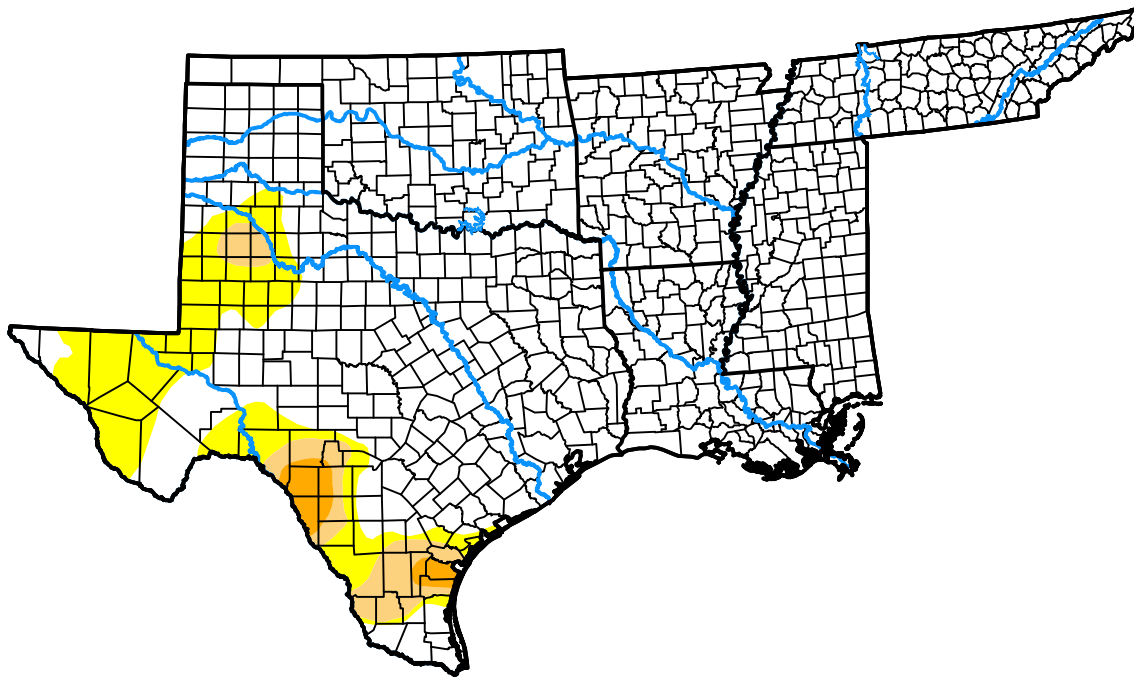


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.00	14.00	4.11	1.17	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2009</i>	85.75	14.25	4.28	2.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2009</i>	76.31	23.69	14.37	11.54	7.84	1.91
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	41.09	17.08	8.01	4.58	2.10
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	78.61	21.39	14.04	11.08	6.22	1.58
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2008</i>	51.84	48.16	19.45	8.59	4.58	2.10

Intensity:



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