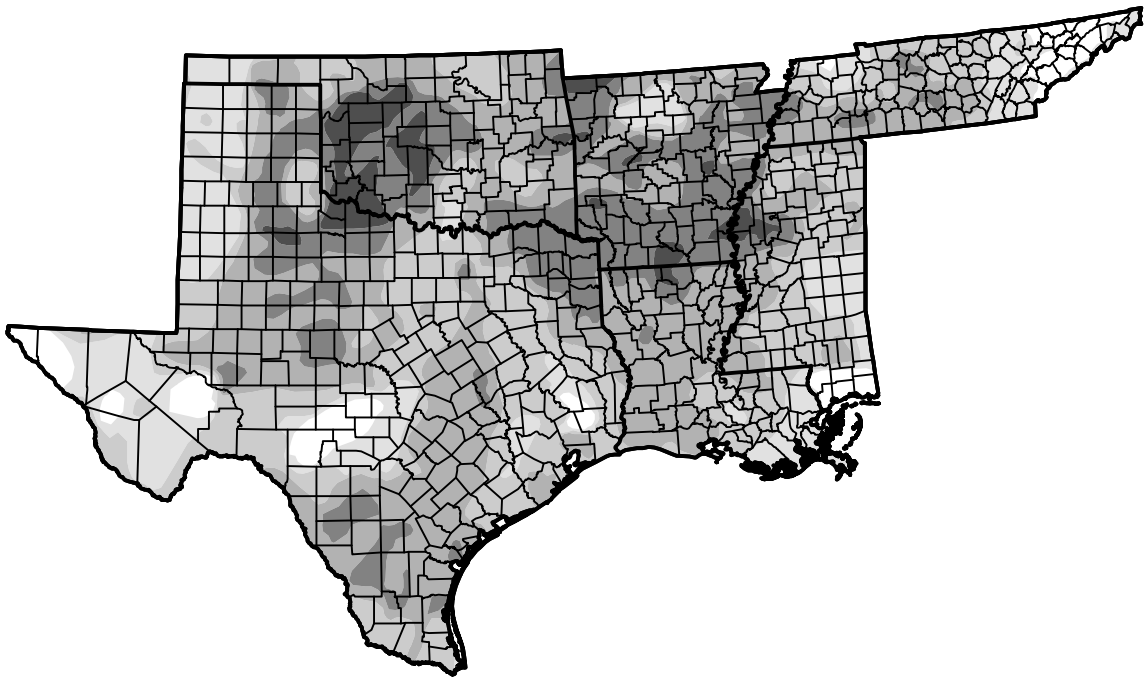
U.S. Drought Monitor

South



October 13, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.22	14.31	25.20	34.11	18.36	3.79
Last Week *10-06-2026*	3.65	13.72	24.51	39.00	16.12	3.01
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	52.72	19.79	14.77	9.06	3.28	0.39
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	8.56	24.95	43.47	17.39	5.45	0.18
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	39.89	35.01	14.09	9.33	1.54	0.15
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	20.78	47.06	23.34	6.39	2.28	0.15

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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