

U.S. Drought Monitor

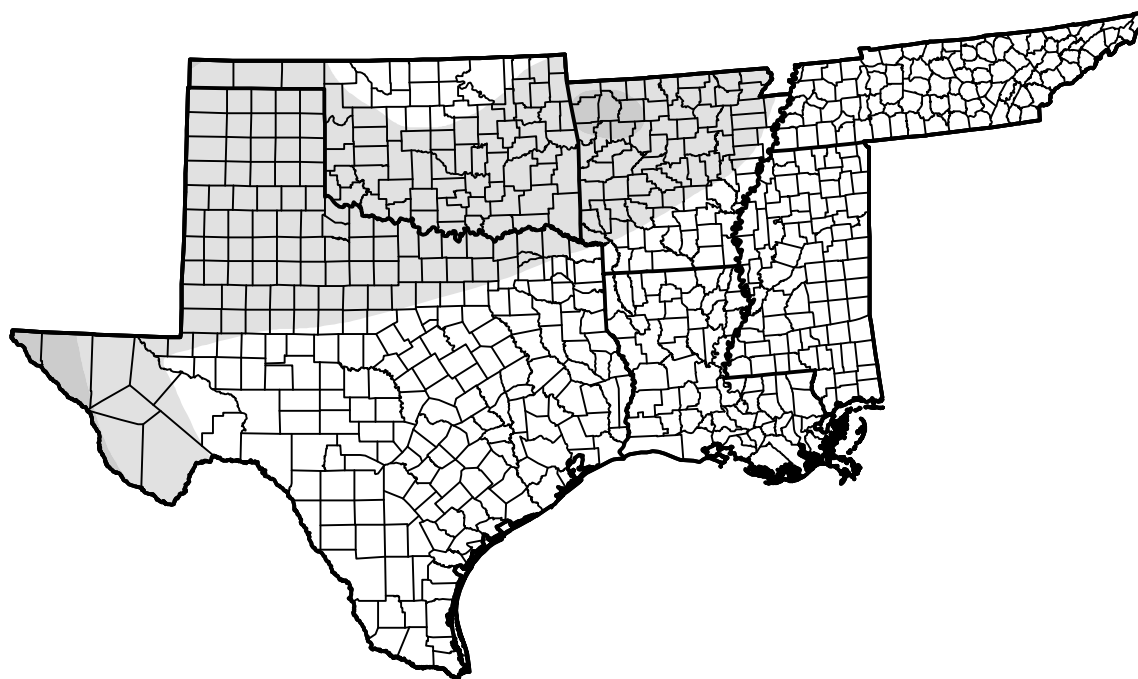
South

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 62.05 | 37.95 | 1.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-08-2003</i> | 71.21 | 28.79 | 1.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2003</i> | 89.35 | 10.65 | 4.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 90.71 | 9.29 | 3.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 51.12 | 48.88 | 14.61 | 3.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-16-2002</i> | 71.25 | 28.75 | 18.96 | 10.22 | 1.84 | 0.00 |



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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