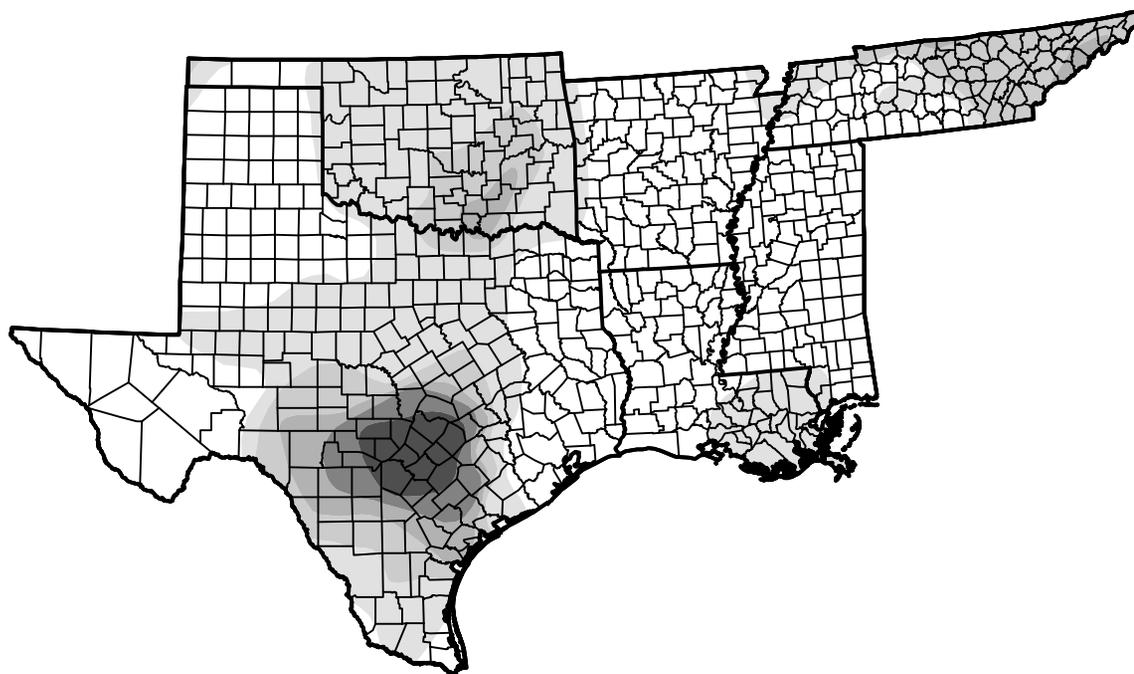


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**December 23, 2008**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.84	28.71	10.86	4.01	2.48	2.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2008</i>	58.46	22.09	10.51	4.36	2.48	2.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2008</i>	75.59	7.33	8.13	6.51	2.44	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	57.46	29.65	8.57	0.56	2.16	1.60
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.05	9.74	7.22	7.07	2.93	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-25-2007</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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