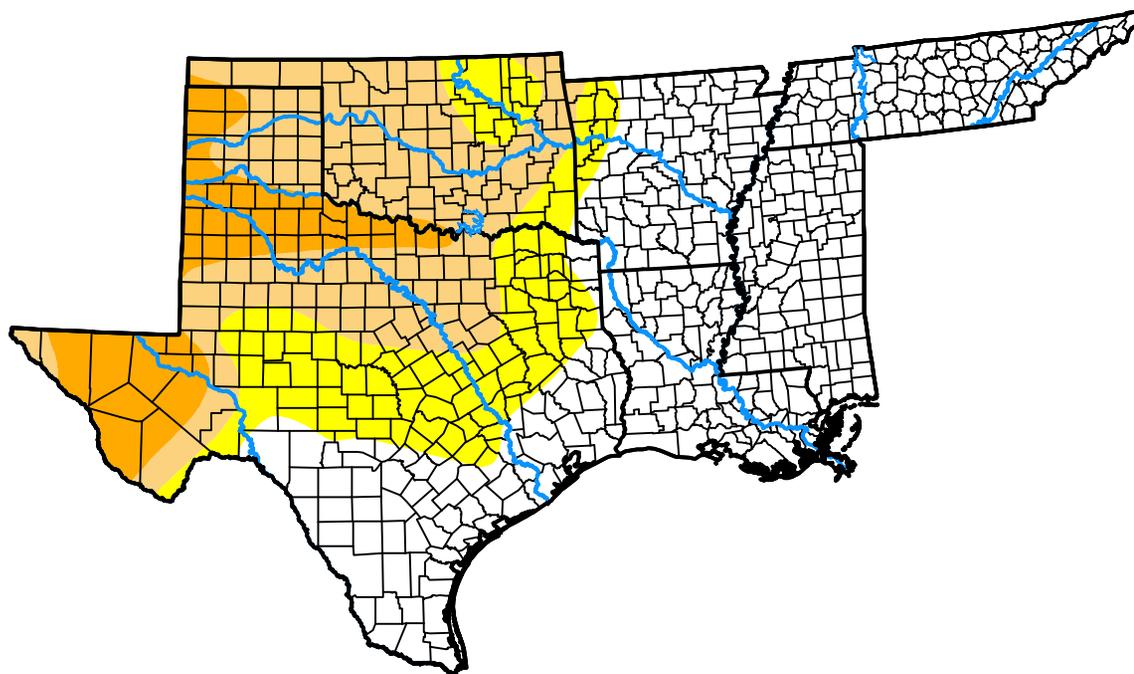


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**August 5, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.92	50.08	33.14	10.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-29-2003</i>	56.30	43.70	31.09	6.86	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-06-2003</i>	28.28	71.72	21.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	90.71	9.29	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	51.12	48.88	14.61	3.41	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-06-2002</i>	71.68	28.32	10.48	2.02	1.19	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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