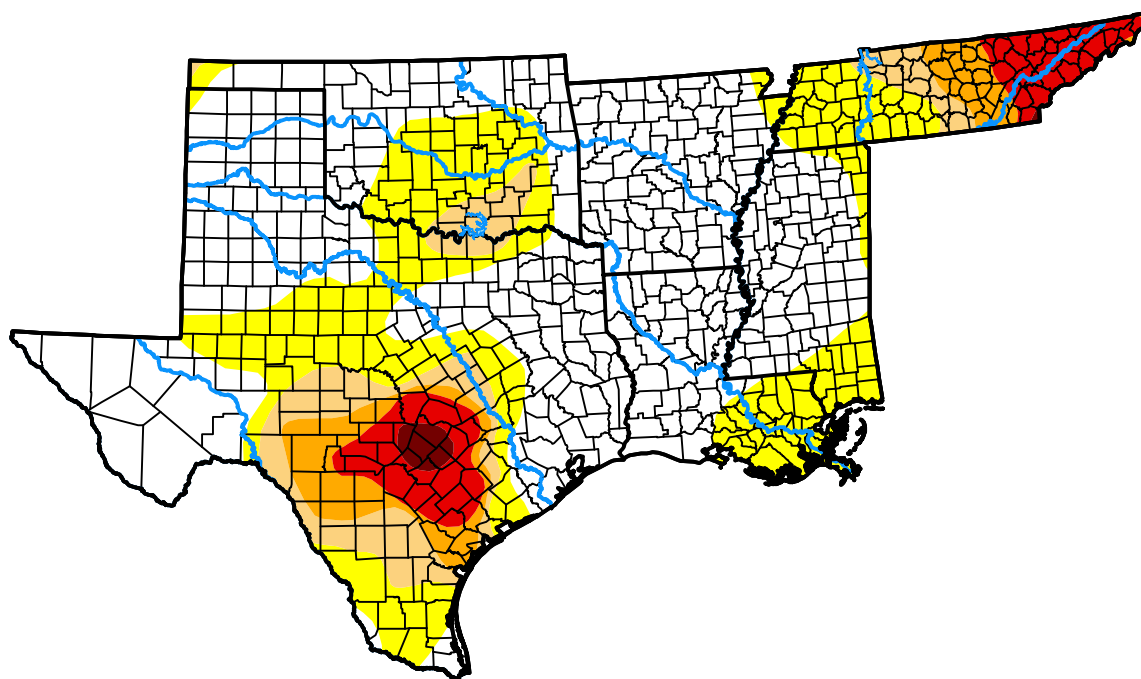


U.S. Drought Monitor South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.20	24.23	7.54	4.90	5.47	0.66
Last Week <i>11-25-2008</i>	62.14	19.72	7.11	5.09	5.91	0.03
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2008</i>	57.27	22.99	10.67	6.28	2.79	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	57.46	29.65	8.57	0.56	2.16	1.60
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.05	9.74	7.22	7.07	2.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2007</i>	50.30	38.41	6.96	0.58	2.43	1.33



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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