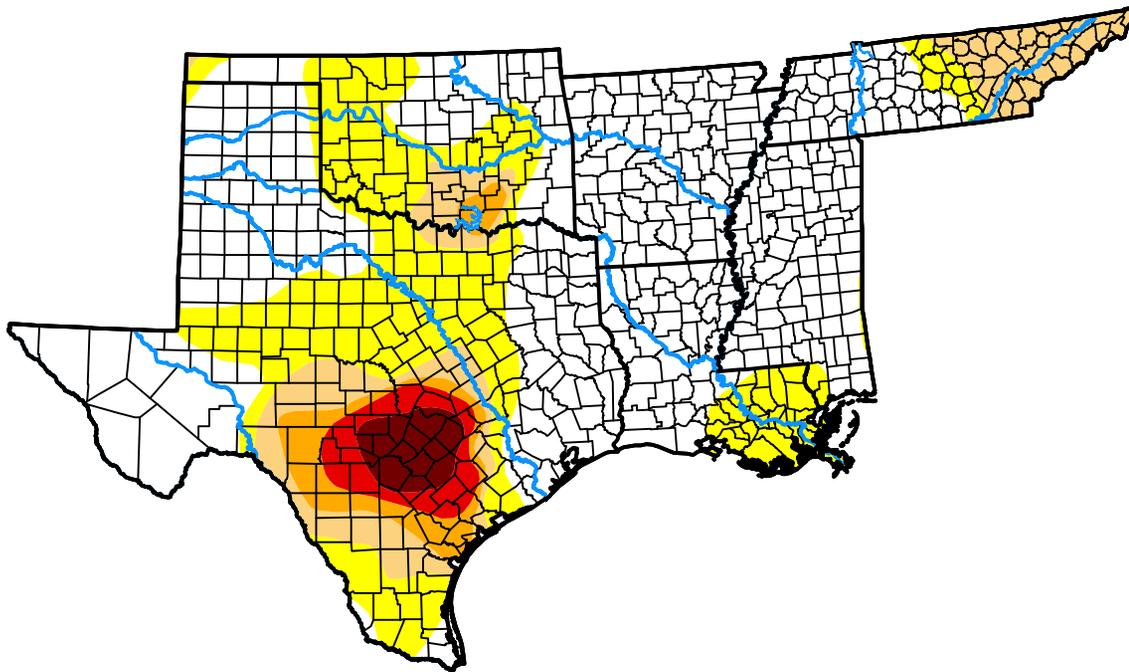


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

December 30, 2008
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 58.91 | 24.01 | 9.07 | 3.43 | 2.48 | 2.10 |
| Last Week <i>12-23-2008</i> | 51.84 | 28.71 | 10.86 | 4.01 | 2.48 | 2.10 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-30-2008</i> | 73.05 | 9.74 | 7.22 | 7.07 | 2.93 | 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>01-01-2008</i> | 57.46 | 29.65 | 8.57 | 0.56 | 2.16 | 1.60 |

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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