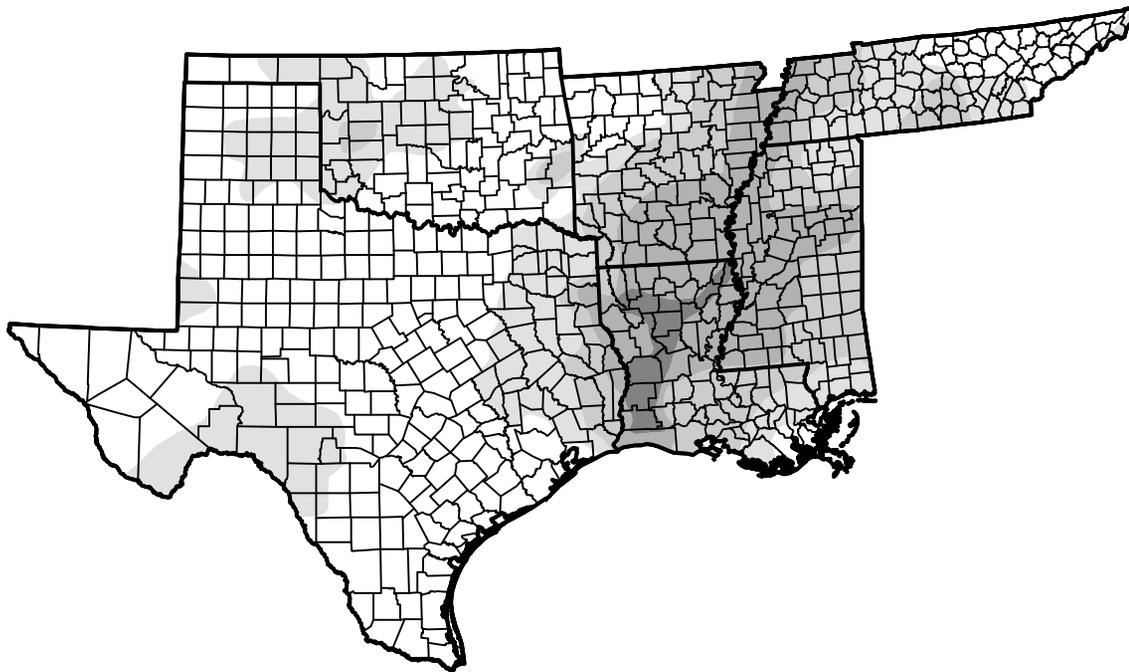


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**October 12, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.62	50.38	26.88	13.97	1.84	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-05-2010</i>	54.56	45.44	20.04	7.70	1.40	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-13-2010</i>	74.23	25.77	10.63	4.01	1.42	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	86.31	13.69	3.53	1.17	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	54.22	45.78	20.04	6.79	0.83	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-13-2009</i>	84.25	15.75	10.50	6.74	3.15	0.74

***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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