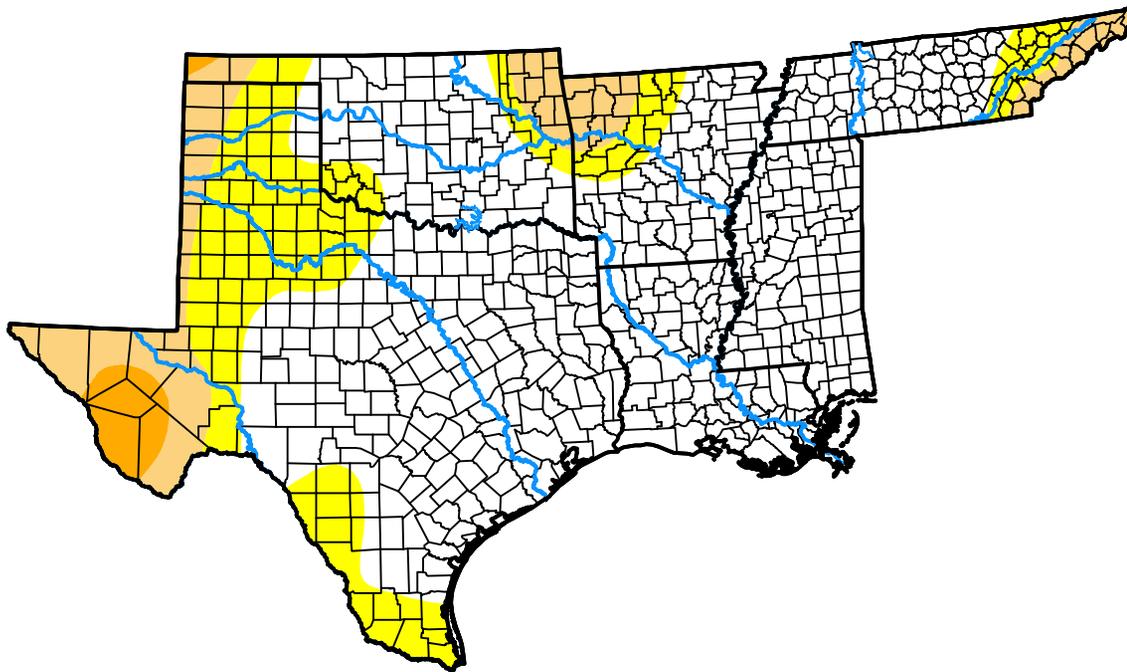


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**October 22, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.12	29.88	11.88	2.24	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	68.50	31.50	13.52	2.64	0.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2002</i>	53.20	46.80	23.25	6.81	1.29	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	65.47	34.53	26.04	11.69	5.64	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	51.12	48.88	14.61	3.41	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2001</i>	58.72	41.28	25.98	10.46	0.00	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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