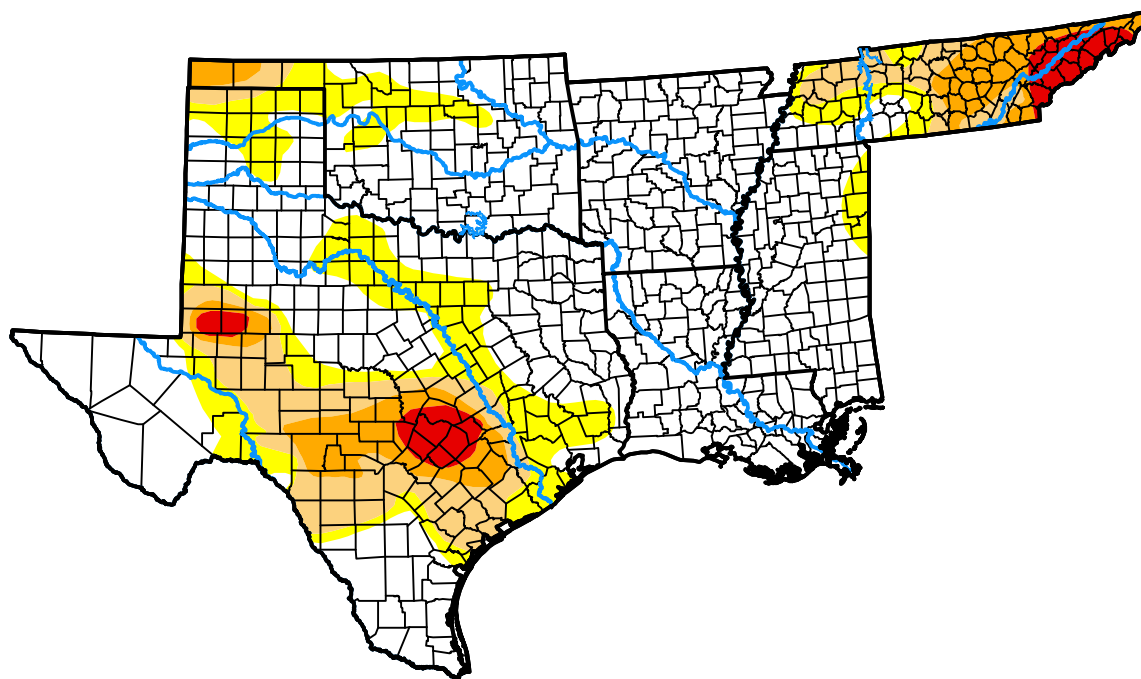


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.80 | 15.33 | 9.96  | 6.19  | 2.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-02-2008</i>              | 57.27 | 22.99 | 10.67 | 6.28  | 2.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-10-2008</i>           | 41.40 | 27.93 | 10.43 | 16.23 | 4.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 57.46 | 29.65 | 8.57  | 0.56  | 2.16 | 1.60 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 78.97 | 7.83  | 3.05  | 2.75  | 3.41 | 4.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-11-2007</i>           | 75.12 | 9.91  | 4.33  | 2.68  | 3.29 | 4.67 |



## 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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