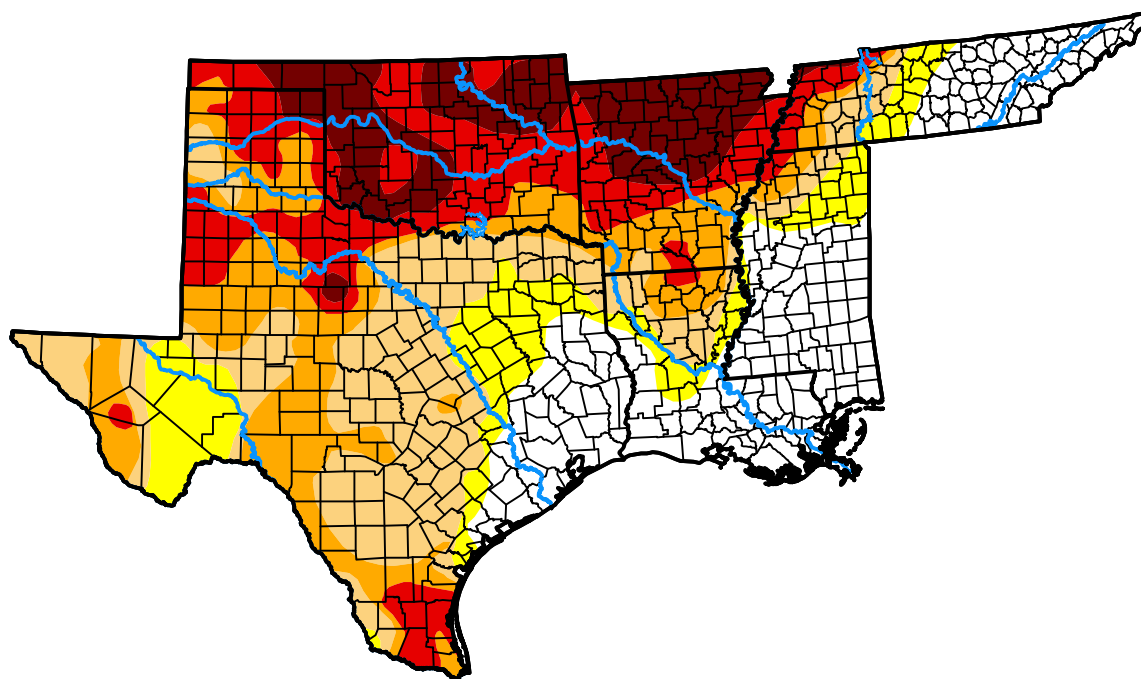


U.S. Drought Monitor South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.86	11.34	21.18	17.64	16.27	11.71
Last Week 08-14-2012	21.47	8.99	20.54	20.69	17.16	11.16
3 Months Ago 05-22-2012	26.10	38.62	16.95	11.02	6.73	0.58
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	26.47	4.52	14.03	14.92	22.82	17.24
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	18.34	5.40	5.65	6.94	9.90	53.77
One Year Ago 08-23-2011	6.38	10.06	9.44	8.48	14.72	50.93



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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