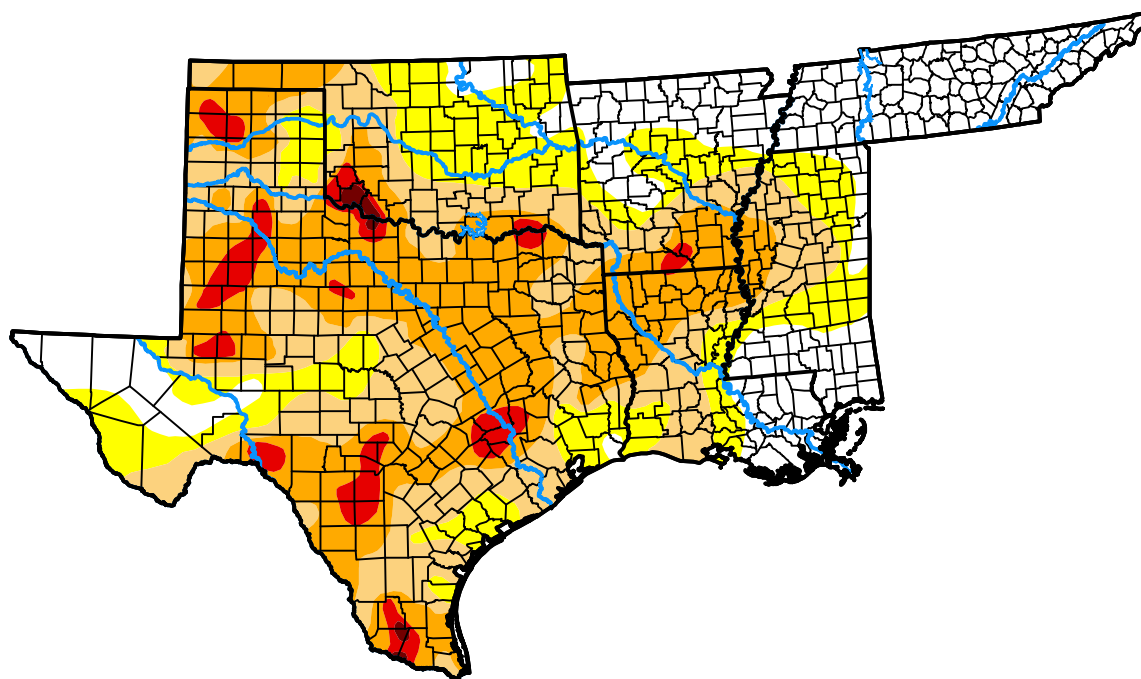


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.83	77.17	57.61	32.18	4.82	0.34
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-17-2013</i>	15.86	84.14	65.33	45.61	16.79	1.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-25-2013</i>	44.32	55.68	48.03	35.49	18.71	6.85
<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>09-25-2012</i>	24.13	75.87	66.61	51.51	29.86	9.11

**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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