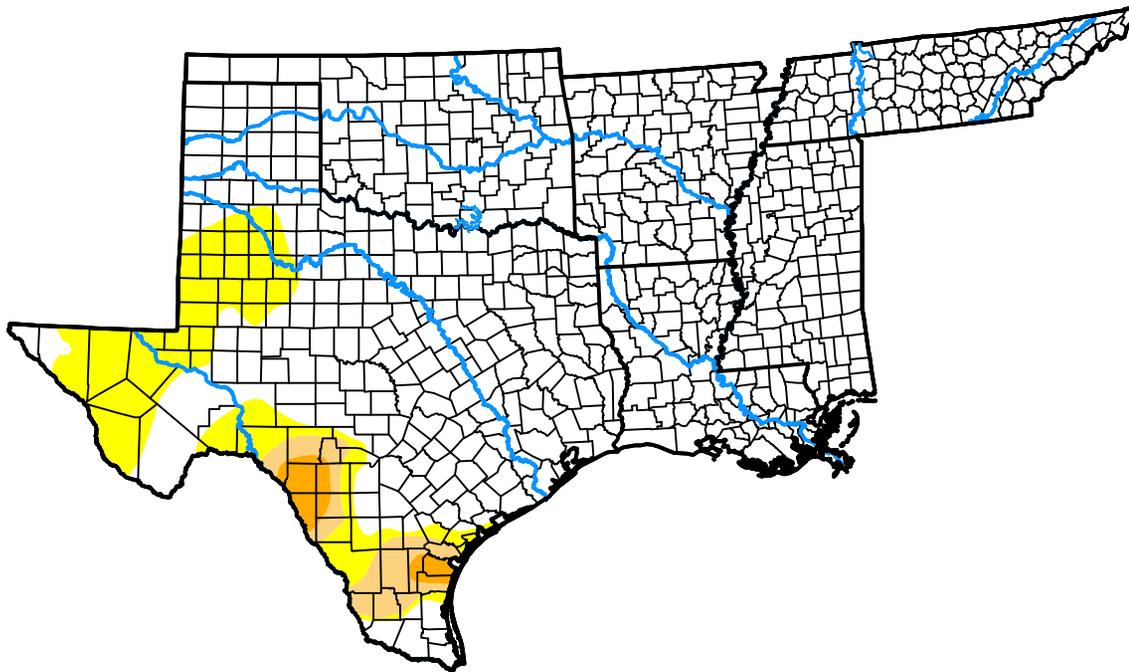


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.31	13.69	3.53	1.17	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-22-2009</i>	86.00	14.00	4.11	1.17	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	78.61	21.39	14.04	11.08	6.22	1.58
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	41.09	17.08	8.01	4.58	2.10
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	78.61	21.39	14.04	11.08	6.22	1.58
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	41.09	17.08	8.01	4.58	2.10

### 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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