

# U.S. Drought Monitor

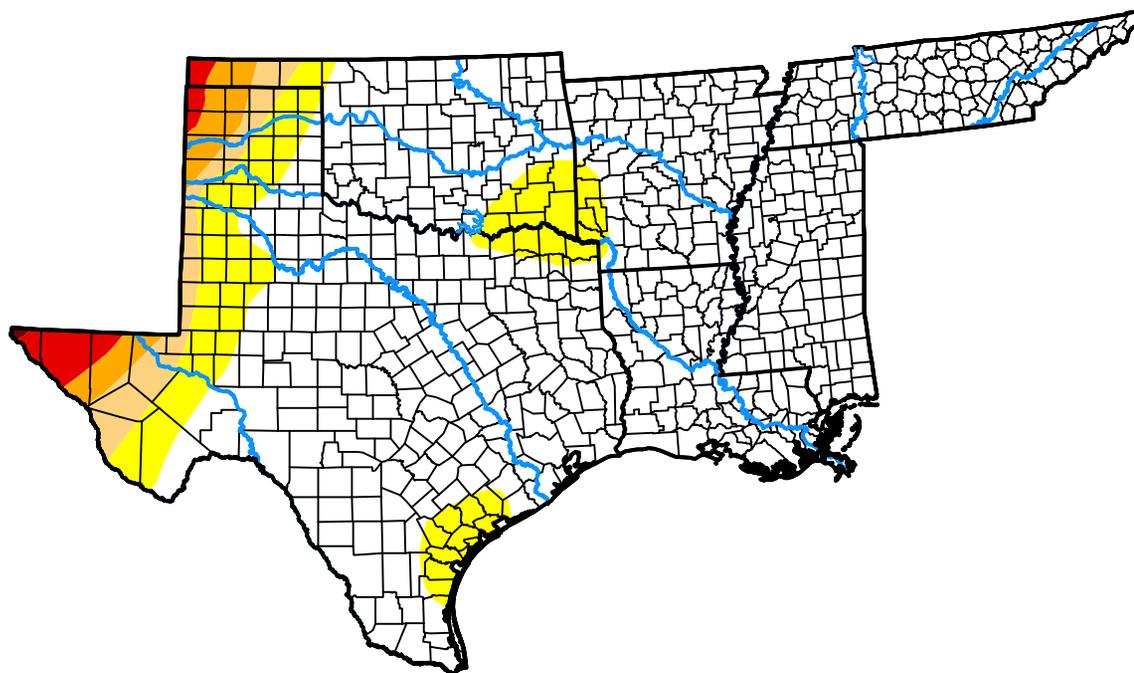
## South

**March 23, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 25, 2004)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.79	18.21	6.81	3.64	1.46	0.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2004</i>	83.24	16.76	6.81	3.64	1.61	0.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-23-2003</i>	61.53	38.47	23.27	10.02	3.63	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	62.04	37.96	22.76	12.25	3.81	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	68.73	31.27	12.15	5.76	1.55	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-25-2003</i>	81.62	18.38	1.23	0.00	0.00	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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