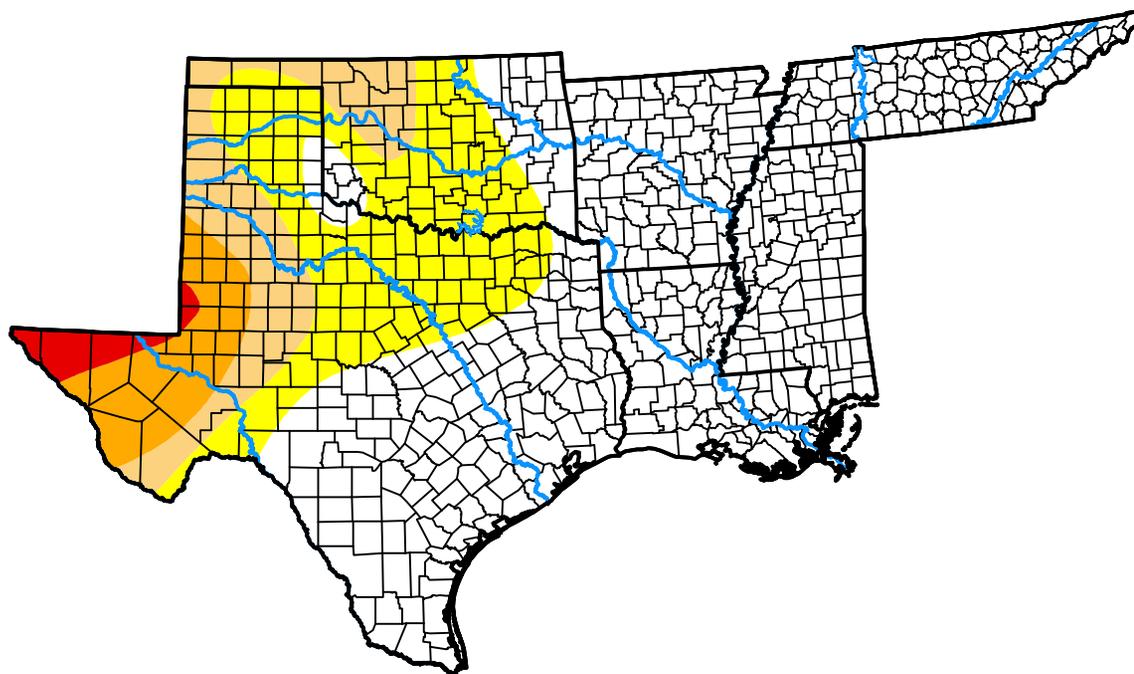


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**September 16, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.89	36.11	16.45	7.20	1.58	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2003</i>	55.26	44.74	26.36	7.06	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2003</i>	41.64	58.36	24.38	6.77	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>09-17-2002</i>	54.25	45.75	14.01	6.16	0.48	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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