

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

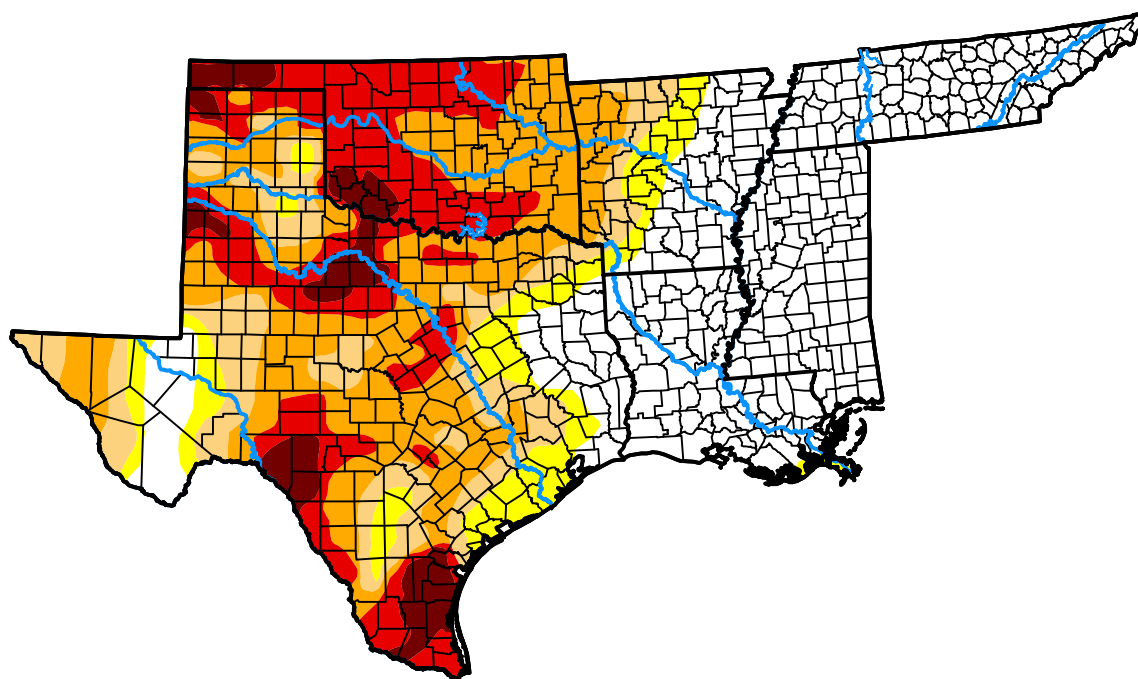
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 36.58 | 8.39  | 11.98 | 22.79 | 15.25 | 5.01  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-26-2013</i>              | 36.37 | 9.18  | 14.31 | 20.80 | 15.15 | 4.18  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-04-2012</i>           | 15.98 | 18.61 | 17.22 | 19.89 | 19.44 | 8.87  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 21.18 | 15.13 | 13.19 | 17.70 | 21.82 | 10.98 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 24.13 | 9.25  | 15.11 | 21.65 | 20.75 | 9.11  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-06-2012</i>           | 36.89 | 7.22  | 13.93 | 18.15 | 12.88 | 10.93 |



### 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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