

U.S. Drought Monitor

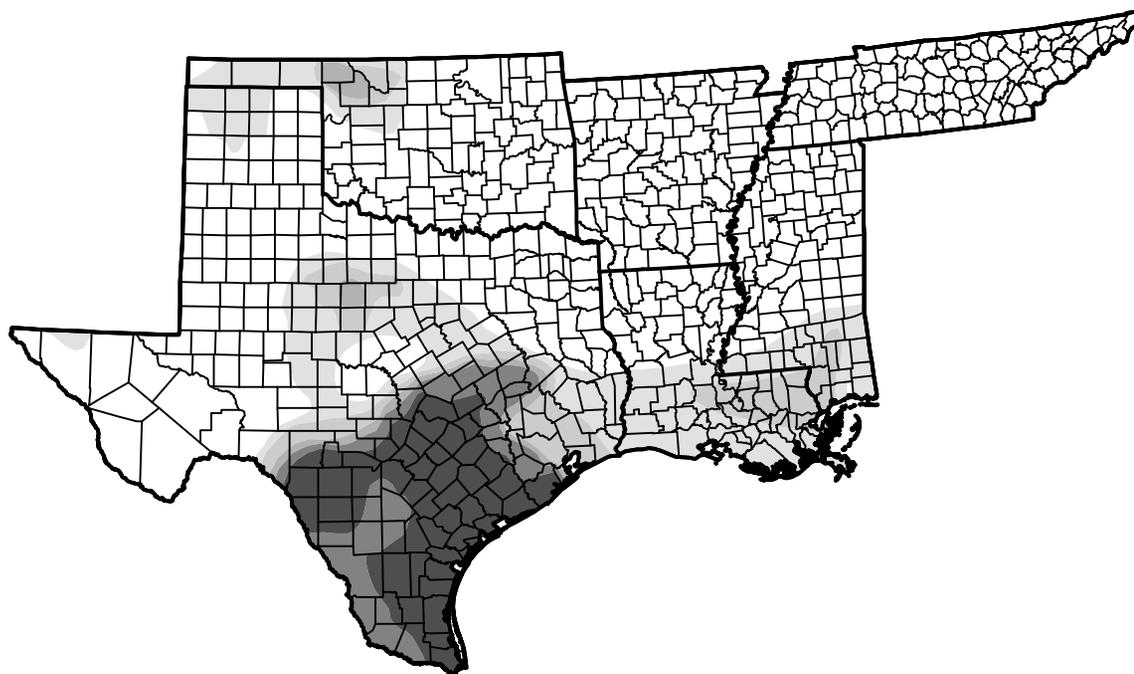
South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 64.53 | 35.47 | 20.68 | 14.97 | 13.49 | 9.15 |
| Last Week <i>08-11-2009</i> | 63.81 | 36.19 | 20.65 | 15.05 | 13.44 | 8.50 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2009</i> | 64.50 | 35.50 | 26.35 | 18.33 | 10.34 | 4.29 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i> | 58.91 | 41.09 | 17.08 | 8.01 | 4.58 | 2.10 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 73.05 | 26.95 | 17.21 | 9.99 | 2.93 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-19-2008</i> | 45.05 | 54.95 | 31.88 | 16.52 | 6.19 | 0.29 |



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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