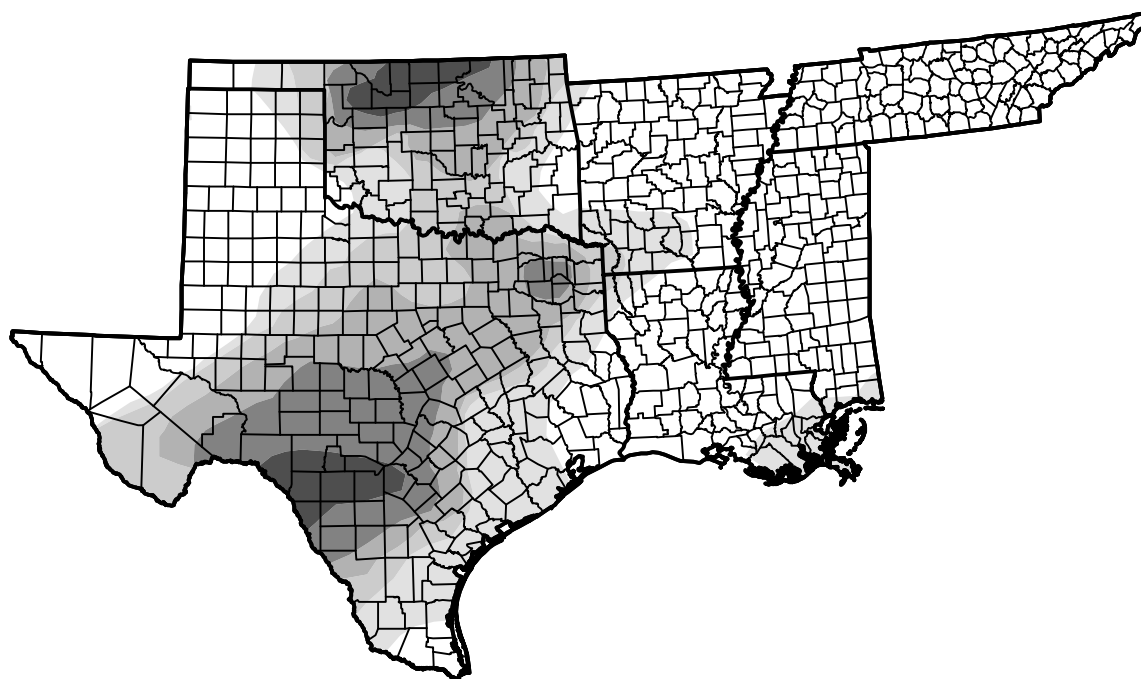


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.92	52.08	36.61	25.94	12.83	3.26
Last Week <i>12-05-2006</i>	45.34	54.66	35.08	23.78	12.45	0.98
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2006</i>	17.99	82.01	64.44	43.39	25.28	8.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	19.43	80.57	56.88	33.55	14.07	3.50
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	23.30	76.70	47.65	28.40	12.45	0.83
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2005</i>	14.43	85.57	58.35	25.29	6.26	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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