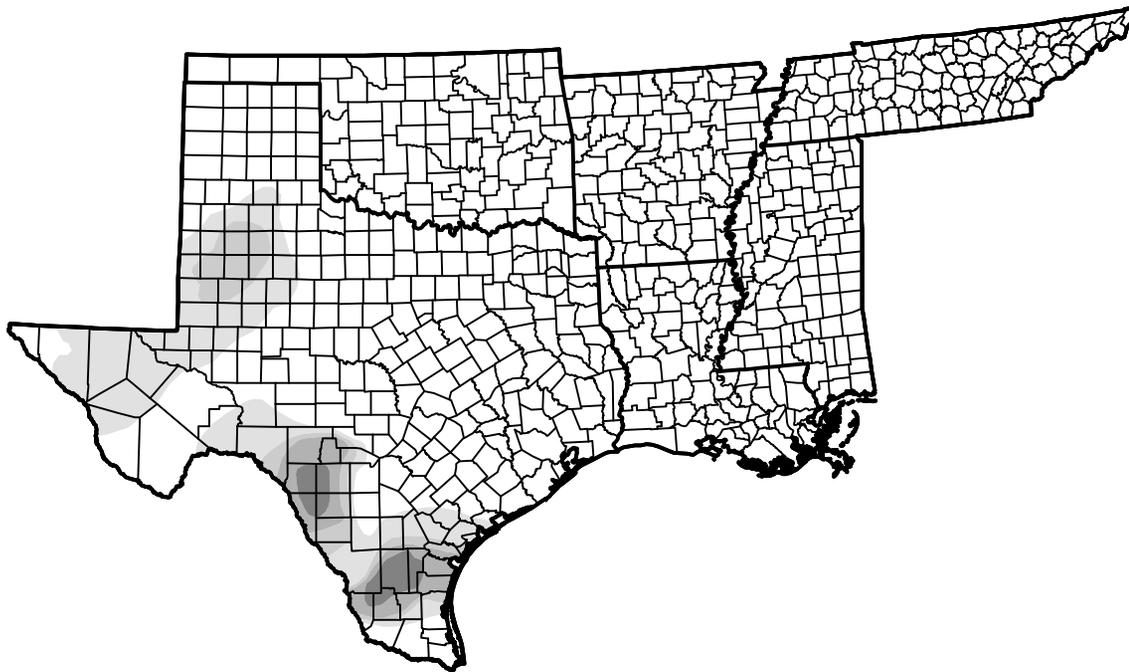


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**December 8, 2009**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.47	9.12	2.44	1.93	1.04	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-01-2009</i>	82.85	11.04	3.14	1.49	1.48	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-08-2009</i>	67.23	12.71	5.67	1.81	4.47	8.12
<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>12-09-2008</i>	56.51	22.88	8.62	5.68	4.65	1.65

### 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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