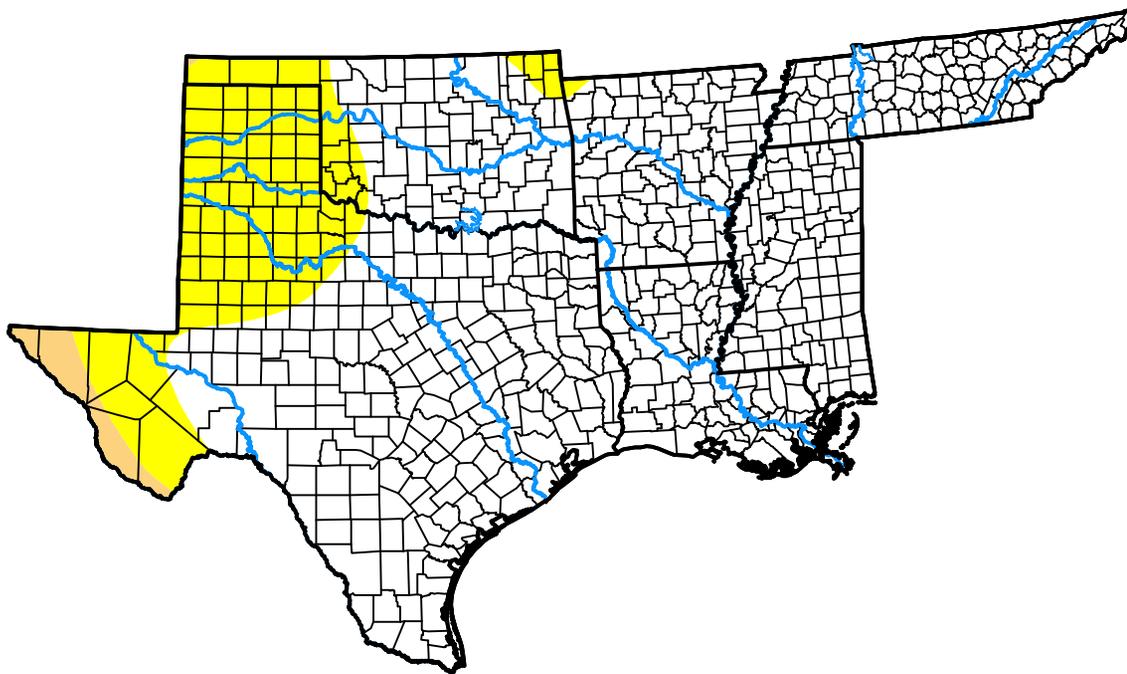


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.57	16.71	1.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-04-2003</i>	94.21	4.12	1.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2002</i>	88.10	7.88	4.01	0.00	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>03-12-2002</i>	51.69	23.81	14.02	8.54	1.95	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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