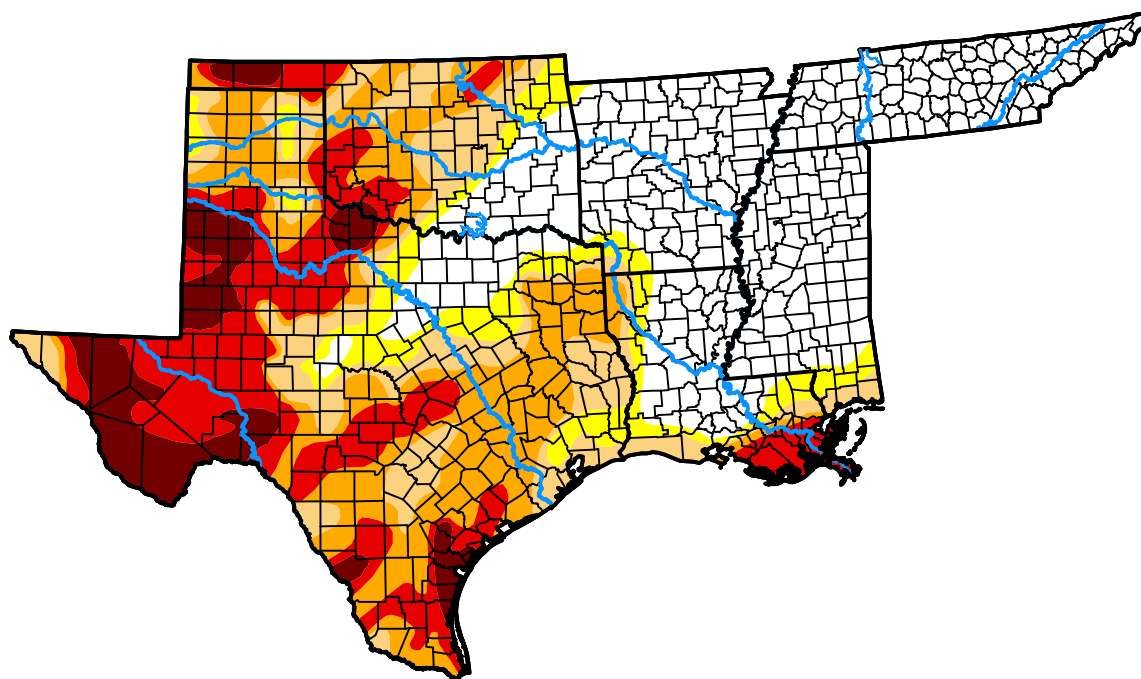


U.S. Drought Monitor South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.89	7.92	13.79	18.17	15.68	7.54
Last Week <i>02-14-2012</i>	34.46	6.65	11.62	16.39	20.06	10.81
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2011</i>	15.07	8.50	11.95	10.05	16.82	37.61
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	4.52	14.03	14.92	22.82	17.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	5.40	5.65	6.94	9.90	53.77
One Year Ago <i>02-22-2011</i>	4.04	21.37	36.30	28.26	10.03	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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