

# U.S. Drought Monitor

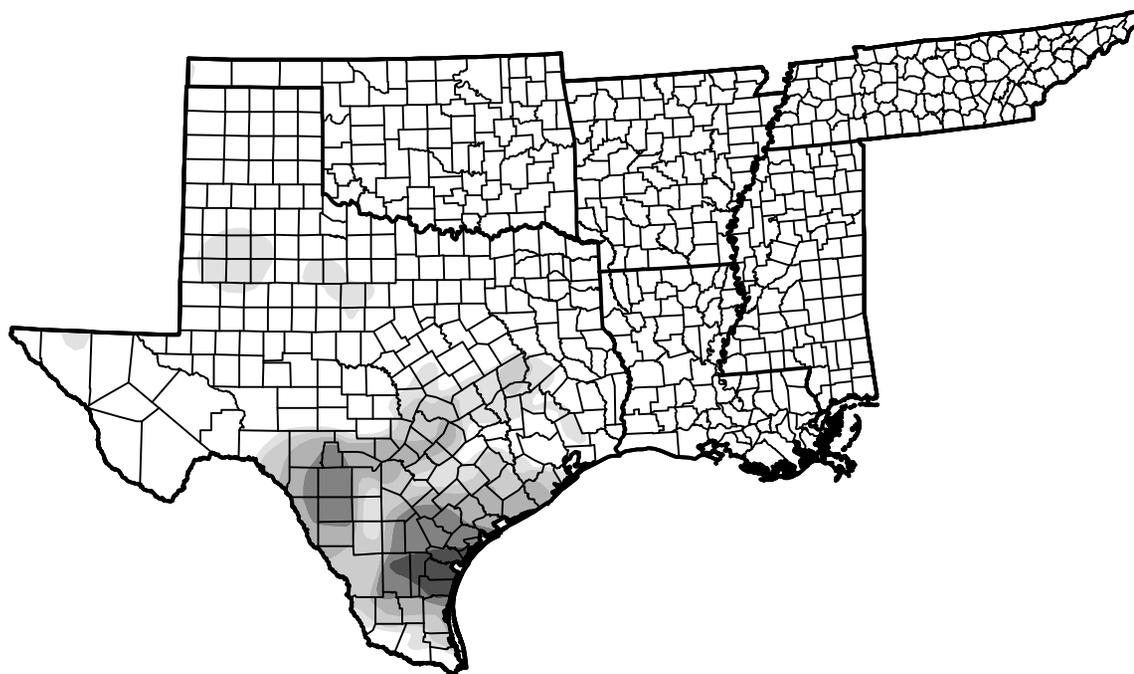
## South

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.25	15.75	10.50	6.74	3.15	0.74
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-06-2009</i>	81.89	18.11	11.30	7.33	3.42	0.74
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-14-2009</i>	40.19	59.81	30.71	15.16	12.49	9.04
<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>09-29-2009</i>	78.61	21.39	14.04	11.08	6.22	1.58
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2008</i>	76.32	23.68	14.40	9.40	4.02	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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