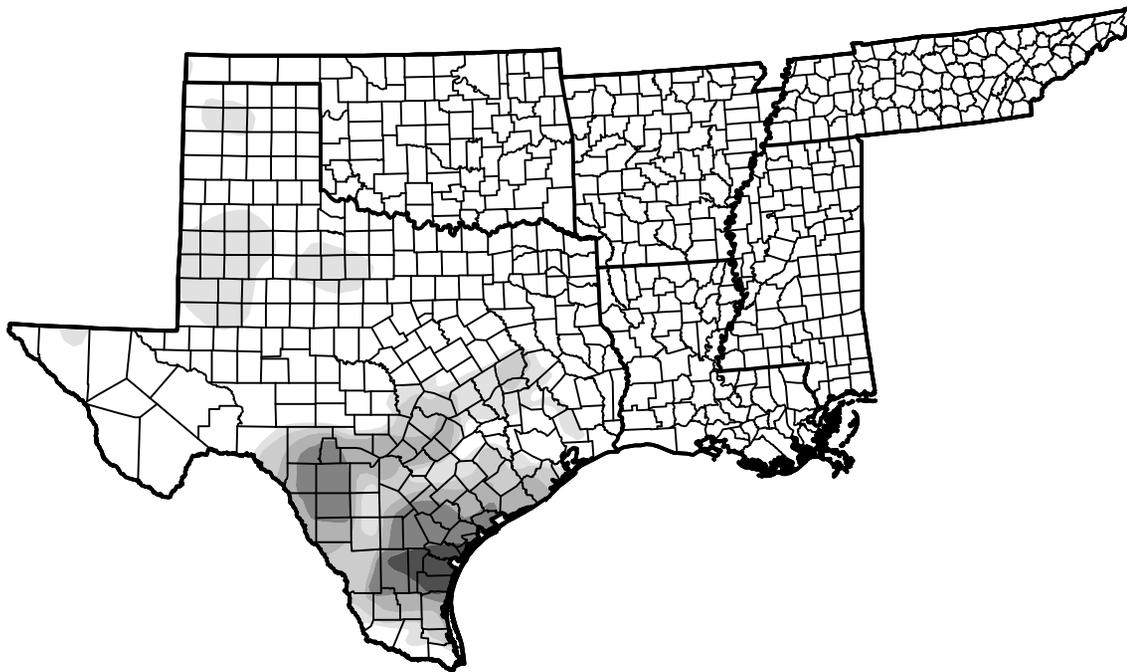


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**October 20, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.31	7.17	3.60	3.47	2.72	0.74
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2009</i>	84.25	5.25	3.76	3.59	2.41	0.74
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2009</i>	41.92	30.82	12.31	2.51	4.12	8.33
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	24.01	9.07	3.43	2.48	2.10
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	78.61	7.35	2.96	4.87	4.63	1.58
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2008</i>	75.87	9.69	4.77	5.65	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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