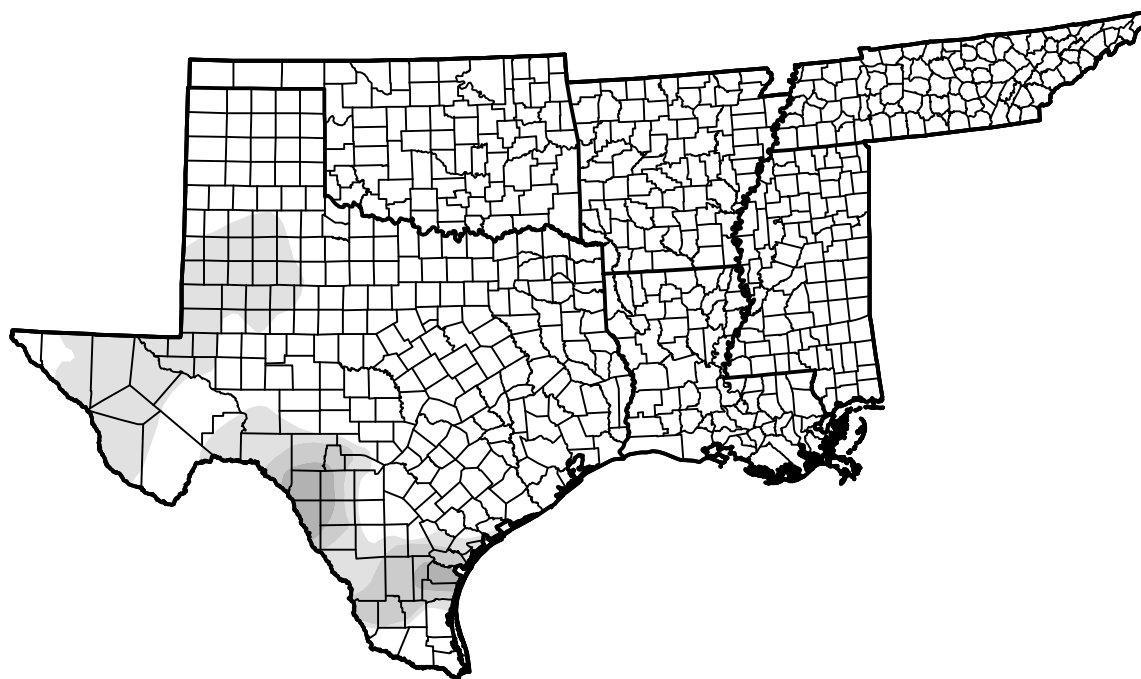


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.31	10.16	2.36	1.17	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-22-2009</i>	86.00	9.89	2.94	1.17	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2009</i>	78.61	7.35	2.96	4.87	4.63	1.58
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>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	24.01	9.07	3.43	2.48	2.10

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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