

U.S. Drought Monitor

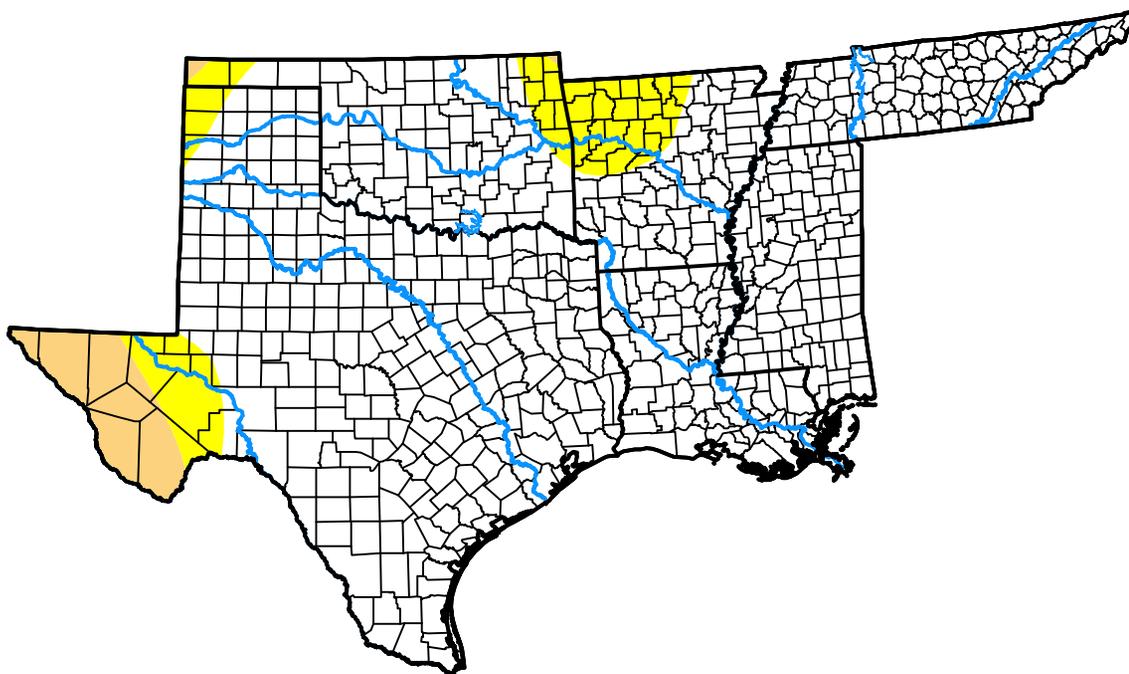
South

December 17, 2002
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.46	7.38	4.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2002</i>	88.10	7.88	4.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2002</i>	54.25	31.75	7.84	5.69	0.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	65.47	8.50	14.35	6.05	5.64	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	51.12	34.27	11.20	3.41	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2001</i>	66.64	6.82	16.84	4.16	5.54	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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