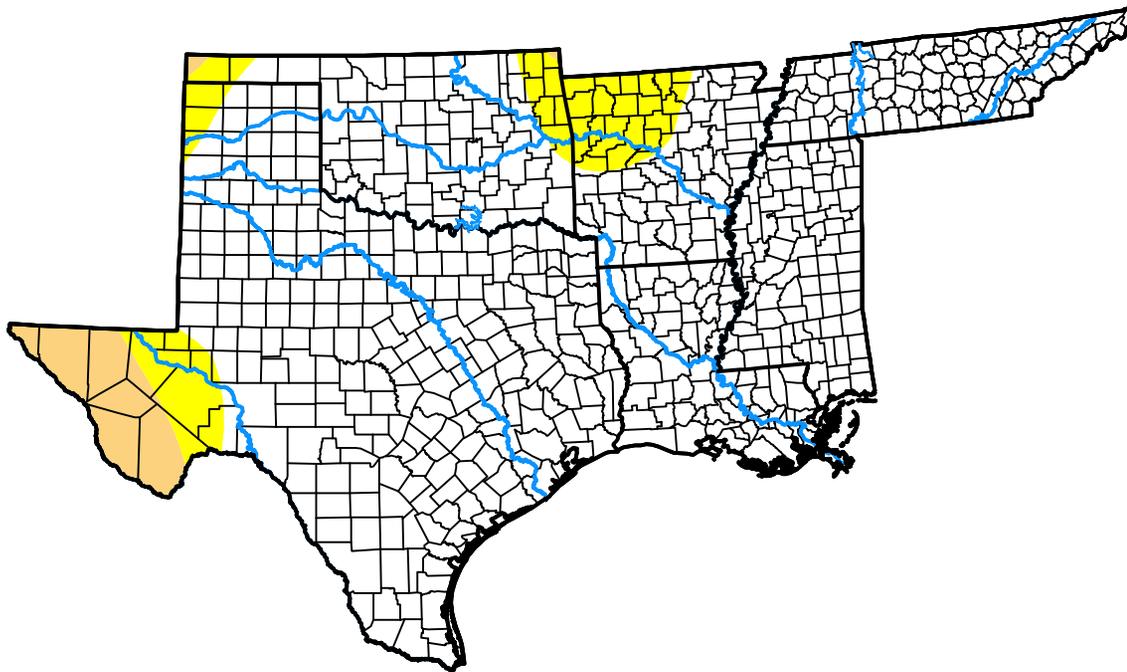


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.46	11.54	4.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2002</i>	88.10	11.90	4.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2002</i>	54.25	45.75	14.01	6.16	0.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	65.47	34.53	26.04	11.69	5.64	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	51.12	48.88	14.61	3.41	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2001</i>	66.64	33.36	26.54	9.70	5.54	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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