U.S. Drought Monitor

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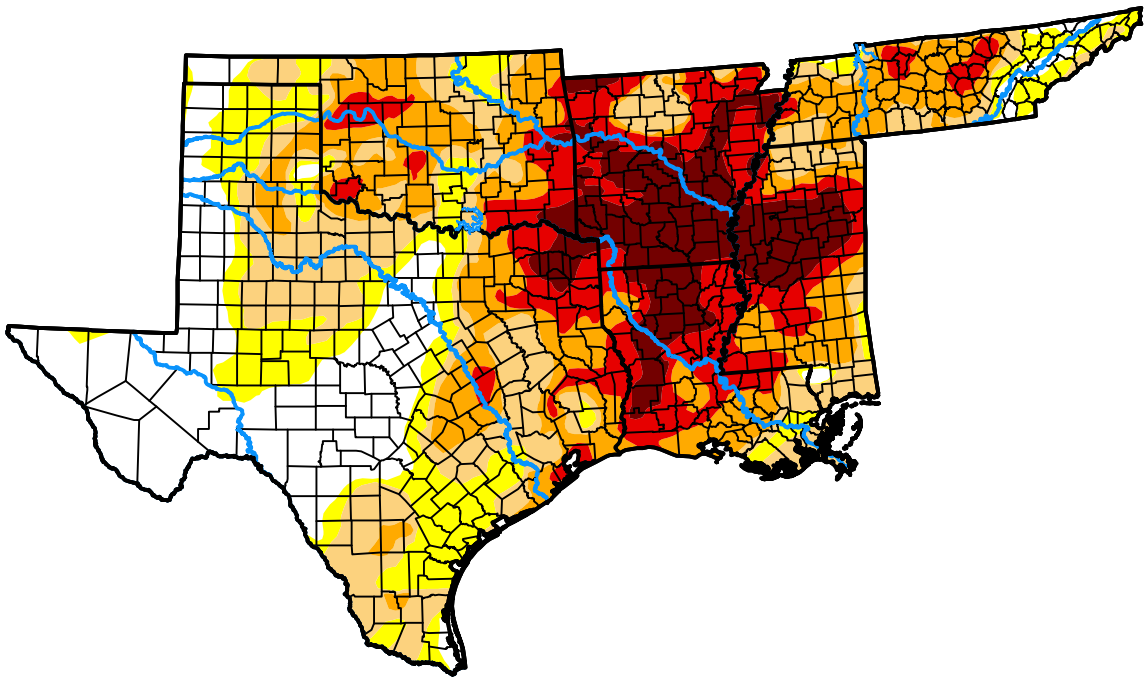

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.36	14.47	20.65	19.86	14.46	11.21
Last Week *11-10-2026*	16.17	12.86	23.02	22.78	16.80	8.37
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	20.30	36.40	23.30	10.49	7.47	2.05
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 *11-18-2025*	25.65	24.95	33.15	12.68	3.49	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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