

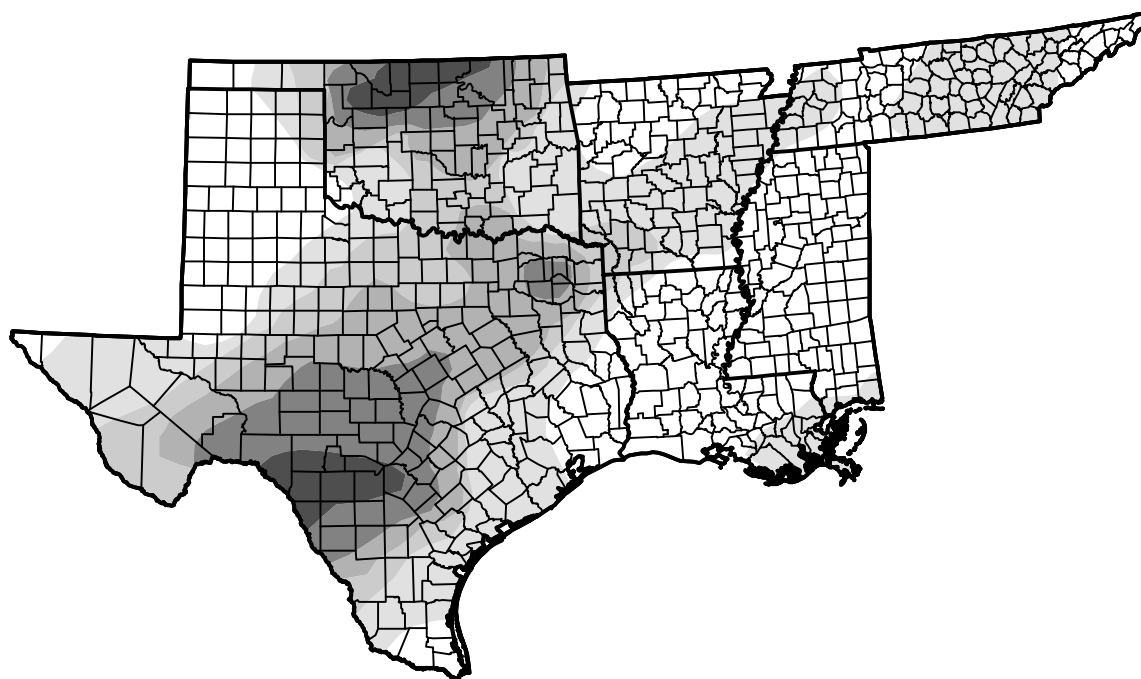
U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.87	27.83	11.36	13.11	9.57	3.26
Last Week 12-12-2006	47.92	15.47	10.67	13.11	9.57	3.26
3 Months Ago 09-19-2006	18.49	28.46	24.13	16.47	10.73	1.72
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	19.43	23.69	23.33	19.48	10.57	3.50
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	23.30	29.05	19.26	15.94	11.63	0.83
One Year Ago 12-20-2005	20.27	25.46	25.33	16.15	9.72	3.07



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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