

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

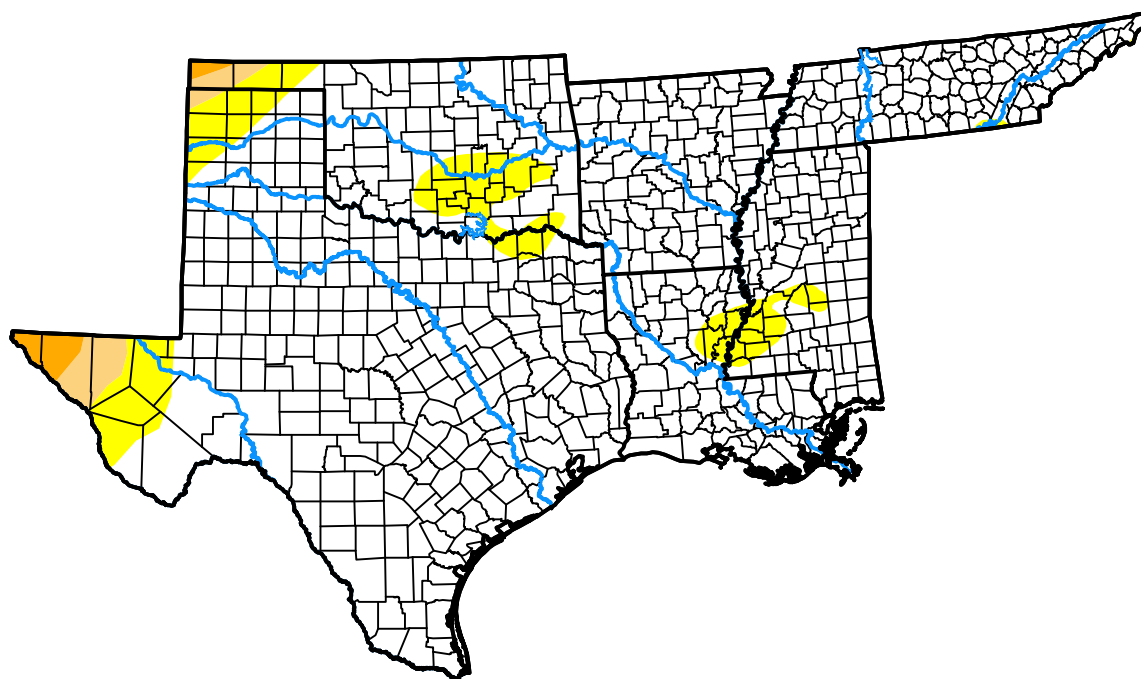
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.93 | 7.90  | 1.42  | 0.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-27-2004</i>              | 85.98 | 11.84 | 1.42  | 0.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-03-2004</i>           | 67.78 | 11.60 | 10.57 | 6.33 | 3.22 | 0.50 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 62.04 | 15.20 | 10.51 | 8.44 | 3.81 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 68.73 | 19.12 | 6.39  | 4.21 | 1.55 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-06-2003</i>           | 28.28 | 50.61 | 21.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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