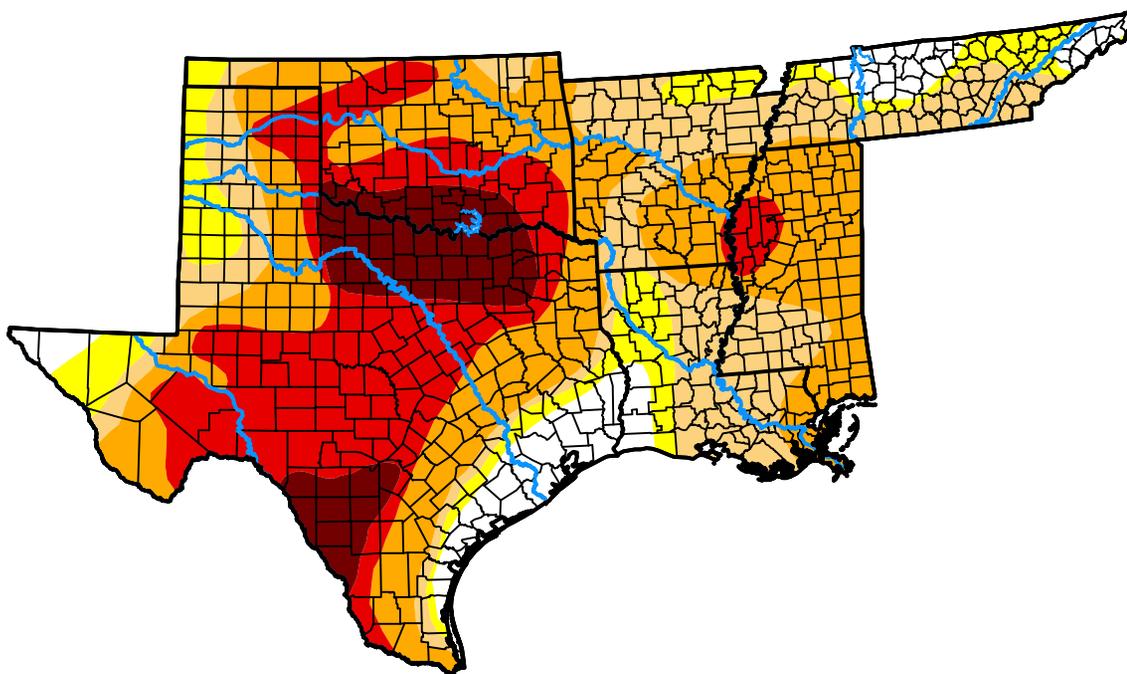


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.72	92.28	82.89	62.25	31.10	9.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-15-2006</i>	7.60	92.40	84.03	62.66	29.05	7.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-23-2006</i>	24.65	75.35	49.60	26.44	13.75	3.97
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	19.43	80.57	56.88	33.55	14.07	3.50
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	70.25	29.75	13.51	3.25	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-23-2005</i>	60.48	39.52	24.68	14.11	1.63	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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