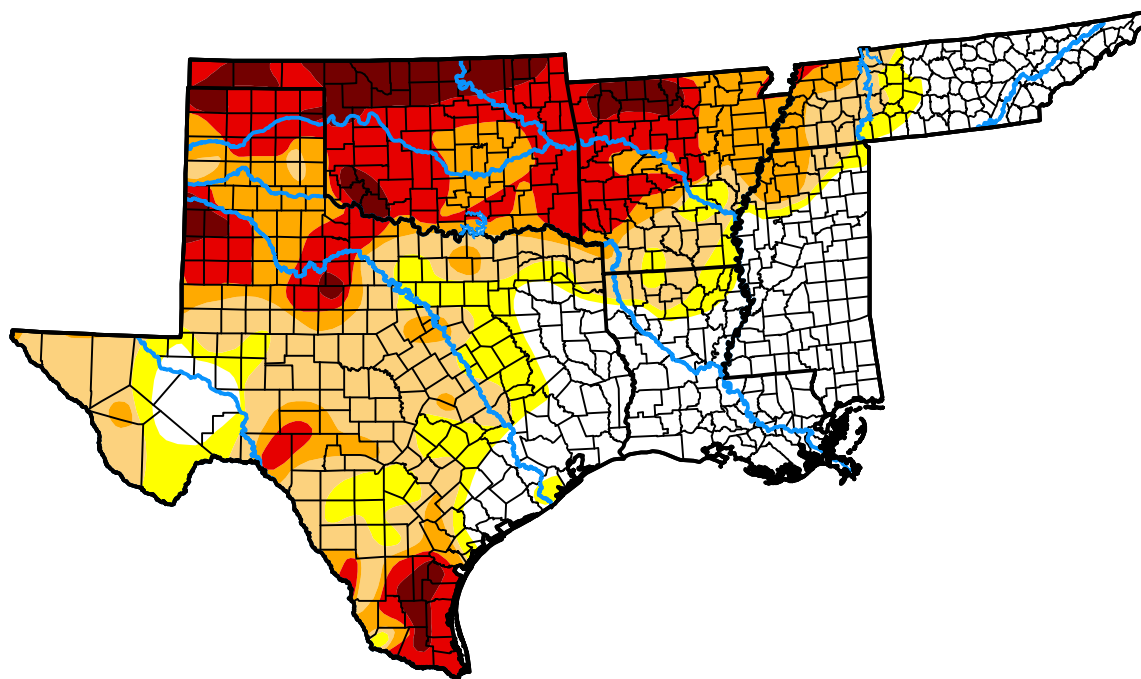


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.17	11.70	21.28	15.67	16.91	6.27
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	24.13	9.25	15.11	21.65	20.75	9.11
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	8.29	23.32	32.31	26.28	9.80	0.00
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>09-25-2012</i>	24.13	9.25	15.11	21.65	20.75	9.11
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	18.31	4.33	7.29	6.27	8.41	55.39

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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