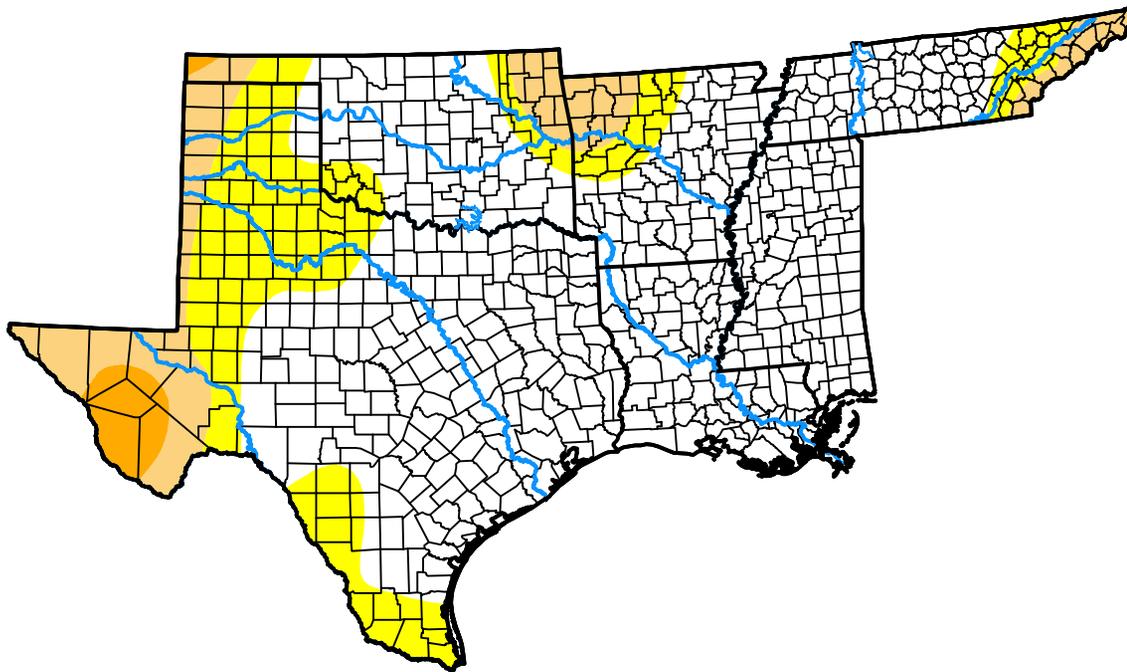


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.12	18.00	9.65	2.24	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	68.50	17.97	10.88	2.62	0.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2002</i>	53.20	23.55	16.43	5.52	1.29	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	65.47	8.50	14.35	6.05	5.64	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	51.12	34.27	11.20	3.41	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2001</i>	58.72	15.30	15.52	10.46	0.00	0.00

***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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