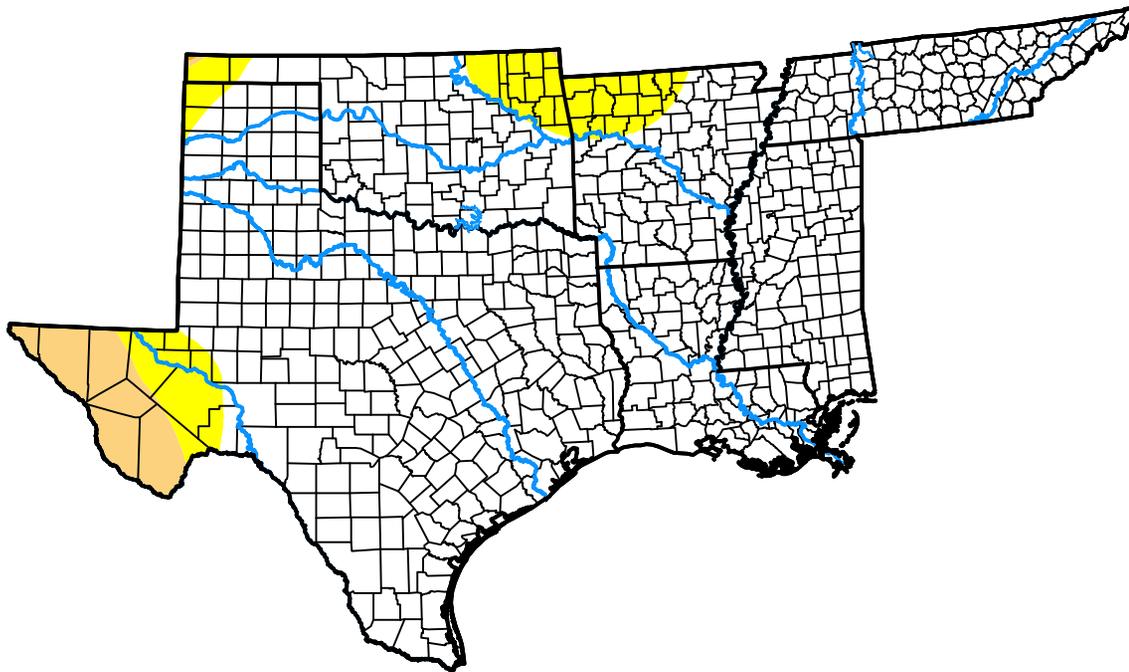


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.06	6.91	4.02	0.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-31-2002</i>	90.71	5.31	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	54.50	31.37	11.67	2.46	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	90.71	5.31	3.97	0.00	0.00	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>01-08-2002</i>	64.04	9.08	15.08	6.16	5.64	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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