

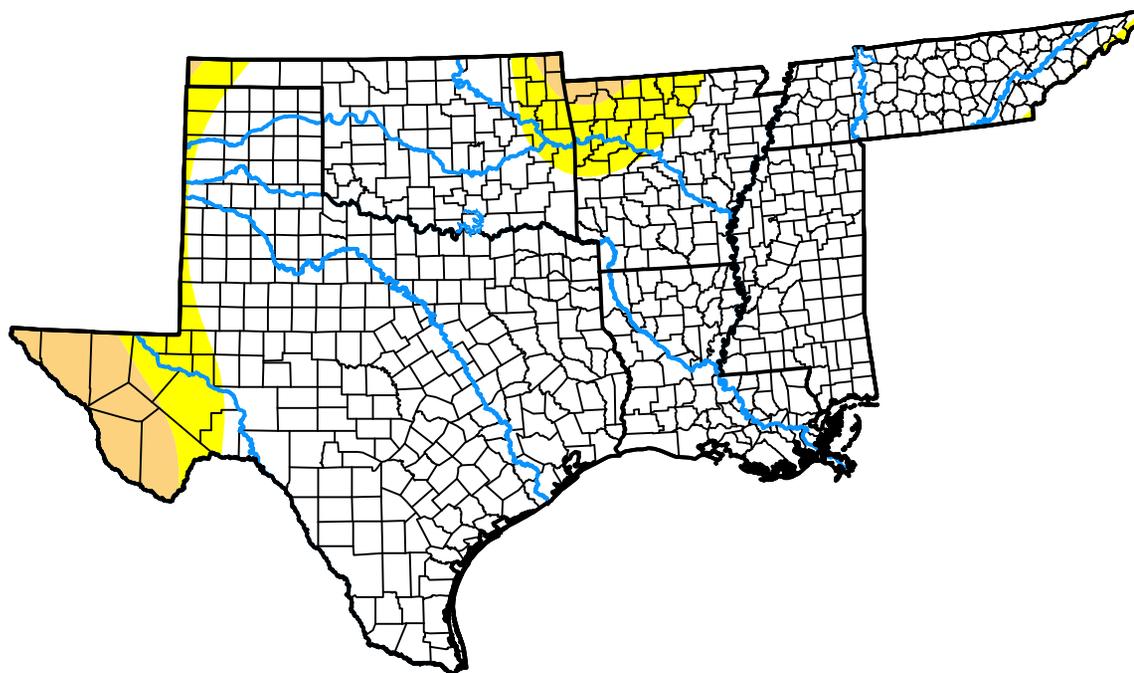
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**December 3, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 87.43 | 8.01  | 4.56  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-26-2002</i>              | 87.52 | 7.76  | 4.71  | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-03-2002</i>           | 62.87 | 24.26 | 10.22 | 1.84 | 0.82 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 65.47 | 8.50  | 14.35 | 6.05 | 5.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 51.12 | 34.27 | 11.20 | 3.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-04-2001</i>           | 61.60 | 8.19  | 20.27 | 4.24 | 5.69 | 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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