

# U.S. Drought Monitor

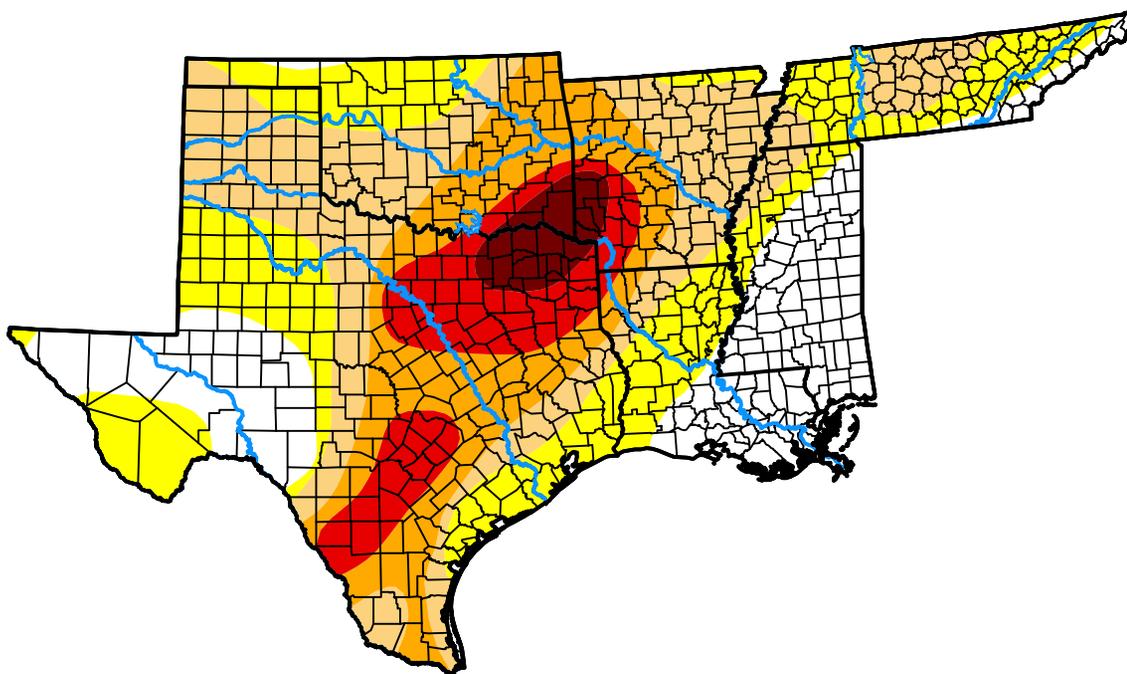
## South

**December 20, 2005**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.27	79.73	54.28	28.94	12.80	3.07
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2005</i>	14.43	85.57	58.35	25.29	6.26	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2005</i>	57.77	42.23	26.44	9.92	0.82	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	99.98	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	70.25	29.75	13.51	3.25	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-21-2004</i>	99.98	0.02	0.00	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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