

# U.S. Drought Monitor

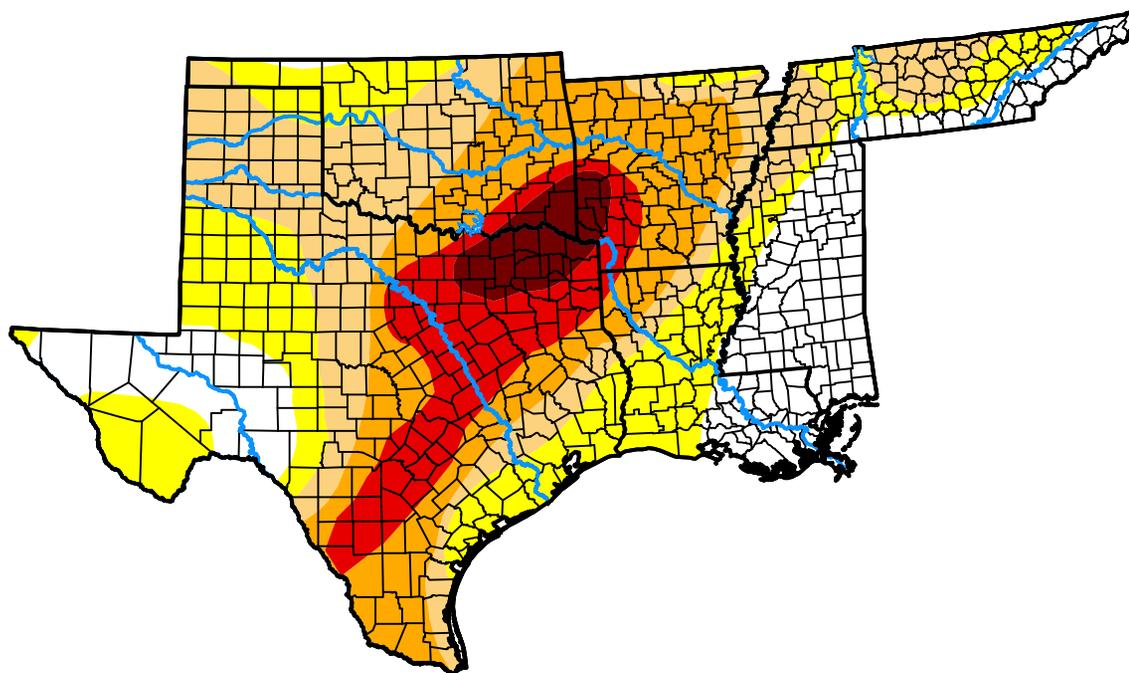
## South

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.43	23.69	23.33	19.48	10.57	3.50
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-27-2005</i>	21.44	24.68	24.94	16.15	9.72	3.07
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-04-2005</i>	59.46	24.37	12.91	3.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	19.43	23.69	23.33	19.48	10.57	3.50
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	70.25	16.24	10.26	3.25	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	99.98	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*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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