

# U.S. Drought Monitor

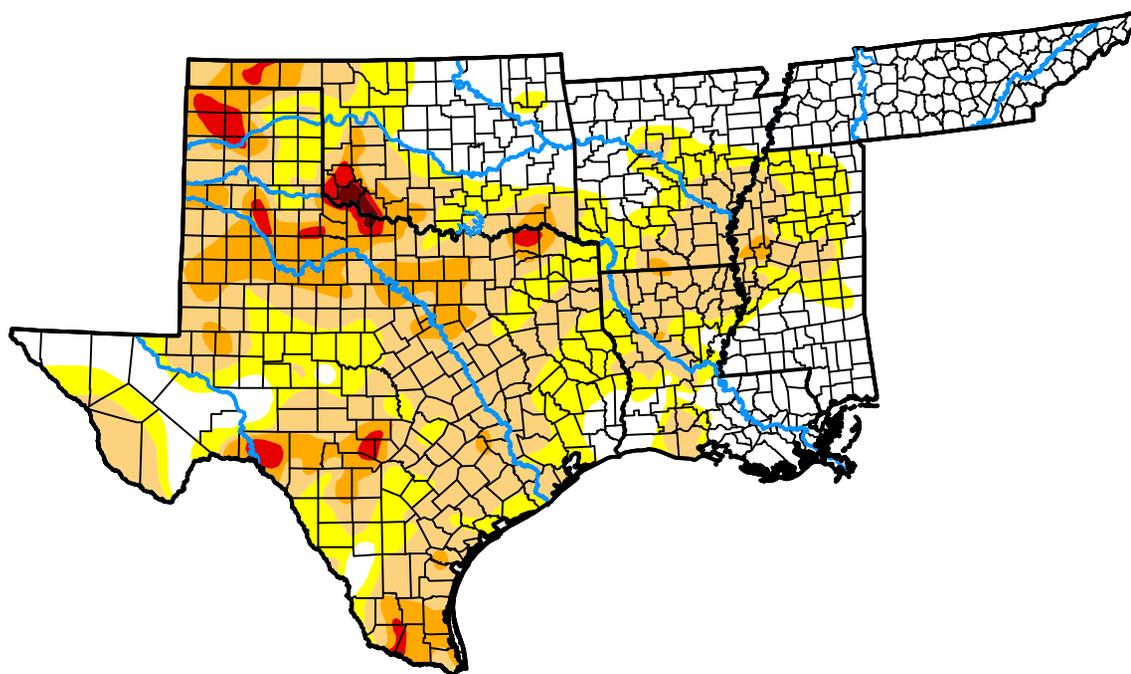
## South

**October 15, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.45	68.55	45.36	13.29	2.20	0.25
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-08-2013</i>	26.89	73.11	49.42	18.06	2.82	0.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-16-2013</i>	26.53	73.47	60.32	41.39	20.92	6.67
<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>10-01-2013</i>	26.20	73.80	50.11	17.90	3.16	0.25
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2012</i>	31.50	68.50	55.33	37.17	20.39	5.29



Intensity:



*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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