

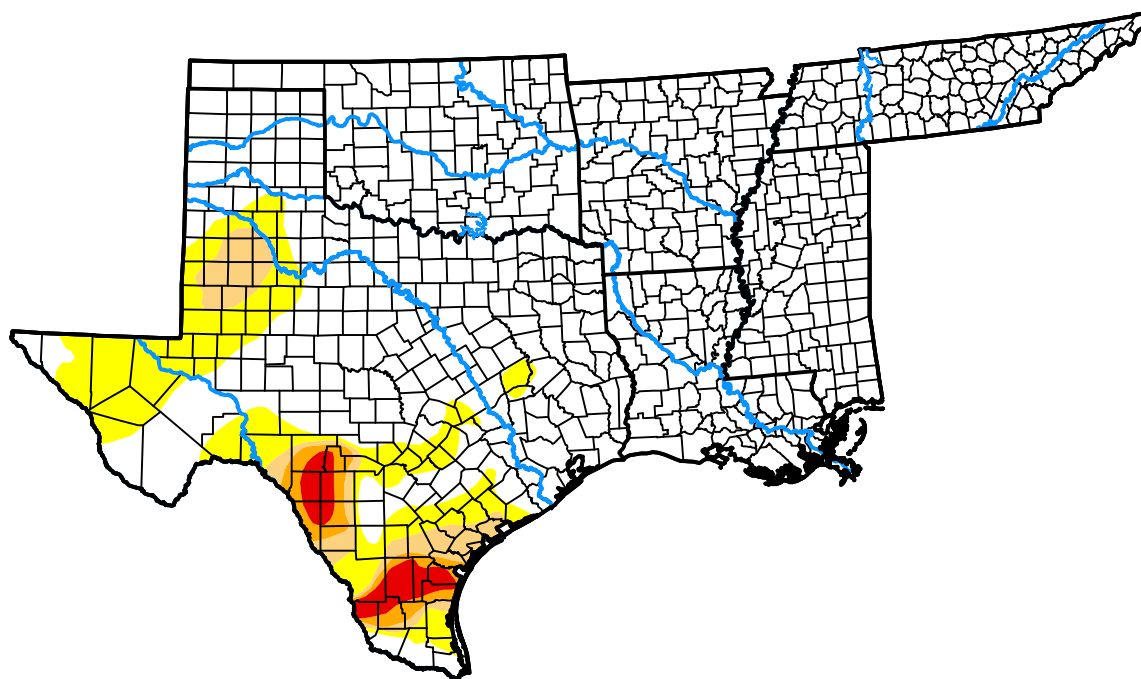
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**December 1, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.85 | 11.04 | 3.14 | 1.49 | 1.48 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-24-2009</i>              | 82.81 | 10.48 | 3.38 | 1.47 | 1.53 | 0.33 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-01-2009</i>           | 65.25 | 14.88 | 5.32 | 1.19 | 4.61 | 8.76 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 58.91 | 24.01 | 9.07 | 3.43 | 2.48 | 2.10 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 78.61 | 7.35  | 2.96 | 4.87 | 4.63 | 1.58 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-02-2008</i>           | 57.20 | 24.23 | 7.54 | 4.90 | 5.47 | 0.66 |



### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

*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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