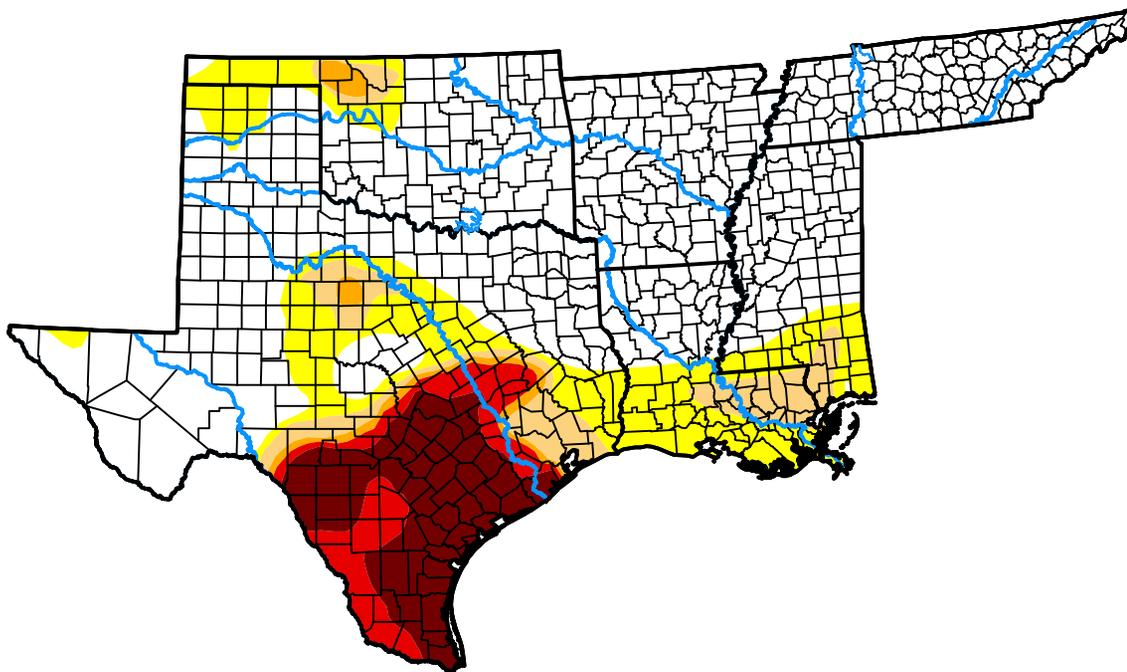


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

August 18, 2009
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.53	14.79	5.72	1.48	4.34	9.15
Last Week <i>08-11-2009</i>	63.81	15.54	5.60	1.62	4.94	8.50
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2009</i>	64.50	9.15	8.03	7.99	6.04	4.29
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>08-19-2008</i>	45.05	23.08	15.35	10.33	5.90	0.29

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>

Author:

Laura Edwards
 Western Regional Climate Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu