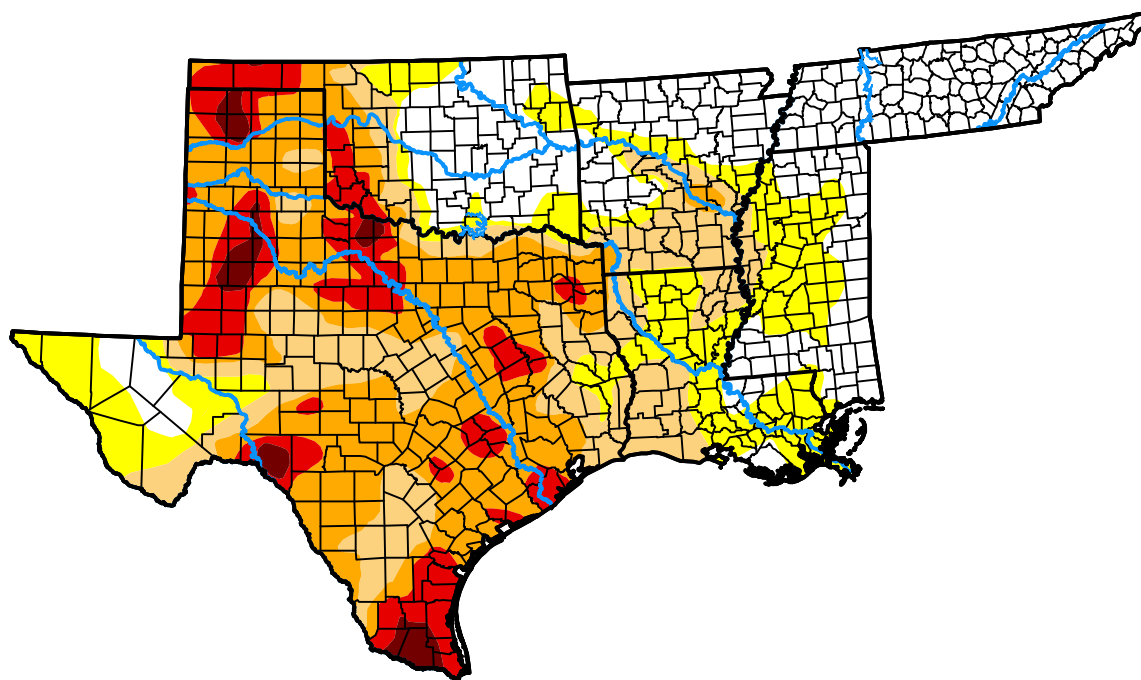


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.87	73.13	55.76	36.73	12.10	1.96
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-06-2013</i>	25.56	74.44	56.46	38.82	15.95	3.75
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-14-2013</i>	36.14	63.86	55.58	41.73	22.57	7.35
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	21.18	78.82	63.69	50.50	32.80	10.98
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	24.13	75.87	66.61	51.51	29.86	9.11
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-14-2012</i>	21.47	78.53	69.54	49.01	28.32	11.16

**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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