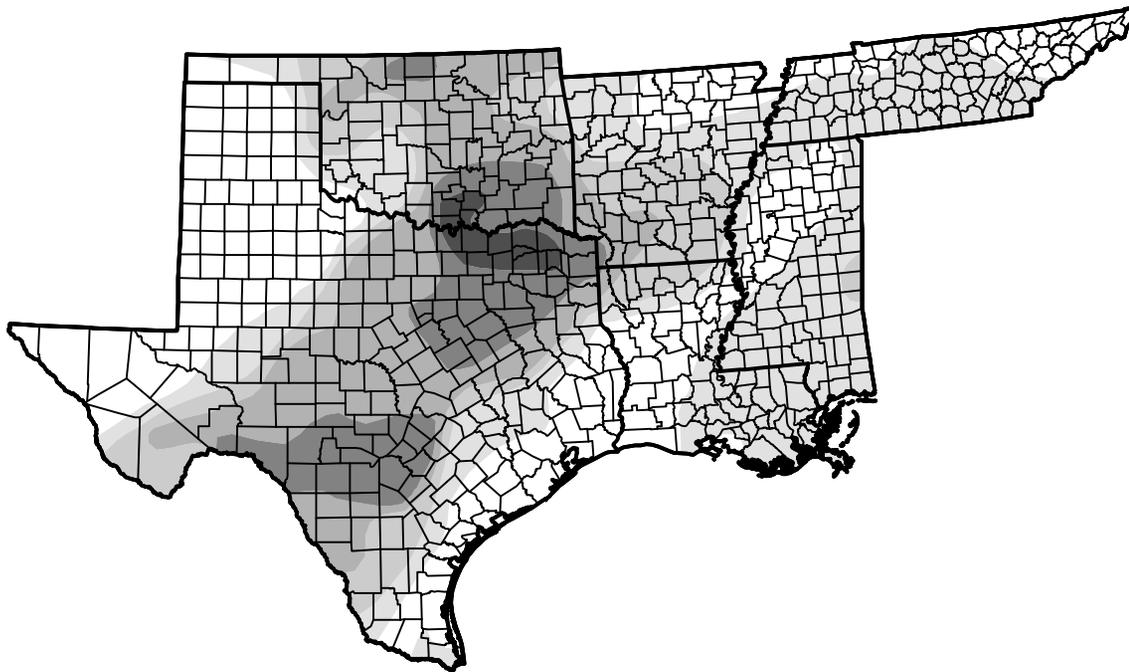


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**October 17, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.63	69.37	41.55	29.18	11.80	1.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2006</i>	19.74	80.26	51.62	31.80	13.37	1.35
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2006</i>	8.76	91.24	80.40	53.50	16.10	2.26
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	19.43	80.57	56.88	33.55	14.07	3.50
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	23.30	76.70	47.65	28.40	12.45	0.83
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2005</i>	59.65	40.35	16.17	3.11	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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