

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

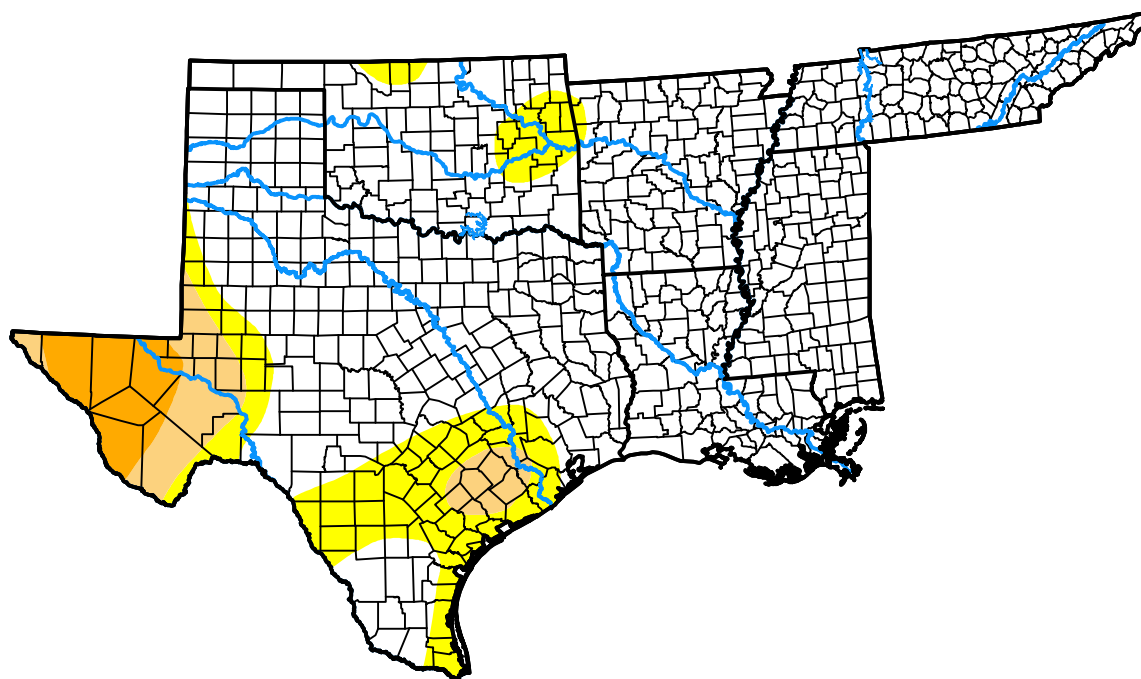
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 79.97 | 11.71 | 4.67  | 3.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-01-2003</i>              | 64.56 | 18.85 | 12.22 | 4.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-08-2003</i>           | 71.21 | 27.62 | 1.17  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 90.71 | 5.31  | 3.97  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 51.12 | 34.27 | 11.20 | 3.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-09-2002</i>           | 49.10 | 26.32 | 14.34 | 7.25 | 3.00 | 0.00 |



### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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