

U.S. Drought Monitor

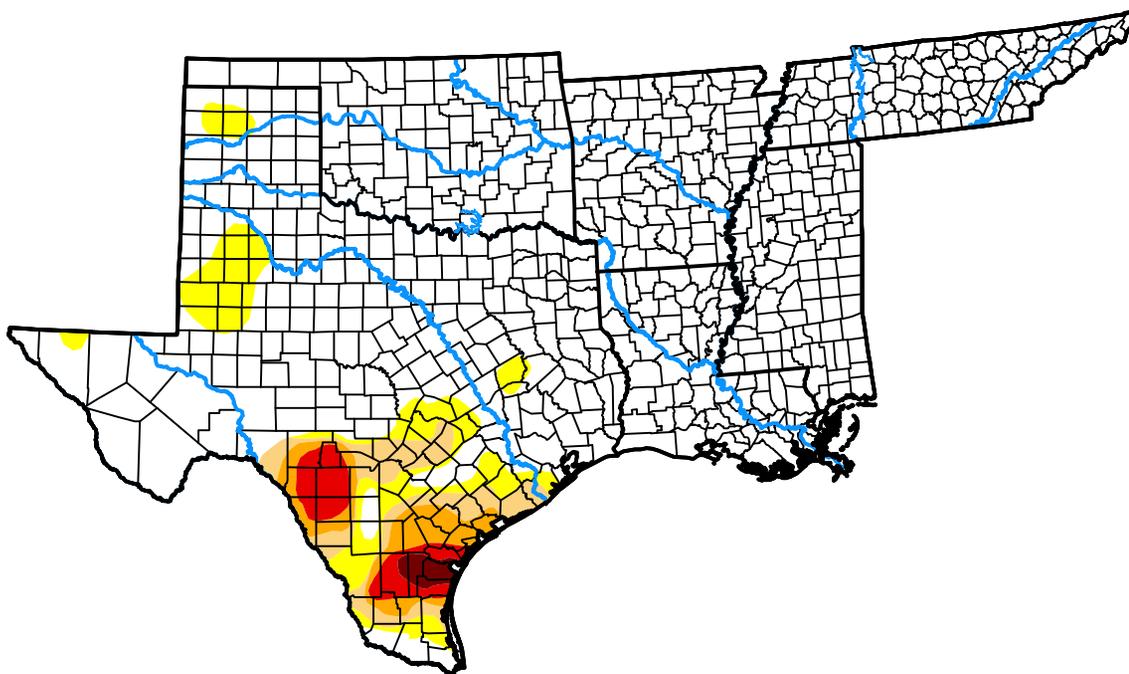
South

October 27, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.69	13.31	7.45	4.39	2.19	0.45
Last Week <i>10-20-2009</i>	82.31	17.69	10.52	6.93	3.46	0.74
3 Months Ago <i>07-28-2009</i>	51.75	48.25	25.83	16.52	12.47	9.46
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>09-29-2009</i>	78.61	21.39	14.04	11.08	6.22	1.58
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2008</i>	72.19	27.81	16.05	11.42	4.29	0.00



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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