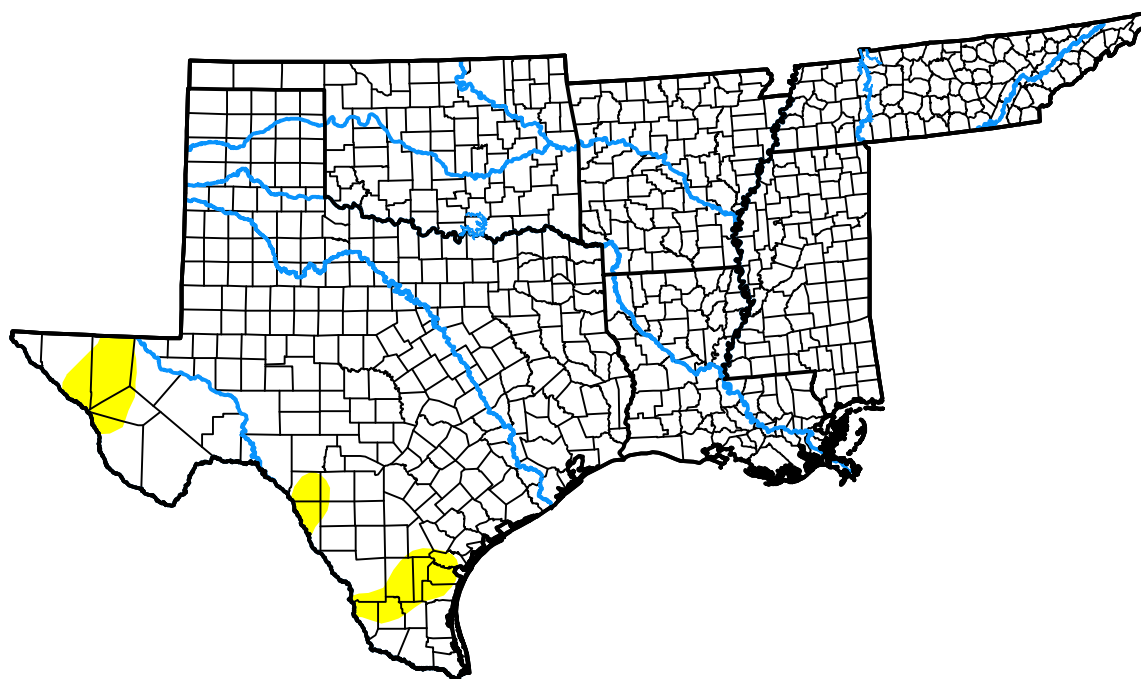


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.77	3.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2010</i>	96.68	3.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2009</i>	82.81	10.48	3.38	1.47	1.53	0.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	86.31	10.16	2.36	1.17	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	78.61	7.35	2.96	4.87	4.63	1.58
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2009</i>	32.83	24.23	19.54	13.33	5.75	4.32

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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