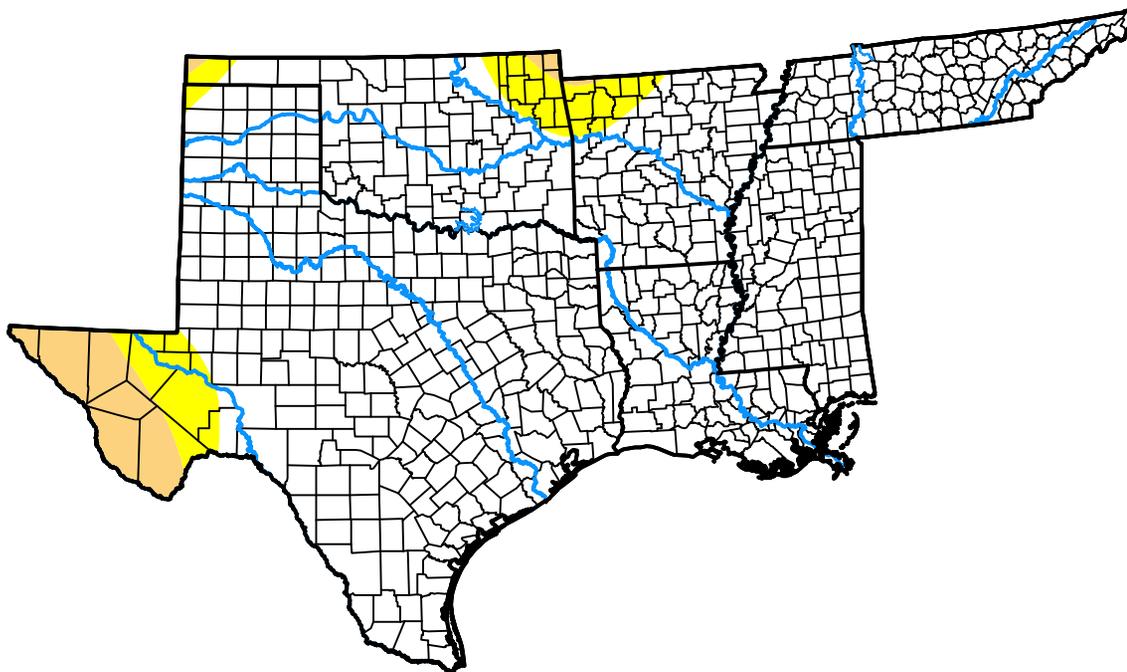


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.74	5.08	4.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-14-2003</i>	89.35	6.32	4.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-22-2002</i>	70.12	18.00	9.65	2.24	0.00	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>01-22-2002</i>	65.25	9.23	13.70	6.26	5.56	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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