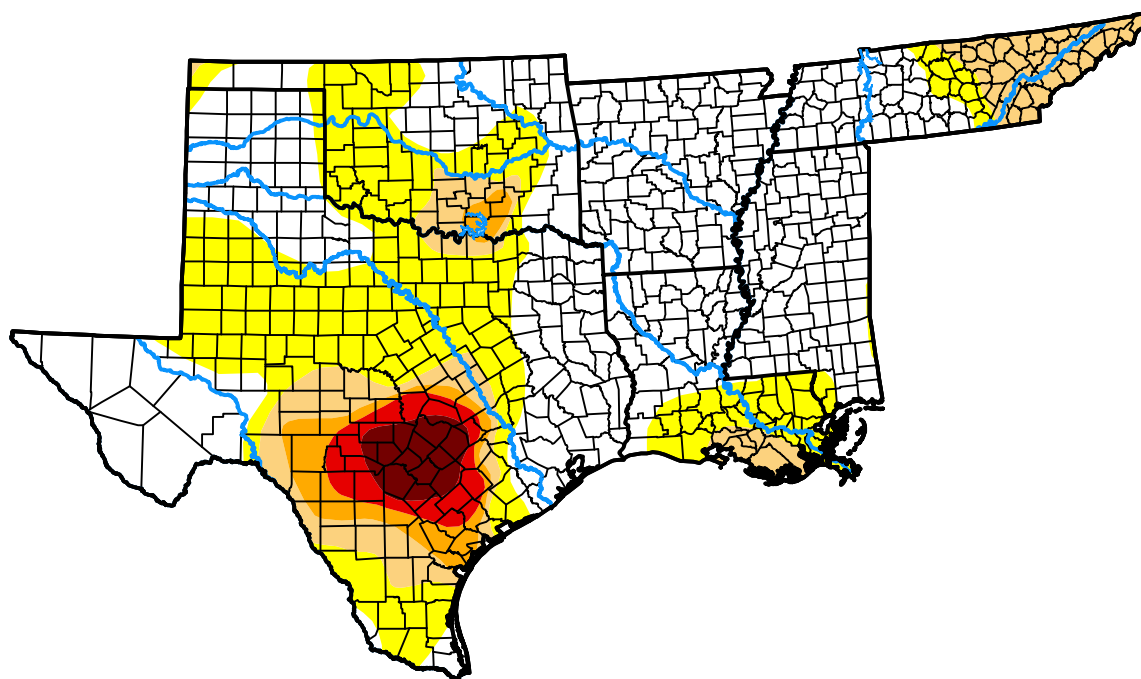


U.S. Drought Monitor South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.36	27.66	9.97	3.43	2.48	2.10
Last Week <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	24.01	9.07	3.43	2.48	2.10
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	73.29	9.37	6.61	7.80	2.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	24.01	9.07	3.43	2.48	2.10
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>01-08-2008</i>	43.35	39.81	12.25	0.63	1.64	2.31



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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