

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

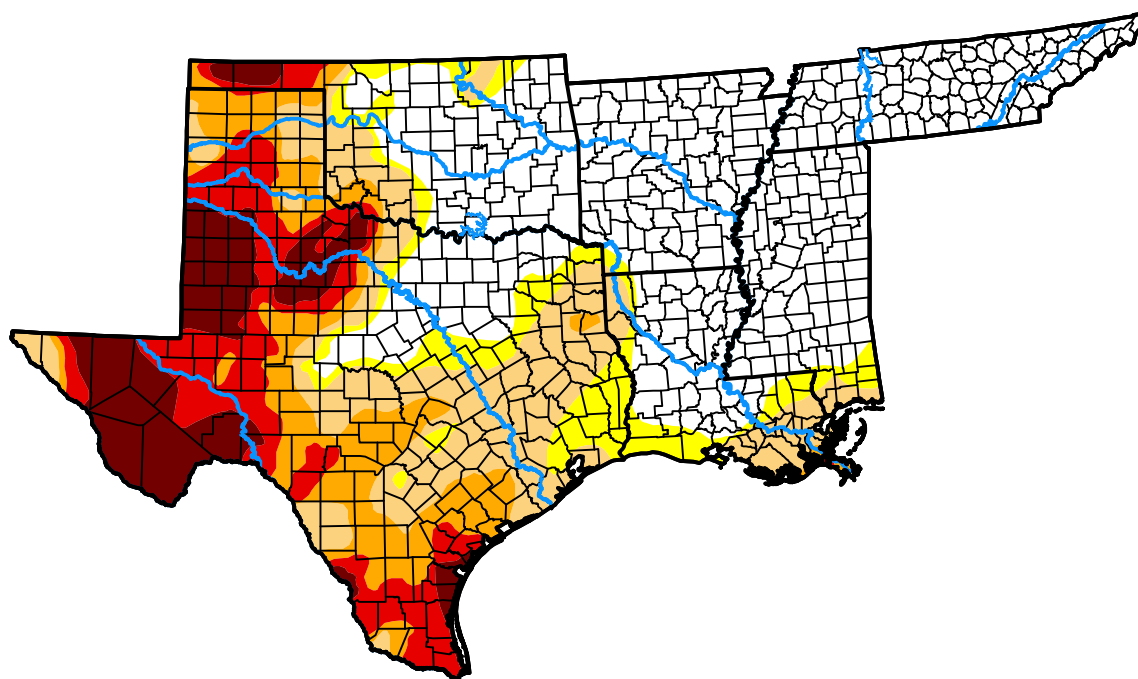
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.96 | 8.10  | 16.82 | 10.66 | 9.99  | 9.47  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-13-2012</i>              | 38.44 | 9.96  | 14.24 | 15.13 | 11.43 | 10.80 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2011</i>           | 23.06 | 6.97  | 14.39 | 13.91 | 20.93 | 20.73 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 26.47 | 4.52  | 14.03 | 14.92 | 22.82 | 17.24 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 18.34 | 5.40  | 5.65  | 6.94  | 9.90  | 53.77 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-22-2011</i>           | 8.76  | 13.85 | 27.13 | 29.79 | 20.47 | 0.00  |



### 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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