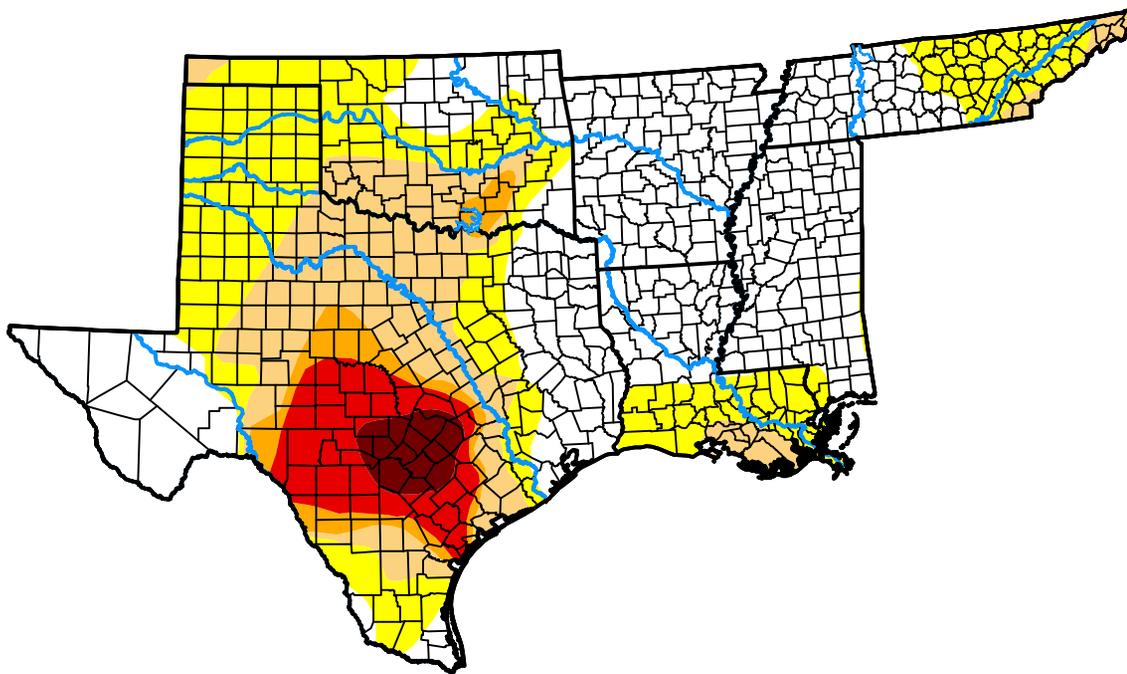


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**January 20, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.70	26.92	16.54	3.73	6.00	2.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-13-2009</i>	46.30	26.75	15.95	3.40	5.51	2.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-21-2008</i>	75.87	9.69	4.77	5.65	4.02	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	24.01	9.07	3.43	2.48	2.10
<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>01-22-2008</i>	43.28	36.26	15.88	1.49	1.67	1.43

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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