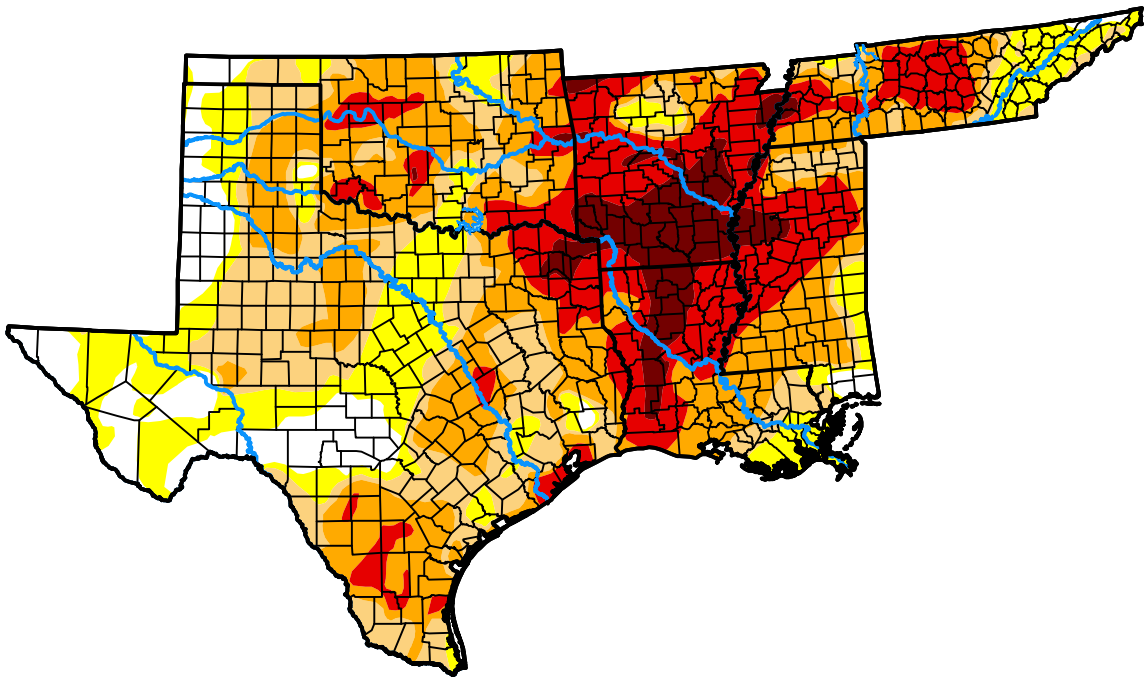
U.S. Drought Monitor

South



November 3, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.83	17.51	20.78	27.95	18.28	6.64
Last Week *10-27-2026*	6.36	16.50	18.18	31.68	20.73	6.55
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	45.30	27.13	14.14	7.74	5.07	0.62
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	8.56	24.95	43.47	17.39	5.45	0.18
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	1.71	9.29	23.00	39.99	20.63	5.39
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	30.70	35.44	23.48	8.35	1.95	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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