

# U.S. Drought Monitor

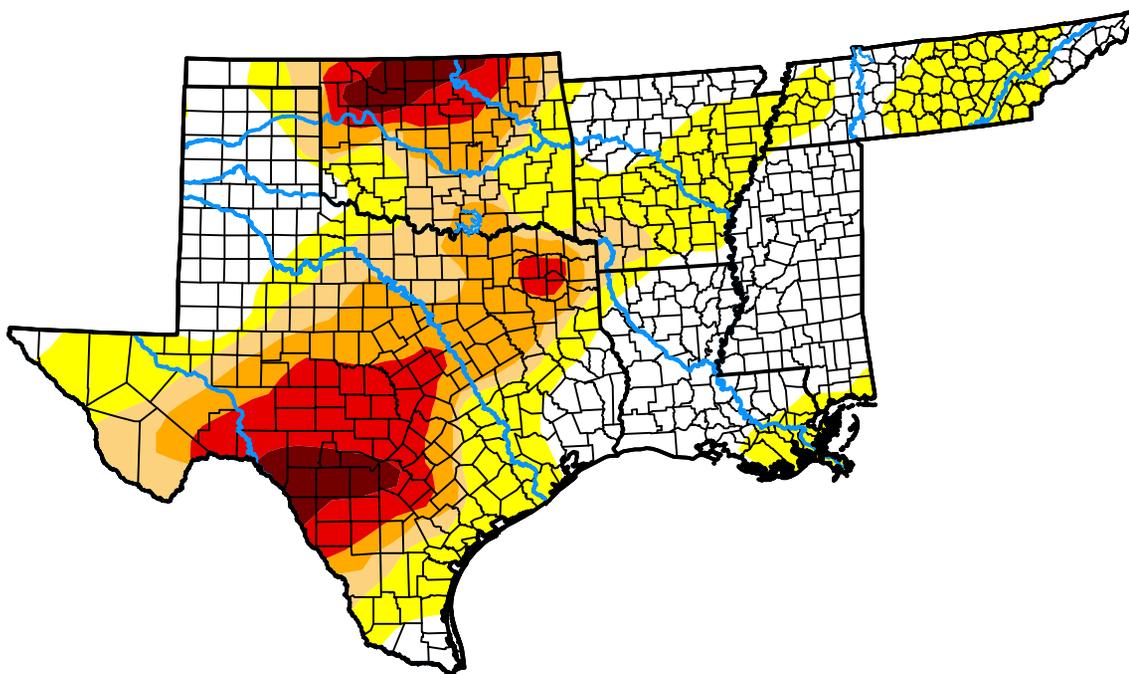
## South

**December 19, 2006**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.87	27.83	11.36	13.11	9.57	3.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2006</i>	47.92	15.47	10.67	13.11	9.57	3.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2006</i>	18.49	28.46	24.13	16.47	10.73	1.72
<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>09-26-2006</i>	23.30	29.05	19.26	15.94	11.63	0.83
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2005</i>	20.27	25.46	25.33	16.15	9.72	3.07



***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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