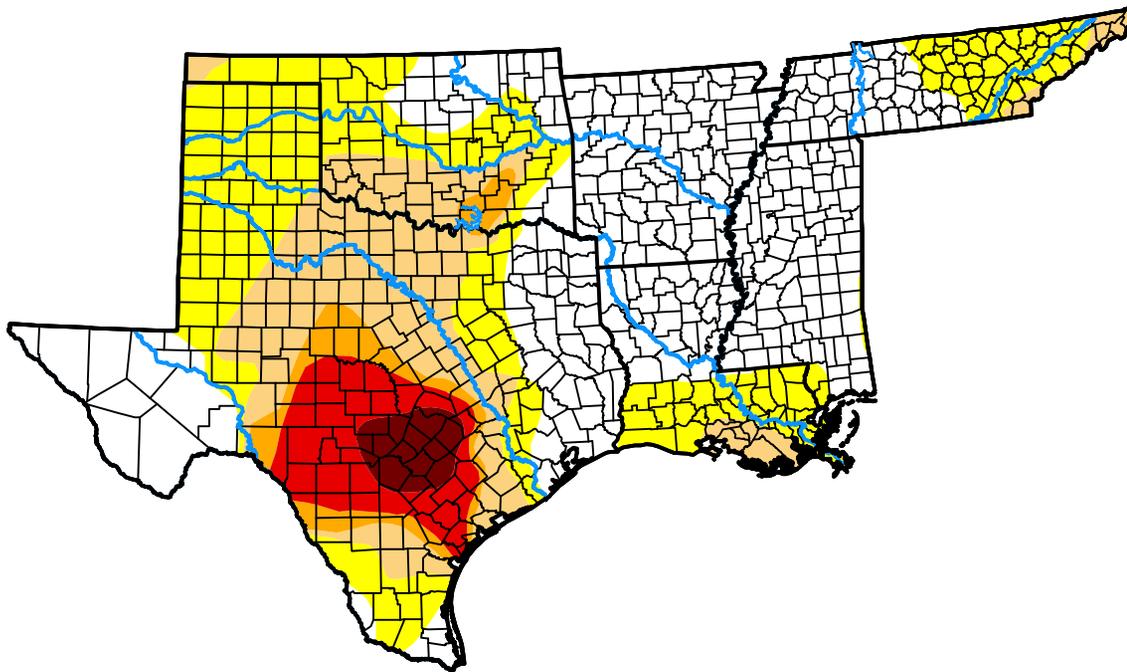


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.70	55.30	28.37	11.83	8.10	2.10
Last Week <i>01-13-2009</i>	46.30	53.70	26.95	11.00	7.60	2.10
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	75.87	24.13	14.44	9.67	4.02	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>01-22-2008</i>	43.28	56.72	20.47	4.59	3.10	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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