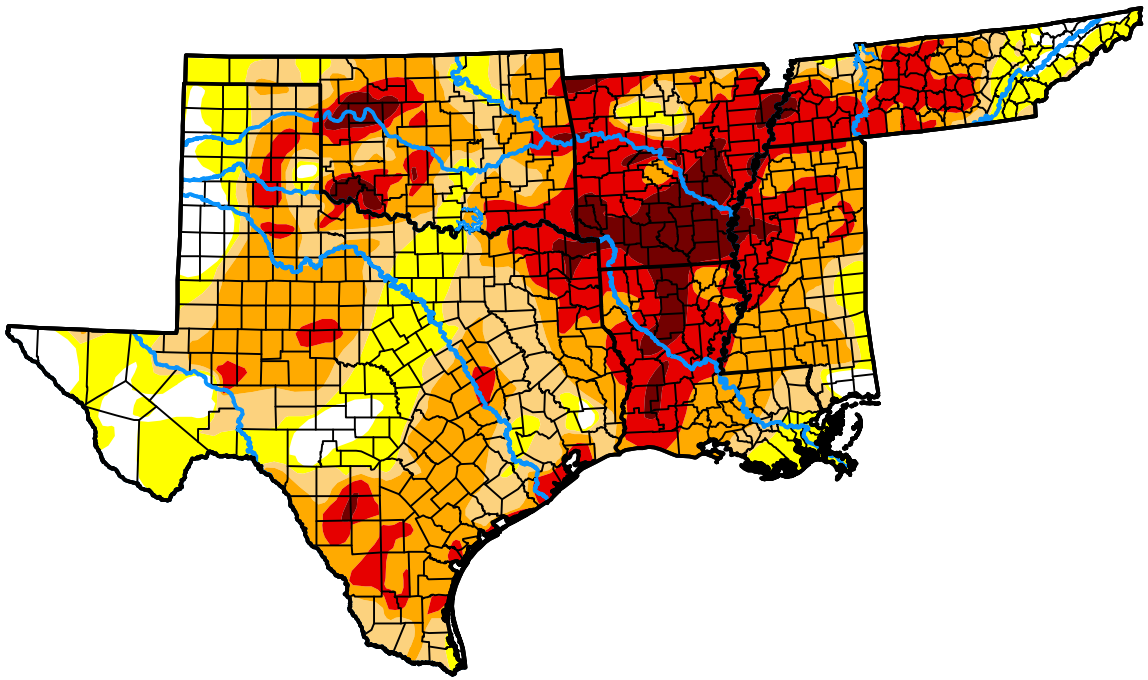
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# South Climate Region



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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 6.36 | 93.64 | 77.14 | 58.96 | 27.28 | 6.55 |
| **Last Week** *10-20-2026* | 6.08 | 93.92 | 77.64 | 56.86 | 23.75 | 3.66 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-28-2026* | 56.86 | 43.14 | 24.39 | 12.44 | 3.71 | 0.46 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 8.56 | 91.44 | 66.49 | 23.03 | 5.63 | 0.18 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 1.71 | 98.29 | 89.01 | 66.01 | 26.01 | 5.39 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-28-2025* | 31.39 | 68.61 | 27.64 | 9.58 | 1.81 | 0.07 |

*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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