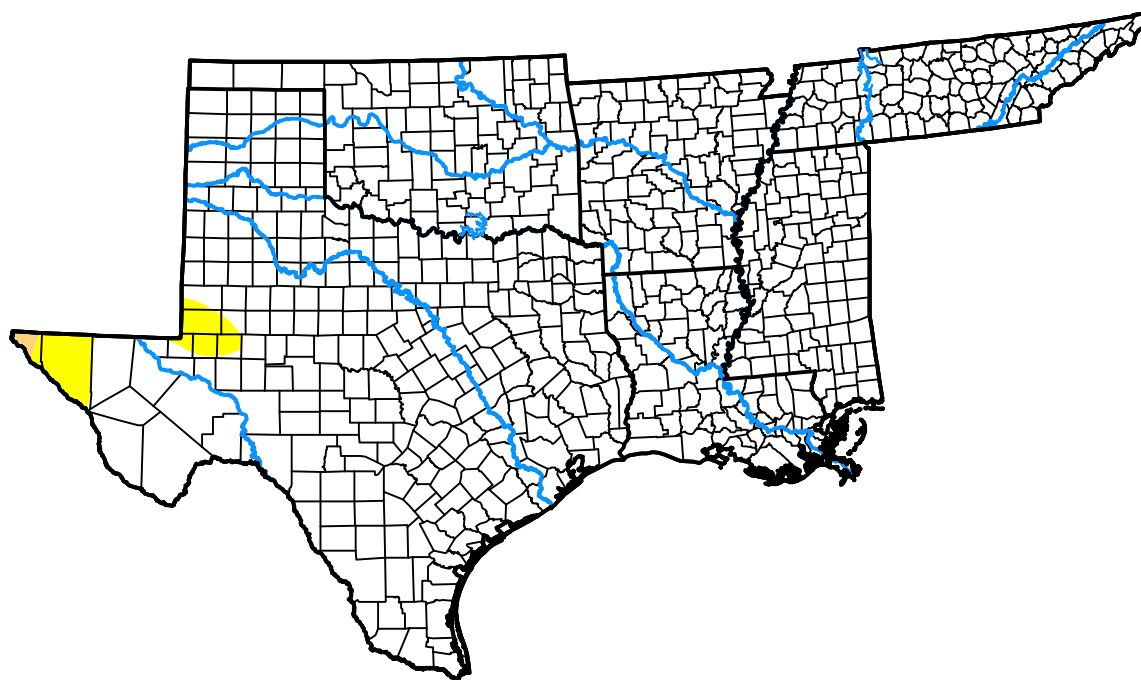


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	98.14	1.73	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2004</i>	95.02	3.90	0.97	0.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2004</i>	86.59	11.23	1.42	0.76	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	62.04	15.20	10.51	8.44	3.81	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>08-19-2003</i>	50.37	15.03	18.21	16.38	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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