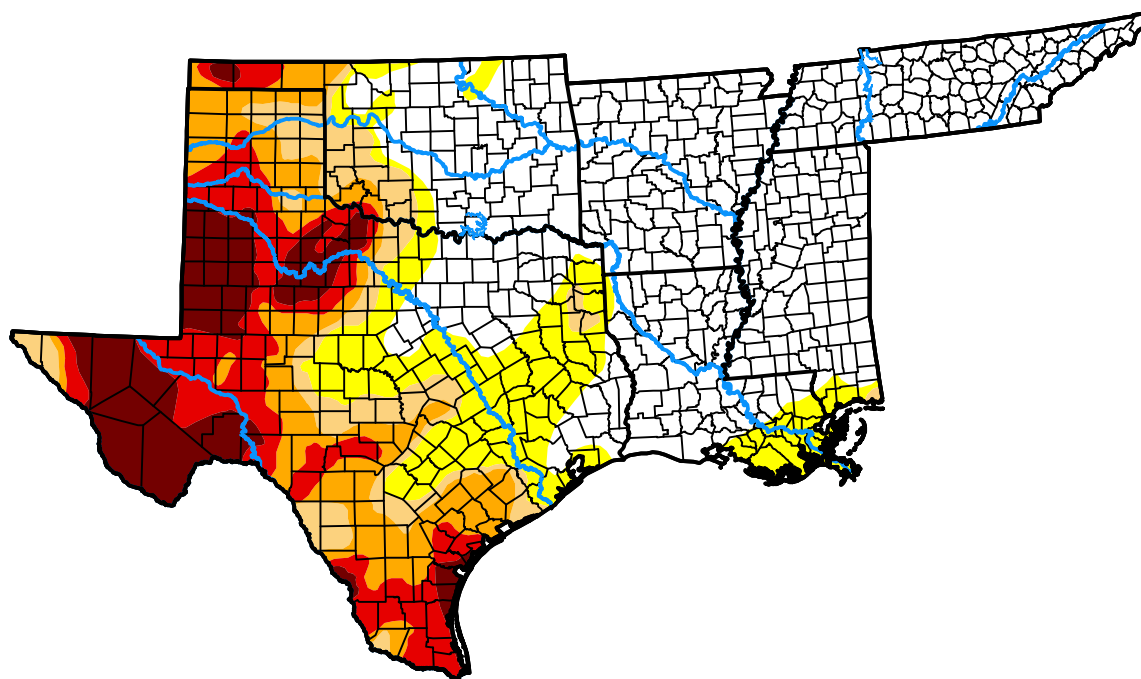


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.24	50.76	37.09	29.54	19.04	9.19
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-20-2012</i>	44.96	55.04	46.94	30.12	19.46	9.47
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-27-2011</i>	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.81	39.11	17.16
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.98	40.06	17.24
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	81.66	76.26	70.61	63.67	53.77
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-29-2011</i>	8.33	91.67	79.16	60.11	28.54	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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