

U.S. Drought Monitor

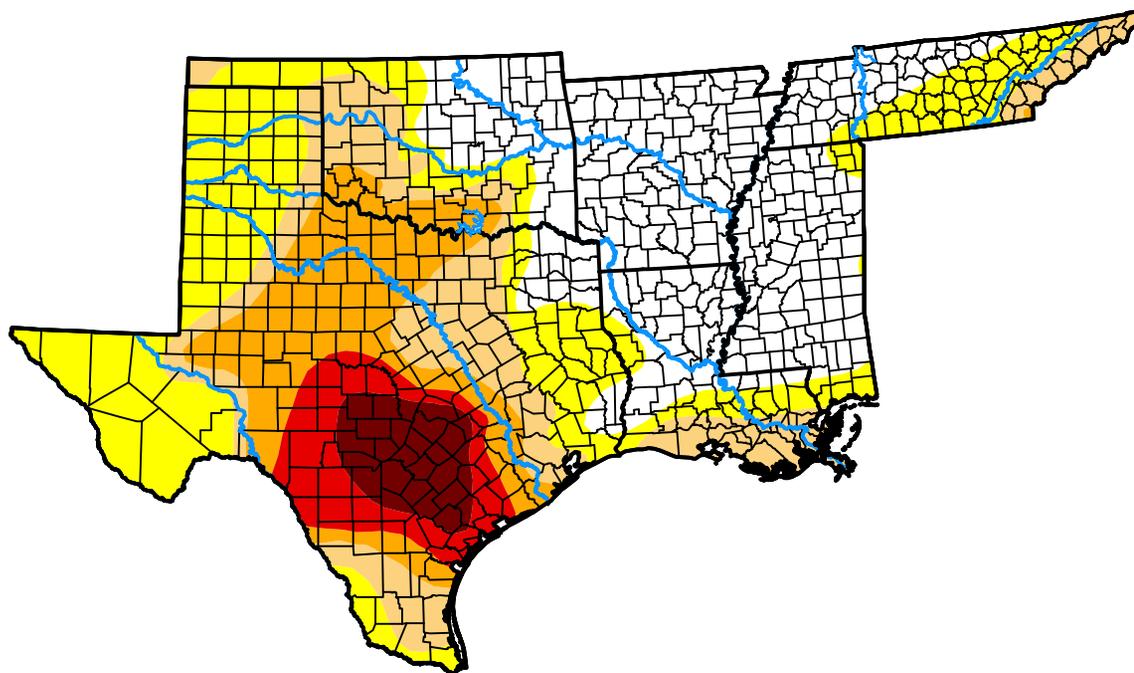
South

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 34.12 | 65.88 | 39.73 | 23.40 | 10.07 | 4.32 |
| Last Week <i>02-10-2009</i> | 30.96 | 69.04 | 45.95 | 24.57 | 9.89 | 3.84 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2008</i> | 68.33 | 31.67 | 16.25 | 10.82 | 4.88 | 0.02 |
| 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>02-19-2008</i> | 43.93 | 56.07 | 27.82 | 11.83 | 3.63 | 1.49 |



Intensity:



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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