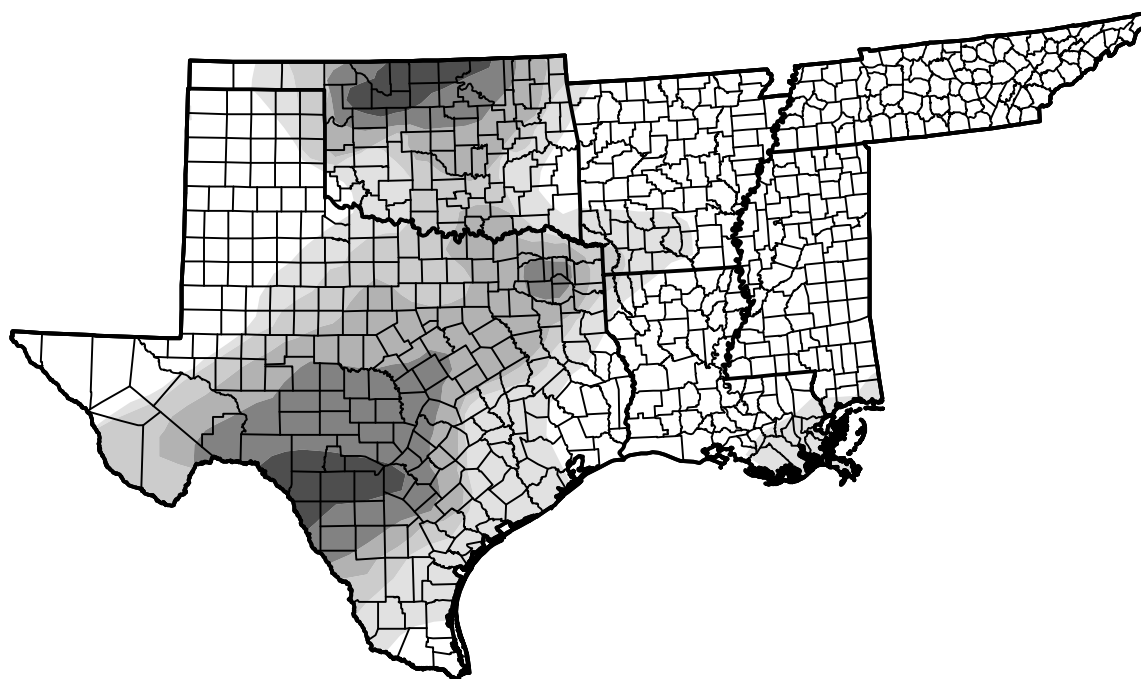


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.92	15.47	10.67	13.11	9.57	3.26
Last Week <i>12-05-2006</i>	45.34	19.58	11.30	11.33	11.47	0.98
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2006</i>	17.99	17.56	21.06	18.11	17.01	8.27
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>12-13-2005</i>	14.43	27.22	33.06	19.03	6.26	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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