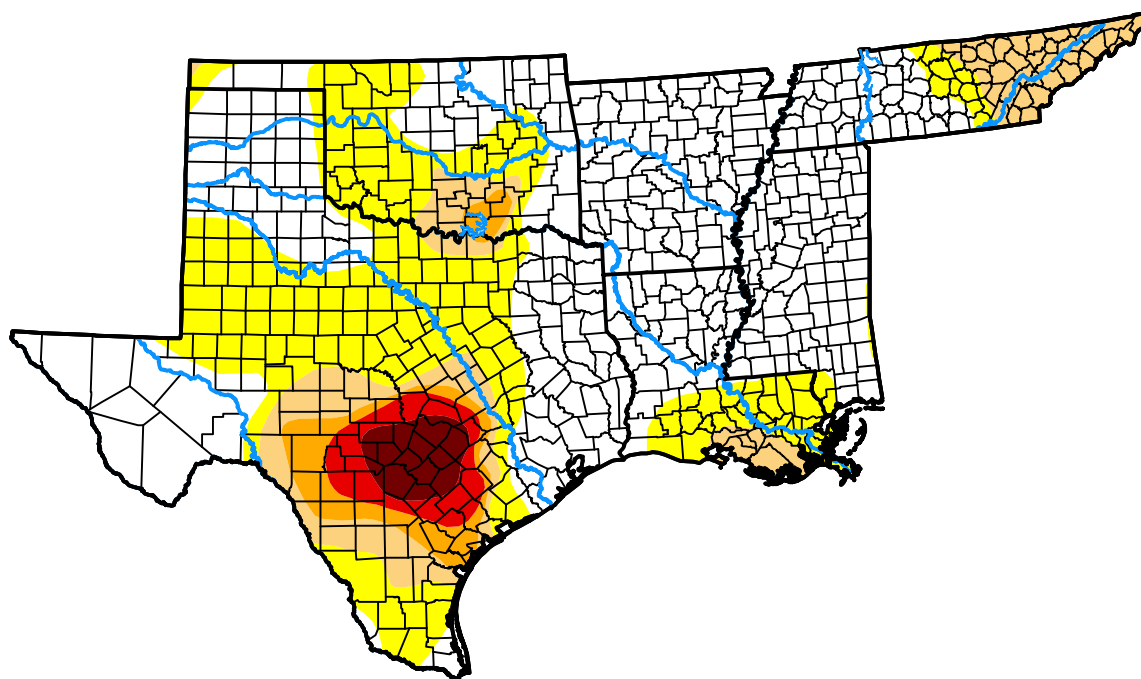


U.S. Drought Monitor South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.36	45.64	17.98	8.01	4.58	2.10
Last Week <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	41.09	17.08	8.01	4.58	2.10
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	73.29	26.71	17.34	10.73	2.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	41.09	17.08	8.01	4.58	2.10
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.05	26.95	17.21	9.99	2.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-08-2008</i>	43.35	56.65	16.84	4.59	3.95	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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