

U.S. Drought Monitor

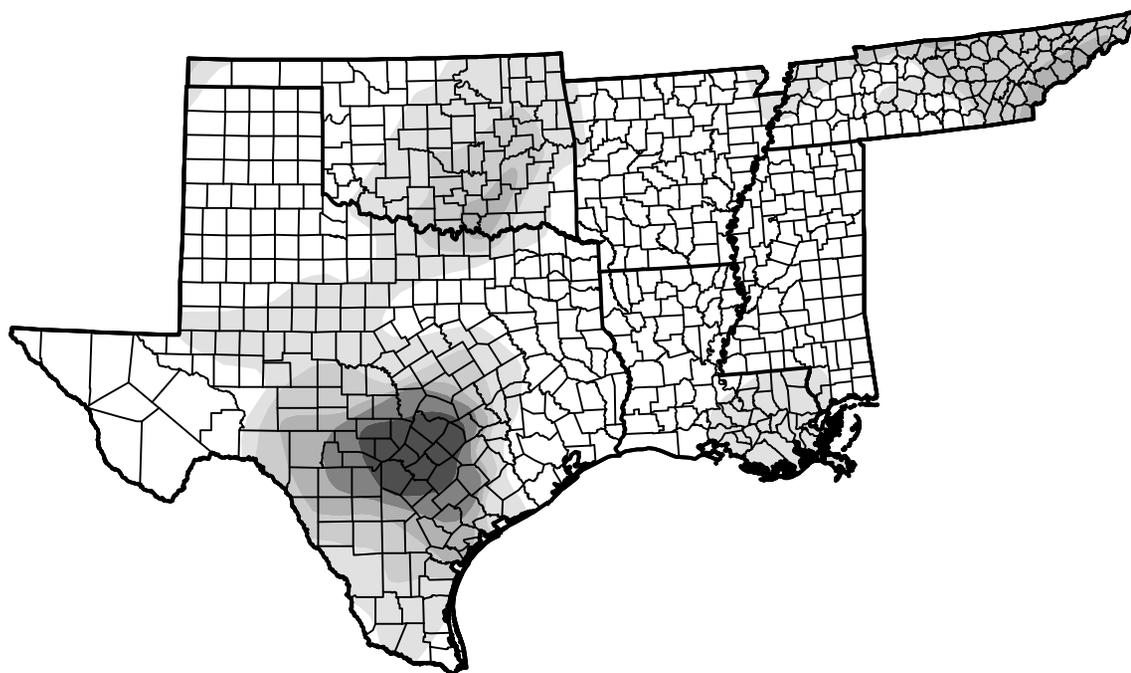
South

December 16, 2008
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.46	22.09	10.51	4.36	2.48	2.10
Last Week <i>12-09-2008</i>	56.51	22.88	8.62	5.68	4.65	1.65
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2008</i>	76.00	7.28	9.03	5.45	2.24	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	57.46	29.65	8.57	0.56	2.16	1.60
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.05	9.74	7.22	7.07	2.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2007</i>	63.79	27.23	4.65	0.56	2.10	1.66



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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