

U.S. Drought Monitor

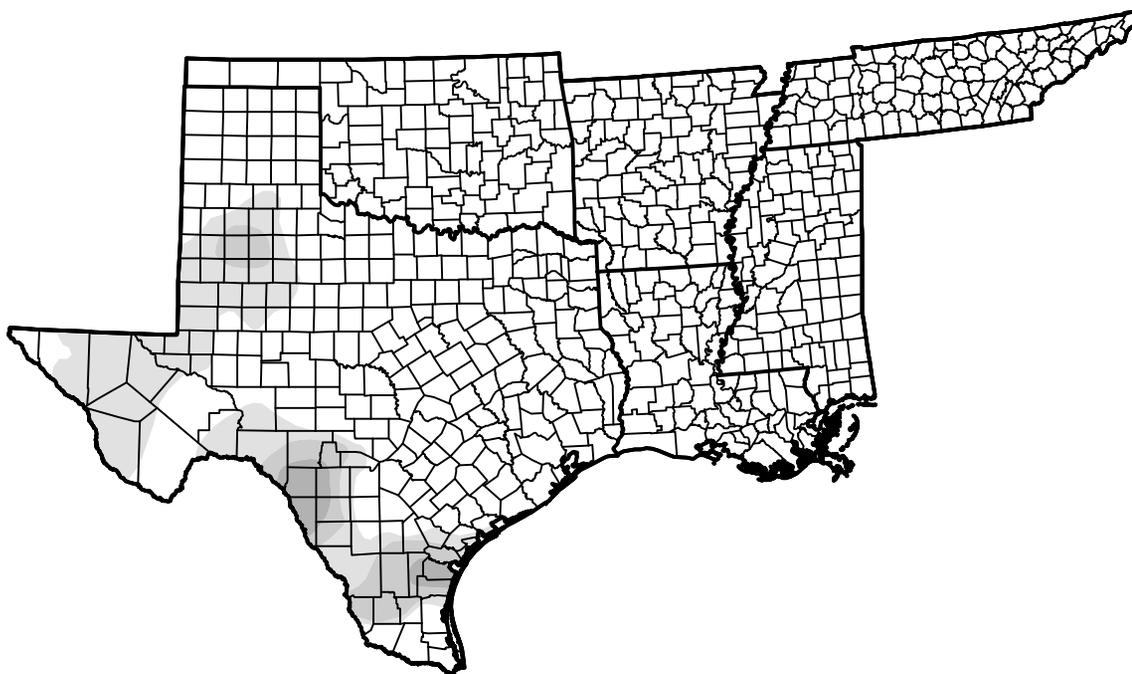
South

December 22, 2009
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.00	9.89	2.94	1.17	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2009</i>	85.75	9.98	1.98	2.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2009</i>	76.31	9.32	2.83	3.71	5.92	1.91
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	24.01	9.07	3.43	2.48	2.10
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	78.61	7.35	2.96	4.87	4.63	1.58
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2008</i>	51.84	28.71	10.86	4.01	2.48	2.10



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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