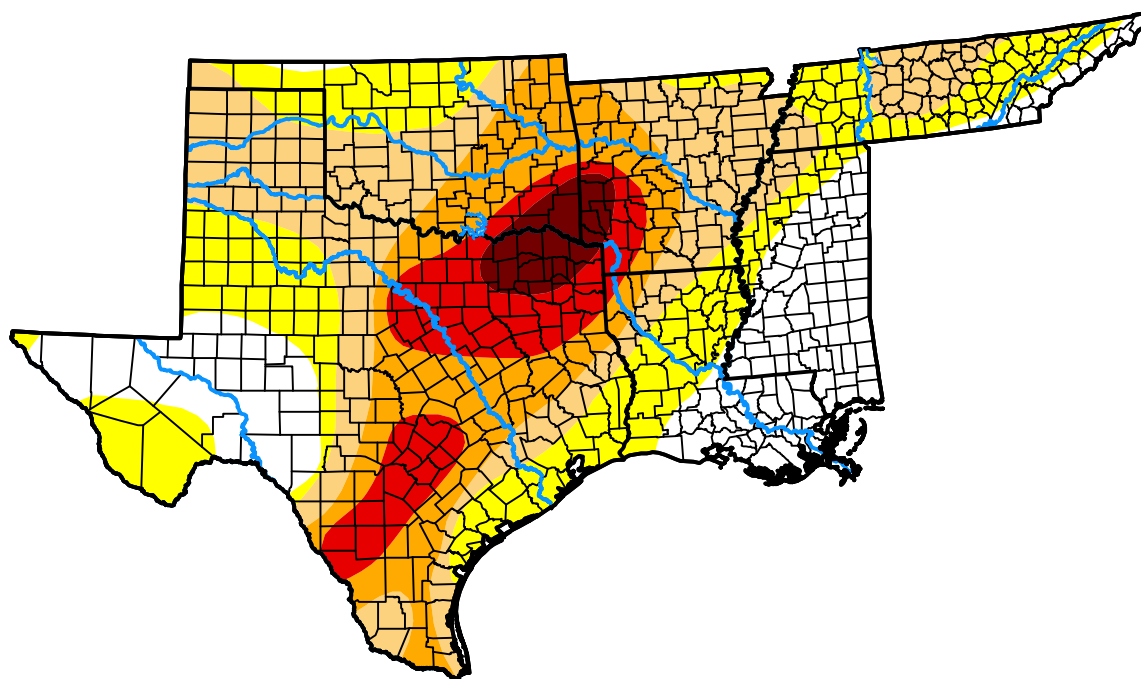


U.S. Drought Monitor South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.27	25.46	25.33	16.15	9.72	3.07
Last Week <i>12-13-2005</i>	14.43	27.22	33.06	19.03	6.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2005</i>	57.77	15.79	16.52	9.10	0.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	99.98	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	70.25	16.24	10.26	3.25	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2004</i>	99.98	0.02	0.00	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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