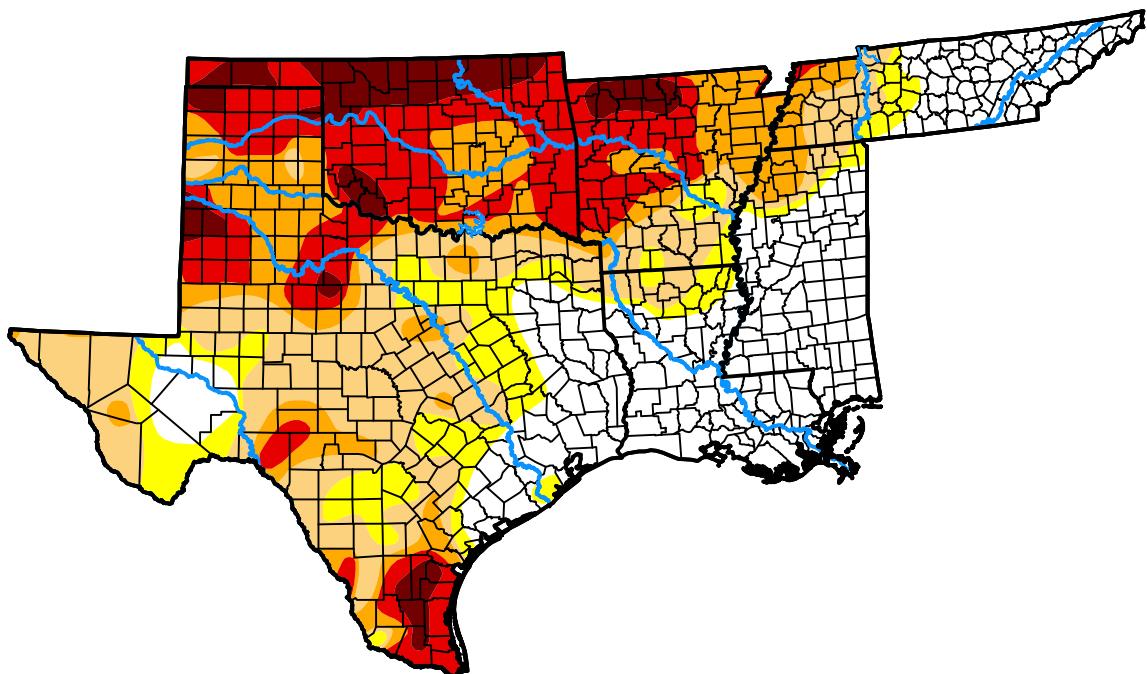


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

October 2, 2012  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.17	71.83	60.13	38.85	23.18	6.27
Last Week 09-25-2012	24.13	75.87	66.61	51.51	29.86	9.11
3 Months Ago 07-03-2012	8.29	91.71	68.39	36.08	9.80	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.98	40.06	17.24
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	24.13	75.87	66.61	51.51	29.86	9.11
One Year Ago 10-04-2011	18.31	81.69	77.36	70.07	63.80	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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