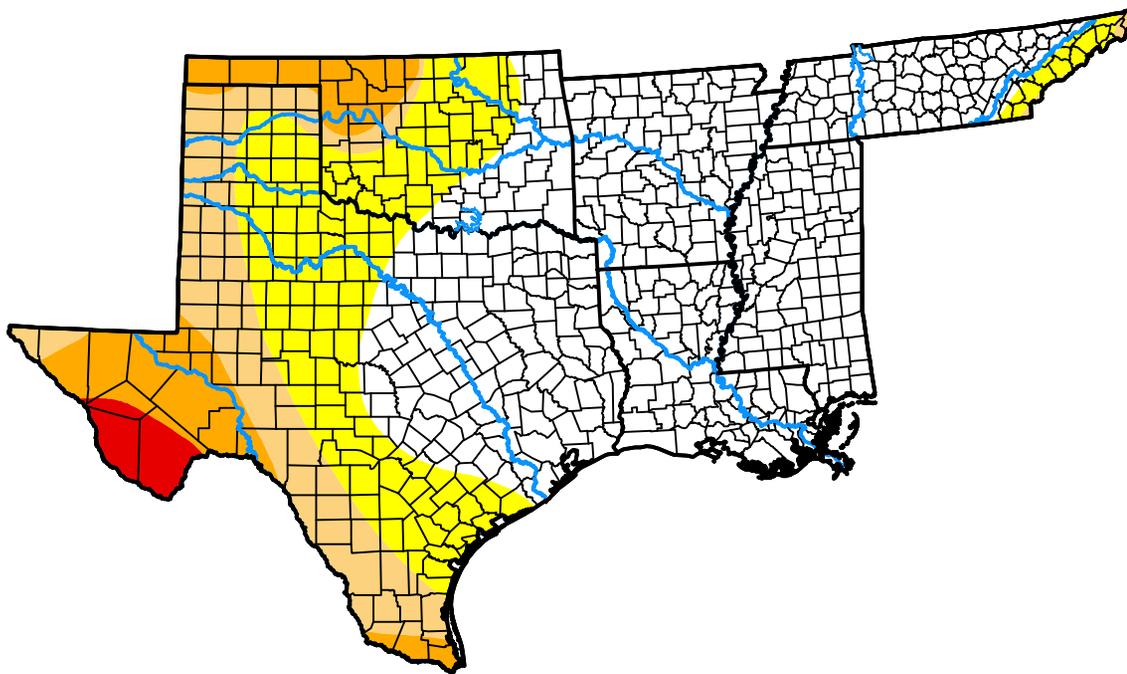


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 56.27 | 43.73 | 22.82 | 10.43 | 1.96  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-12-2002</i>              | 51.69 | 48.31 | 24.51 | 10.49 | 1.95  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2001</i>           | 66.64 | 33.36 | 26.54 | 9.70  | 5.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 65.47 | 34.53 | 26.04 | 11.69 | 5.64  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 61.69 | 38.31 | 20.33 | 8.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-20-2001</i>           | 80.80 | 19.20 | 7.95  | 1.39  | 0.03  | 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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