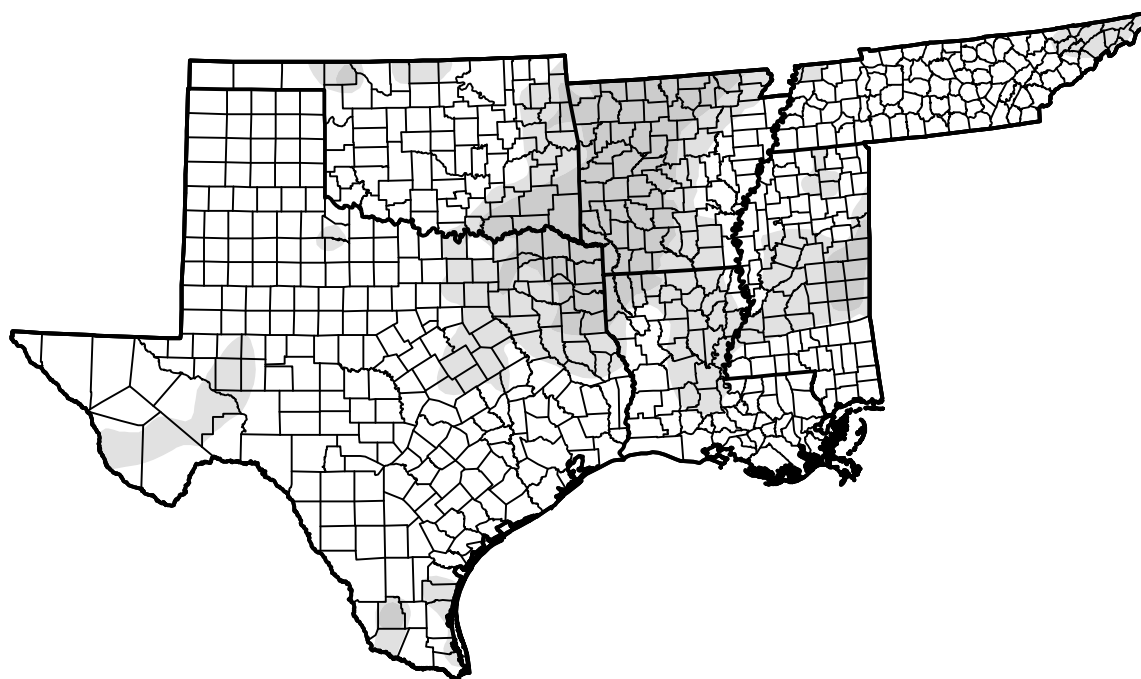


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.38	29.62	10.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2017</i>	76.80	23.20	7.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2017</i>	81.09	18.91	5.65	0.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	53.95	46.05	27.69	11.09	1.11	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.17	27.83	2.38	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	45.73	54.27	24.27	6.53	1.34	0.14

Intensity:

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

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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