

U.S. Drought Monitor

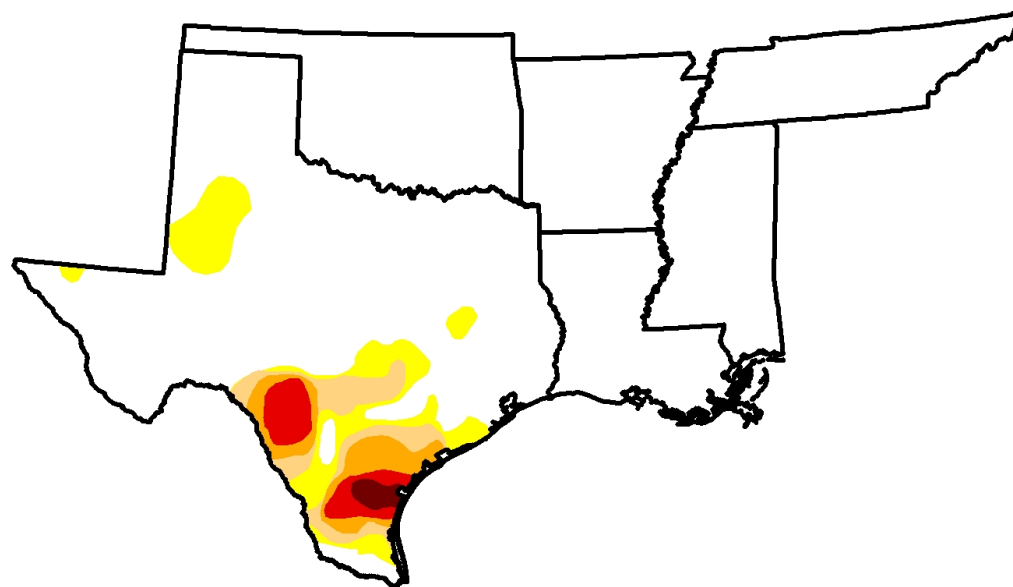
South

November 3, 2009

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.6	12.4	7.1	4.4	2.2	0.5
Last Week (10/27/2009 map)	86.7	13.3	7.5	4.4	2.2	0.5
3 Months Ago (08/11/2009 map)	63.8	36.2	20.7	15.1	13.4	8.5
Start of Calendar Year (01/06/2009 map)	54.4	45.6	18.0	8.0	4.6	2.1
Start of Water Year (10/06/2009 map)	81.9	18.1	11.3	7.3	3.4	0.7
One Year Ago (11/04/2008 map)	60.5	39.5	17.4	11.4	5.2	0.0



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.



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