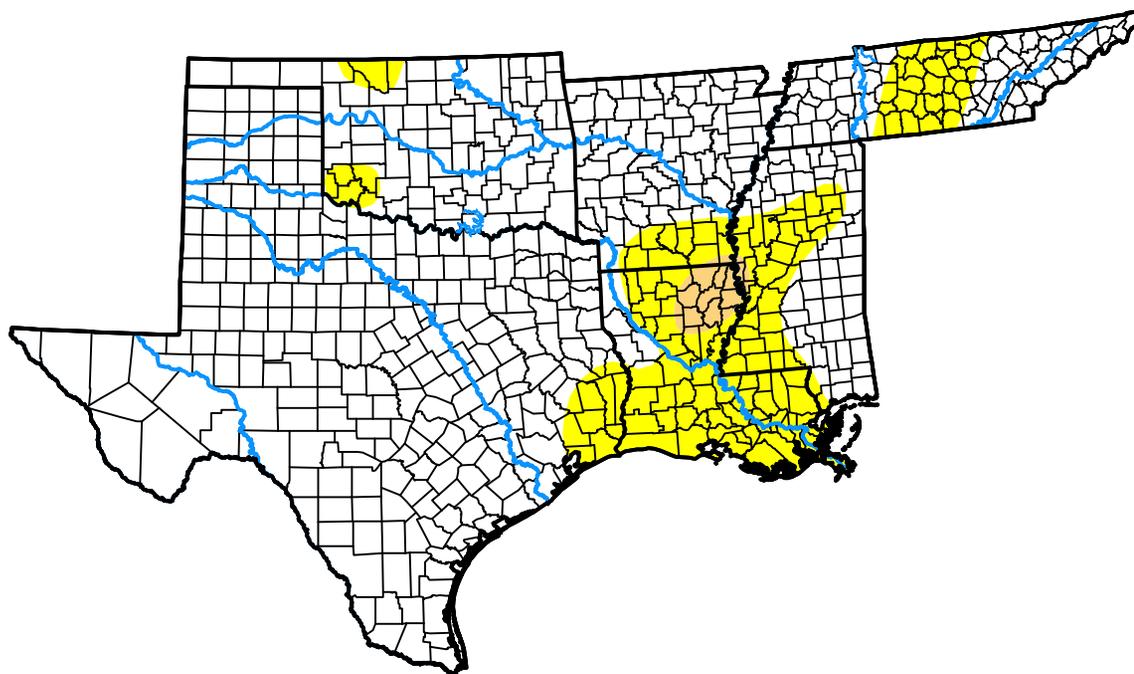


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**April 20, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.78	18.22	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-13-2010</i>	82.53	17.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2010</i>	86.82	13.18	3.01	1.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	86.31	13.69	3.53	1.17	0.00	0.00
<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>04-21-2009</i>	52.86	47.14	34.70	24.35	11.48	5.66

***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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