

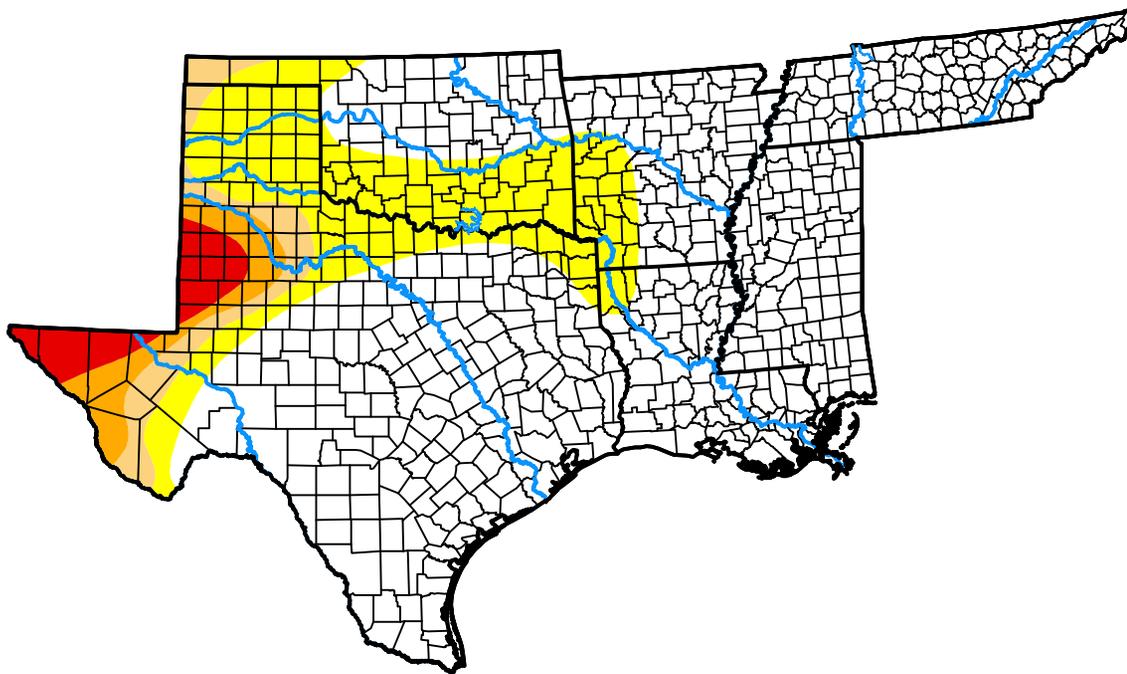
U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.89	18.53	3.66	3.01	2.90	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2003</i>	73.43	15.25	5.58	4.12	1.62	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2003</i>	56.13	36.98	2.28	4.61	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>09-30-2003</i>	68.73	19.12	6.39	4.21	1.55	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-15-2002</i>	68.50	17.97	10.88	2.62	0.02	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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