

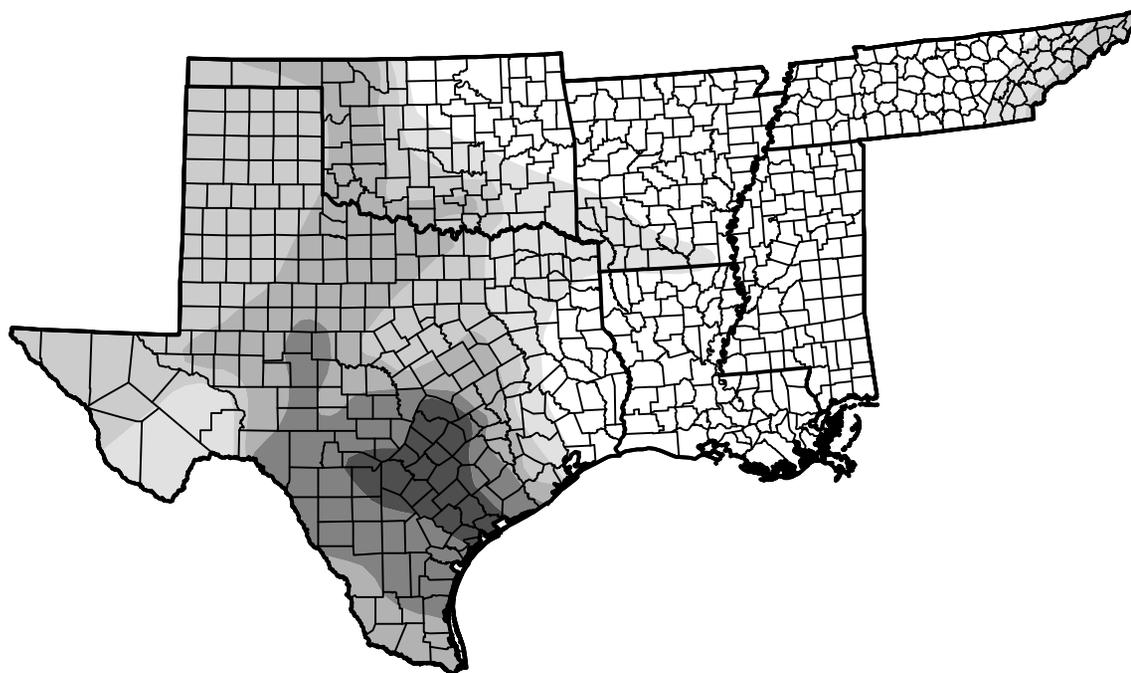
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.01	59.99	47.71	27.90	12.44	3.58
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-24-2009</i>	17.77	82.23	52.26	26.26	10.89	3.58
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	41.09	17.08	8.01	4.58	2.10
<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>04-01-2008</i>	51.01	48.99	28.51	8.13	3.17	0.00



### 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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