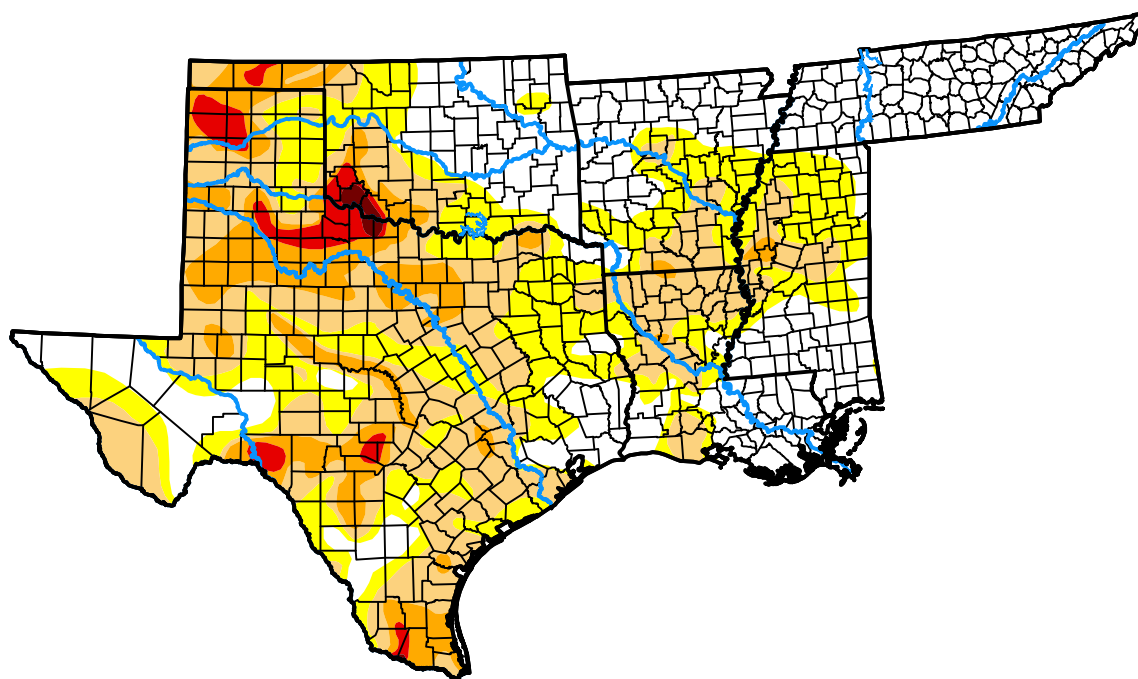


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.07	64.93	40.03	13.59	2.74	0.31
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-22-2013</i>	33.87	66.13	42.78	13.90	2.70	0.31
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-30-2013</i>	26.19	73.81	56.40	37.58	16.20	3.04
<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>10-30-2012</i>	30.27	69.73	53.05	37.39	20.81	5.53



## 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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