

U.S. Drought Monitor

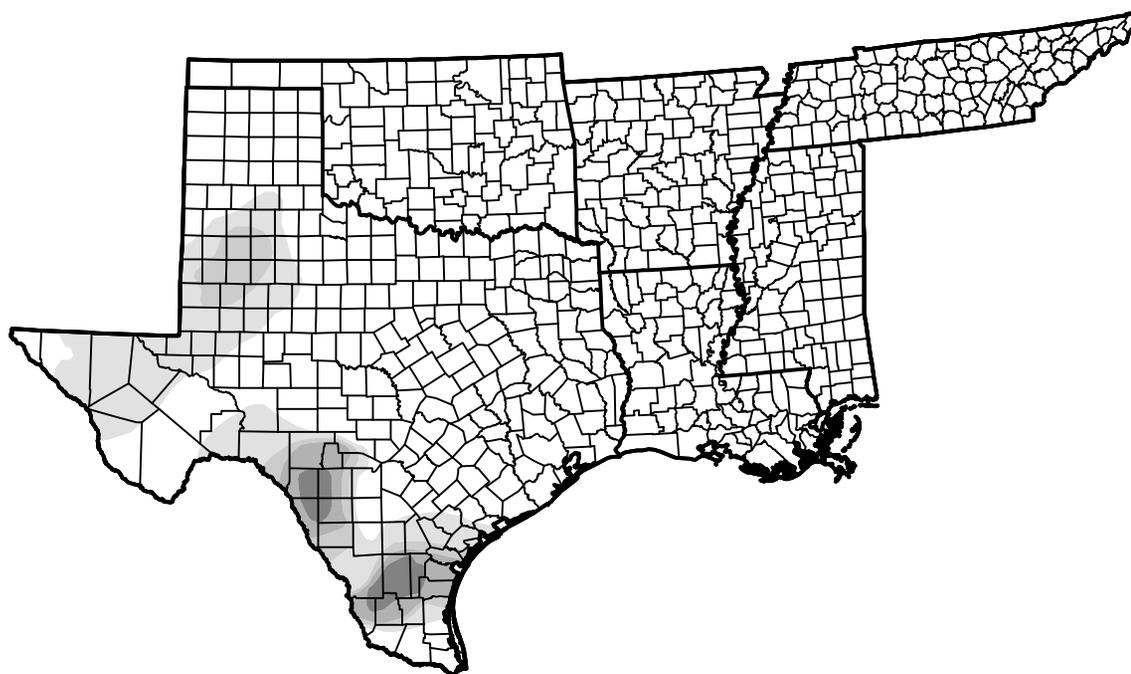
South

December 8, 2009
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.47	14.53	5.41	2.97	1.04	0.00
Last Week <i>12-01-2009</i>	82.85	17.15	6.11	2.97	1.48	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2009</i>	67.23	32.77	20.07	14.40	12.59	8.12
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>09-29-2009</i>	78.61	21.39	14.04	11.08	6.22	1.58
One Year Ago <i>12-09-2008</i>	56.51	43.49	20.61	11.98	6.30	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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