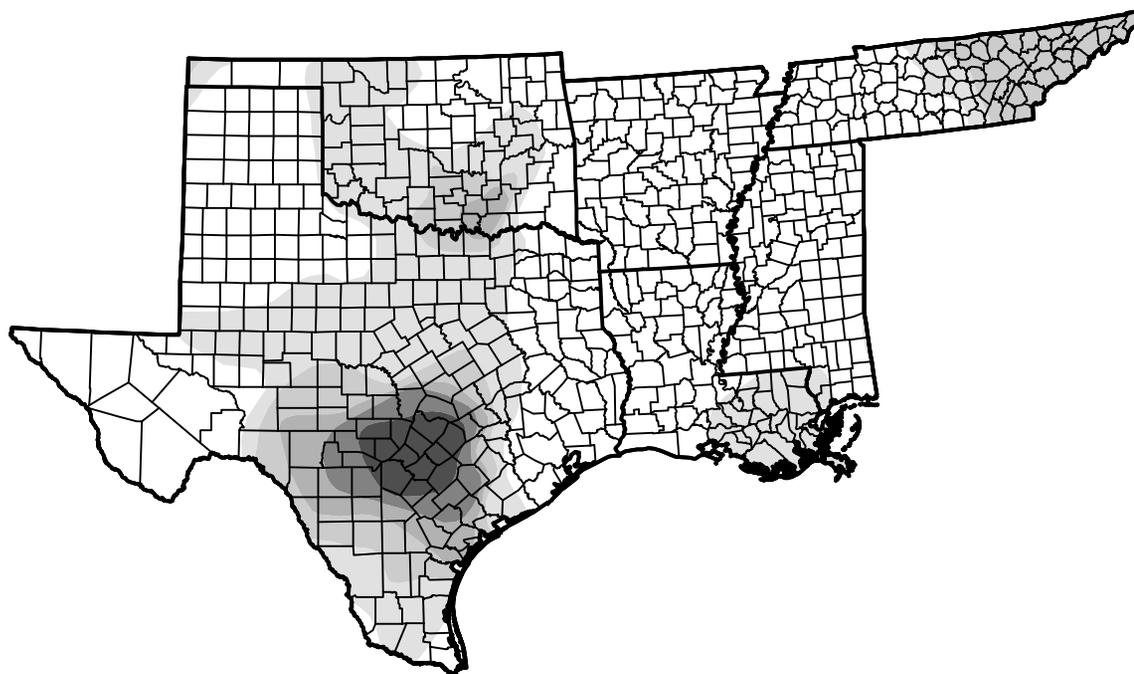


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

December 30, 2008
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.91	24.01	9.07	3.43	2.48	2.10
Last Week <i>12-23-2008</i>	51.84	28.71	10.86	4.01	2.48	2.10
3 Months Ago <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.05	9.74	7.22	7.07	2.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	57.46	29.65	8.57	0.56	2.16	1.60
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.05	9.74	7.22	7.07	2.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-2008</i>	57.46	29.65	8.57	0.56	2.16	1.60

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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