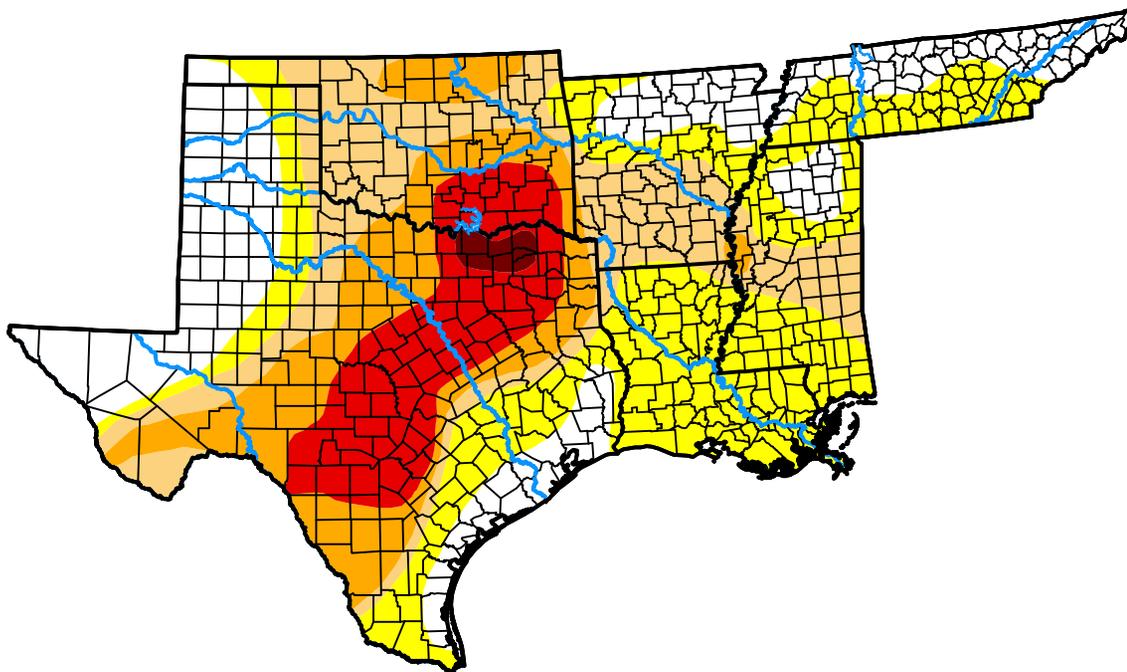


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.60	77.40	48.42	28.64	12.99	0.83
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	23.30	76.70	47.65	28.40	12.45	0.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-04-2006</i>	9.10	90.90	72.87	41.44	18.70	1.70
<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>09-26-2006</i>	23.30	76.70	47.65	28.40	12.45	0.83
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-04-2005</i>	59.46	40.54	16.16	3.25	0.00	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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