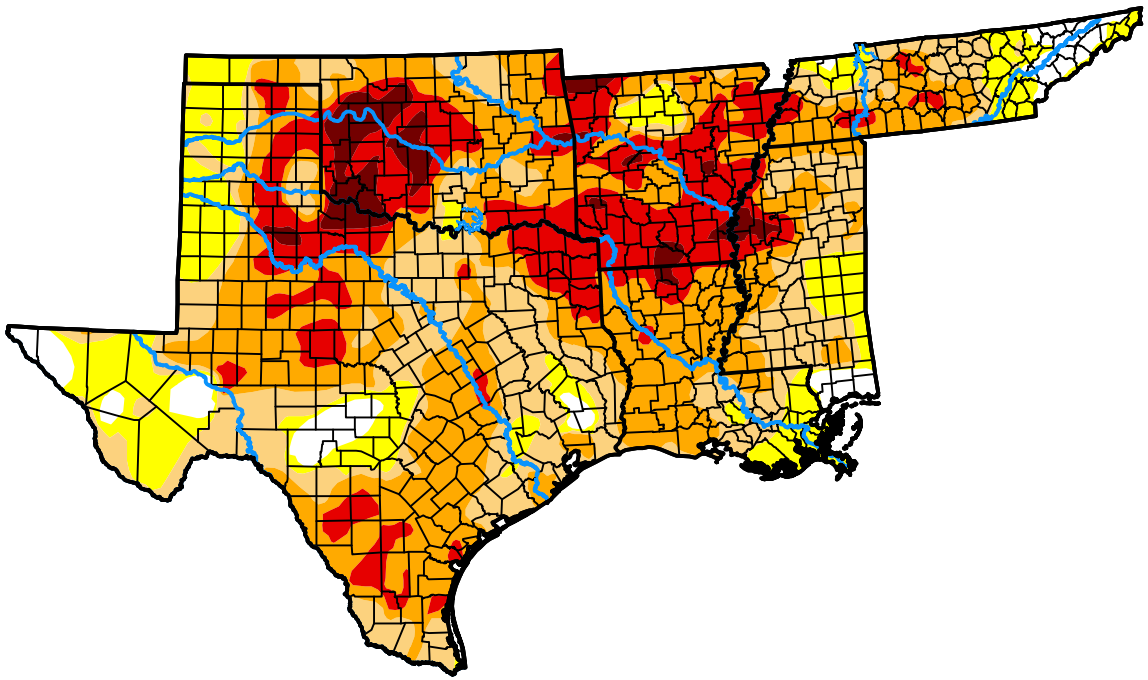
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# South Climate Region



## October 13, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 4.22 | 95.78 | 81.47 | 56.26 | 22.15 | 3.79 |
| **Last Week** *10-06-2026* | 3.65 | 96.35 | 82.63 | 58.12 | 19.12 | 3.01 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-14-2026* | 52.72 | 47.28 | 27.49 | 12.73 | 3.67 | 0.39 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 8.56 | 91.44 | 66.49 | 23.03 | 5.63 | 0.18 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-30-2025* | 39.89 | 60.11 | 25.10 | 11.01 | 1.68 | 0.15 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-14-2025* | 20.78 | 79.22 | 32.16 | 8.82 | 2.43 | 0.15 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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