

# U.S. Drought Monitor

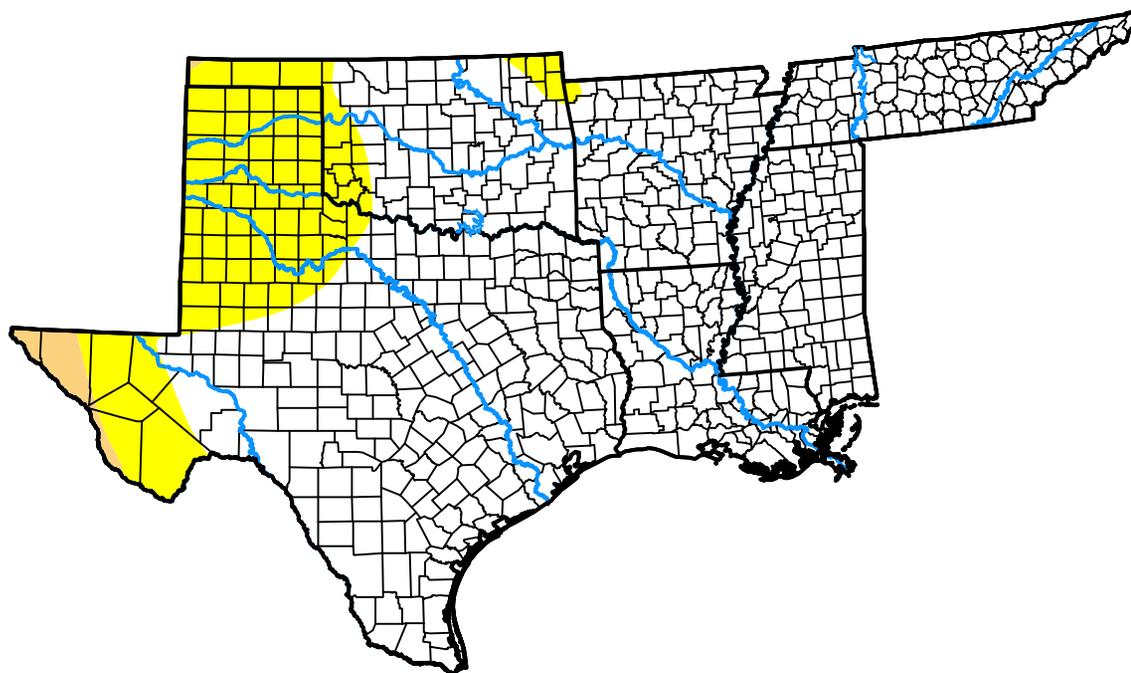
## South

**March 18, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 20, 2003)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.74	17.06	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2003</i>	81.57	16.71	1.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-17-2002</i>	88.46	7.38	4.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	90.71	5.31	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	51.12	34.27	11.20	3.41	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-19-2002</i>	56.27	20.91	12.38	8.47	1.96	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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