

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

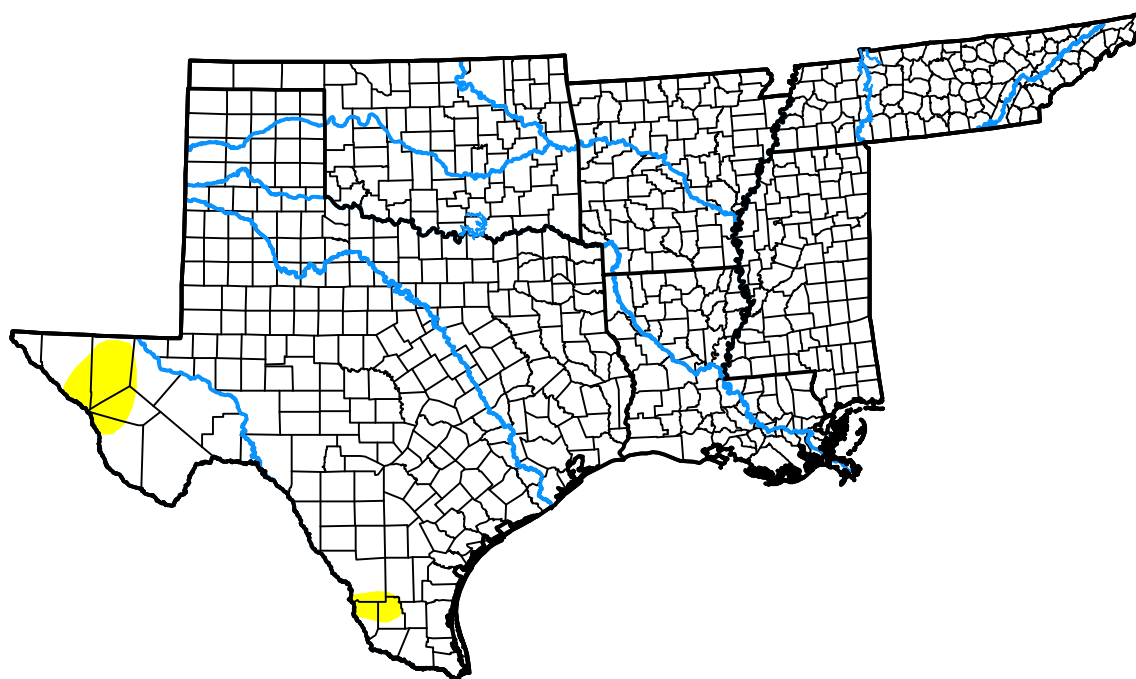
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 98.24 | 1.76  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-09-2010</i>              | 92.49 | 7.51  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2009</i>           | 85.75 | 14.25 | 4.28  | 2.30  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 86.31 | 13.69 | 3.53  | 1.17  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 78.61 | 21.39 | 14.04 | 11.08 | 6.22  | 1.58 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-17-2009</i>           | 17.77 | 82.23 | 47.38 | 25.35 | 10.00 | 3.58 |



### 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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