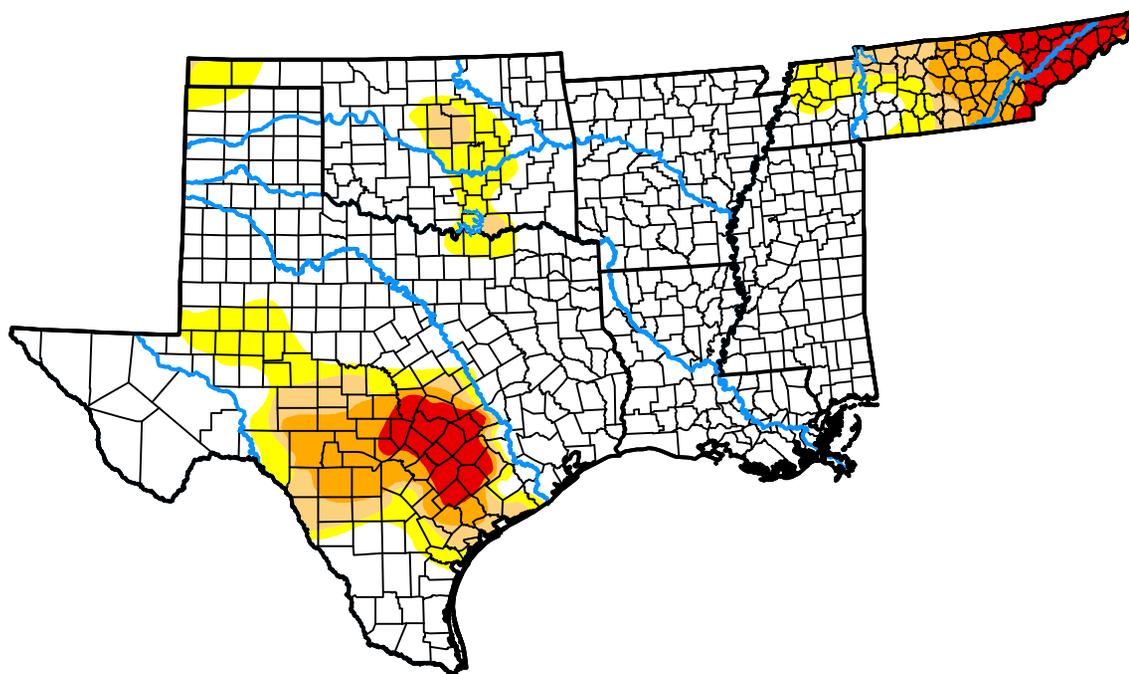


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.87	9.69	4.77	5.65	4.02	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2008</i>	76.32	9.29	4.99	5.38	4.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2008</i>	31.38	23.63	21.22	11.61	8.77	3.38
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	57.46	29.65	8.57	0.56	2.16	1.60
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.05	9.74	7.22	7.07	2.93	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2007</i>	80.25	8.74	3.74	1.48	1.30	4.50

*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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