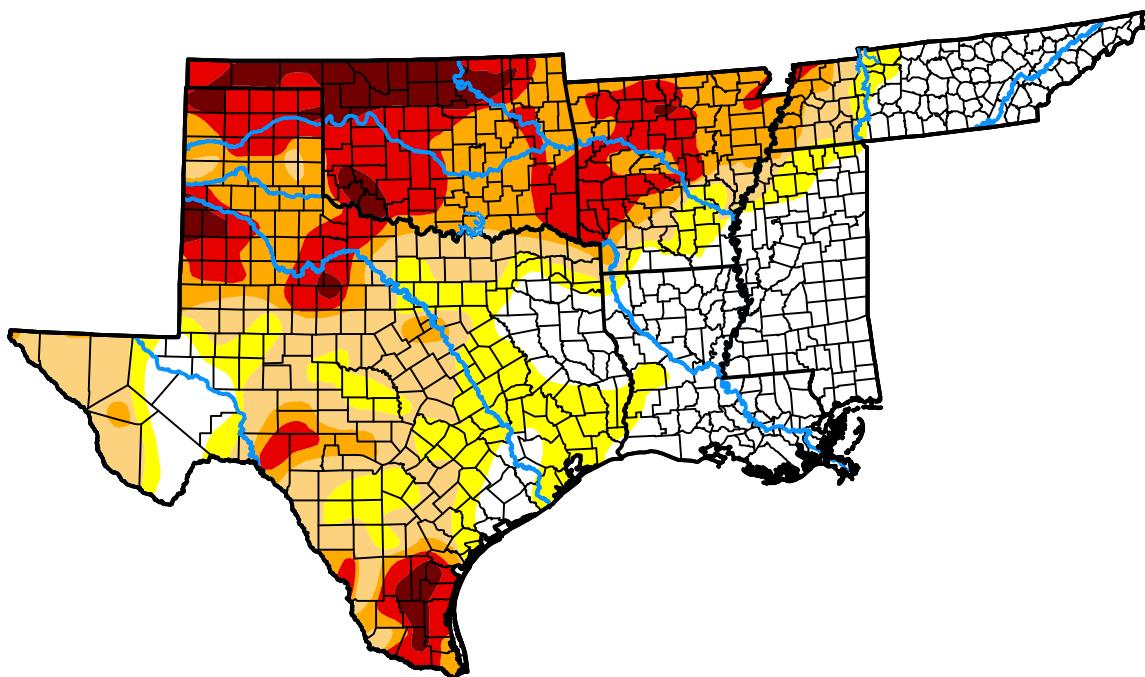


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.65	70.35	54.93	37.22	20.52	5.29
Last Week 10-16-2012	31.50	68.50	55.33	37.17	20.39	5.29
3 Months Ago 07-24-2012	19.82	80.18	67.24	42.54	20.72	4.30
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 10-25-2011	13.04	86.96	77.92	70.89	62.67	45.84

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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