

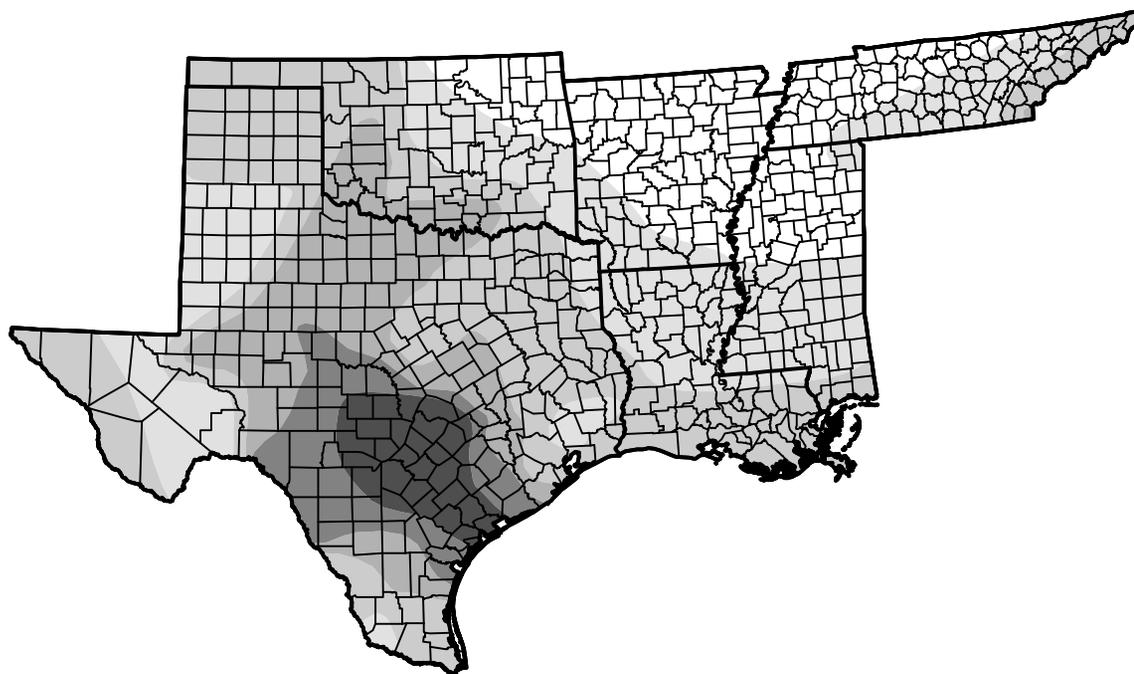
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.77	82.23	55.84	25.51	11.33	4.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-03-2009</i>	23.13	76.87	49.95	24.49	10.95	4.84
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2008</i>	56.51	43.49	20.61	11.98	6.30	1.65
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	41.09	17.08	8.01	4.58	2.10
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.05	26.95	17.21	9.99	2.93	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-11-2008</i>	55.43	44.57	26.85	16.16	3.90	1.27



### 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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