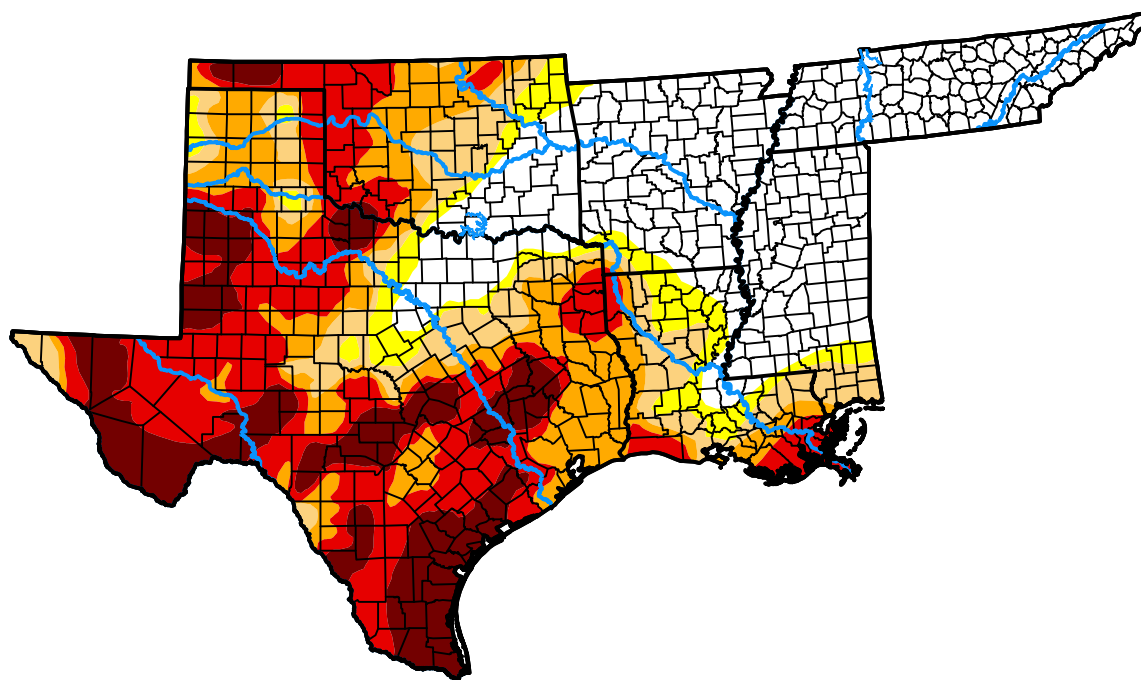


U.S. Drought Monitor South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 32.32 | 67.68 | 61.19 | 50.60 | 35.37 | 14.32 |
| Last Week <i>01-24-2012</i> | 28.47 | 71.53 | 64.61 | 52.75 | 37.37 | 13.27 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2011</i> | 11.84 | 88.16 | 79.95 | 69.80 | 62.33 | 41.90 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i> | 26.47 | 73.53 | 69.01 | 54.98 | 40.06 | 17.24 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i> | 18.34 | 81.66 | 76.26 | 70.61 | 63.67 | 53.77 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-01-2011</i> | 14.66 | 85.34 | 58.97 | 31.56 | 6.59 | 0.00 |

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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