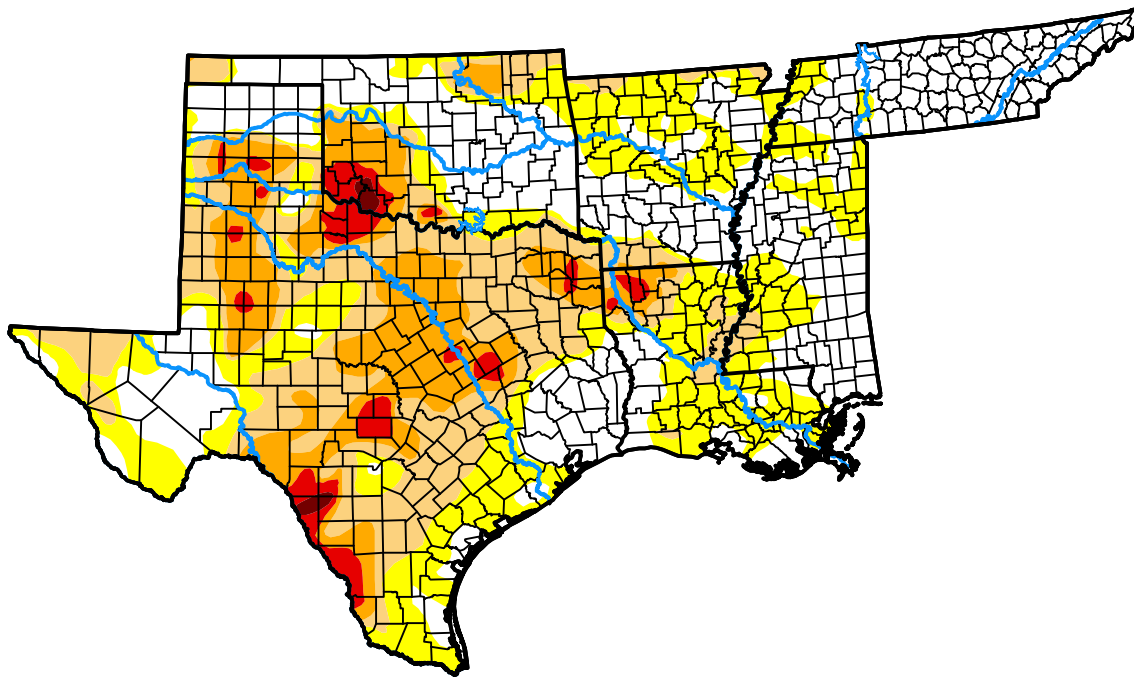


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Climate Region

**August 21, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.45	63.55	37.64	17.38	3.60	0.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2018</i>	32.07	67.93	43.52	20.84	4.18	0.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2018</i>	55.96	44.04	26.63	16.74	8.79	3.18
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	31.09	68.91	42.64	15.33	0.30	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.17	27.83	2.38	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-22-2017</i>	92.37	7.63	1.25	0.00	0.00	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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