

# U.S. Drought Monitor

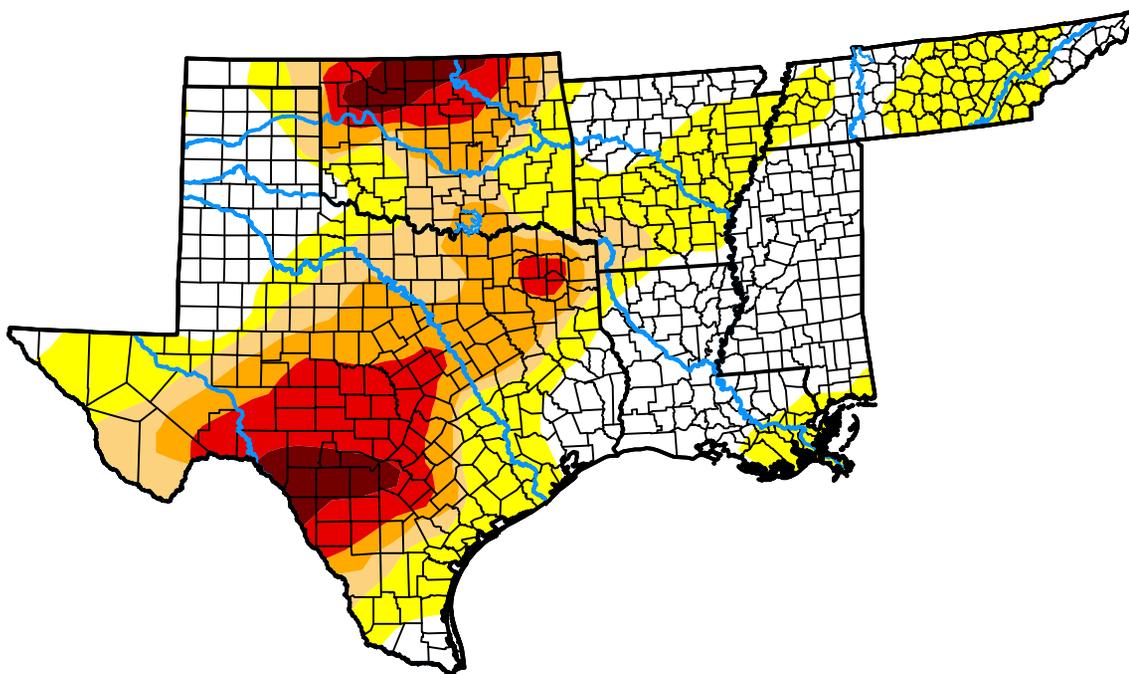
## South

**December 19, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.87	65.13	37.30	25.94	12.83	3.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2006</i>	47.92	52.08	36.61	25.94	12.83	3.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2006</i>	18.49	81.51	53.05	28.92	12.45	1.72
<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>12-20-2005</i>	20.27	79.73	54.28	28.94	12.80	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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