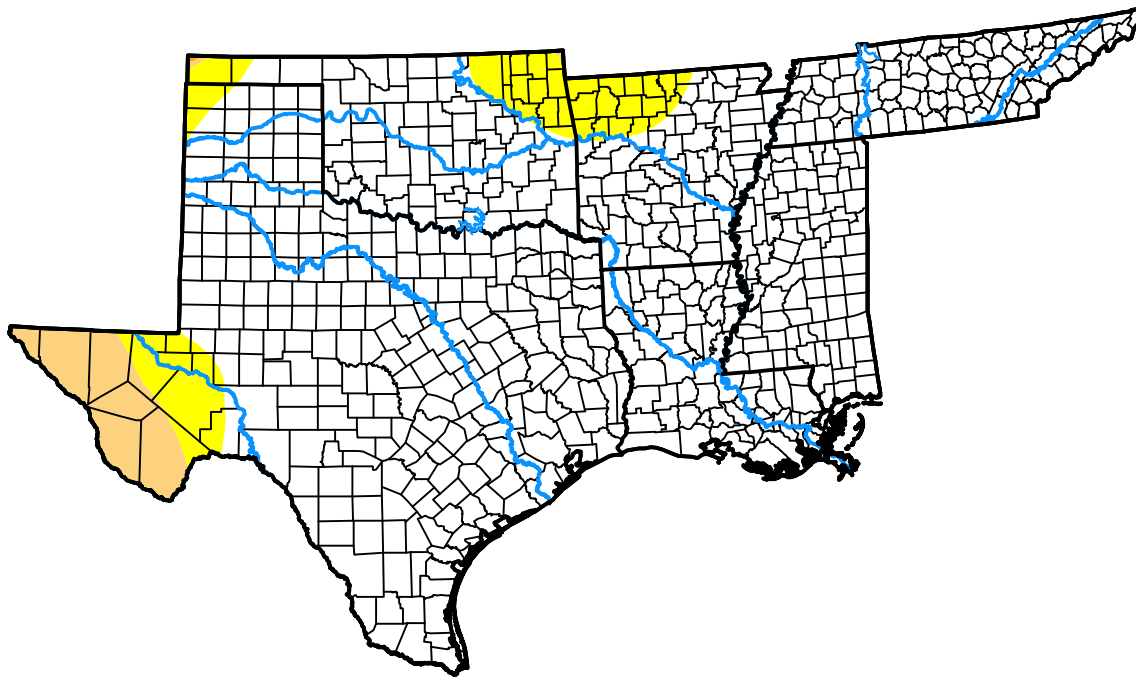


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.06	10.94	4.03	0.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-31-2002</i>	90.71	9.29	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	54.50	45.50	14.14	2.47	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	90.71	9.29	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	51.12	48.88	14.61	3.41	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-08-2002</i>	64.04	35.96	26.88	11.80	5.64	0.00

Intensity:



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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