

# U.S. Drought Monitor

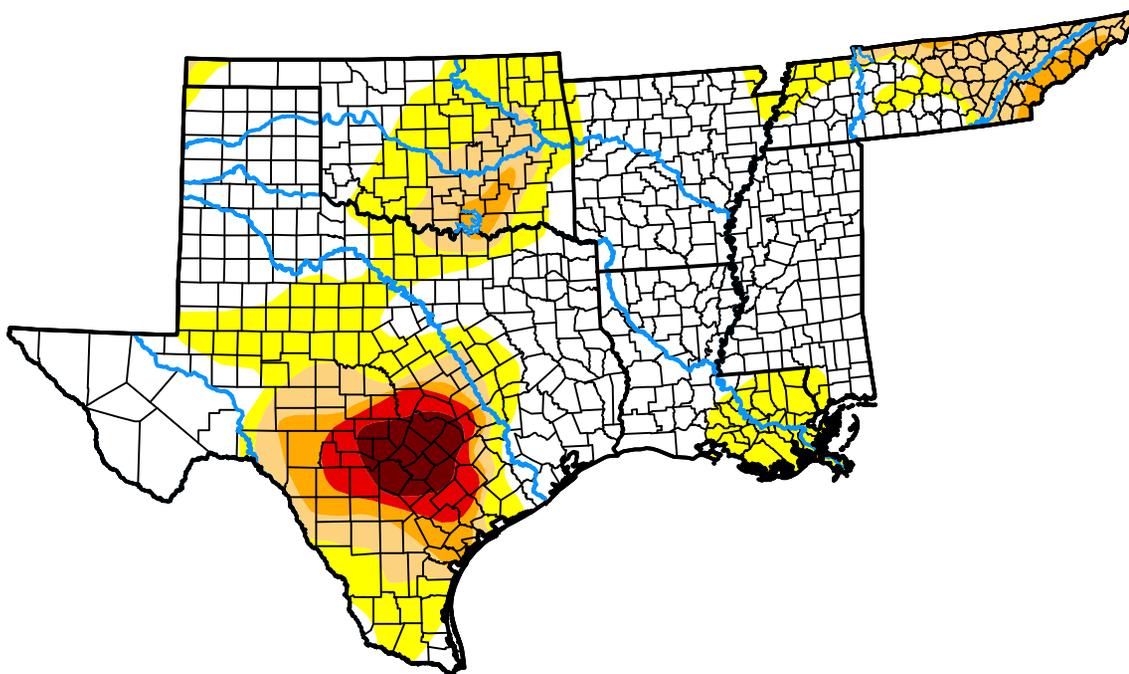
## South

**December 16, 2008**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.46	41.54	19.45	8.94	4.58	2.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2008</i>	56.51	43.49	20.61	11.98	6.30	1.65
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2008</i>	76.00	24.00	16.72	7.69	2.24	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	57.46	42.54	12.89	4.32	3.76	1.60
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.05	26.95	17.21	9.99	2.93	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2007</i>	63.79	36.21	8.97	4.32	3.76	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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