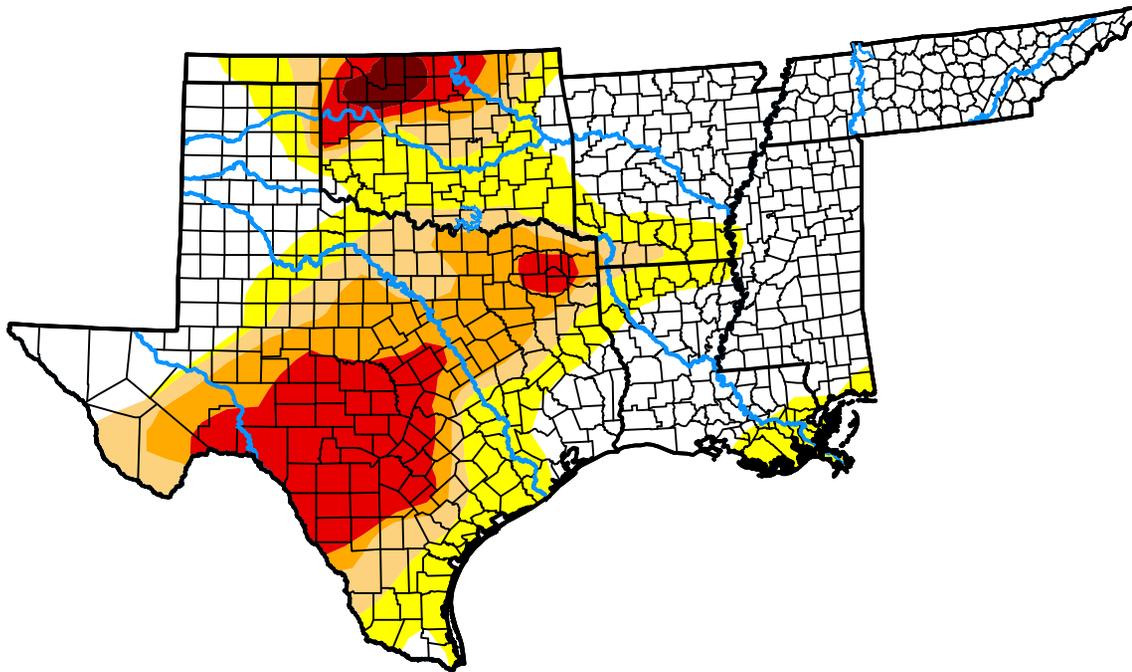


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**December 5, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.34	54.66	35.08	23.78	12.45	0.98
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-28-2006</i>	51.38	48.62	37.03	25.88	18.09	1.36
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-05-2006</i>	13.57	86.43	67.97	44.77	24.76	5.93
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	19.43	80.57	56.88	33.55	14.07	3.50
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	23.30	76.70	47.65	28.40	12.45	0.83
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-06-2005</i>	17.59	82.41	56.08	21.50	4.70	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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