

# U.S. Drought Monitor

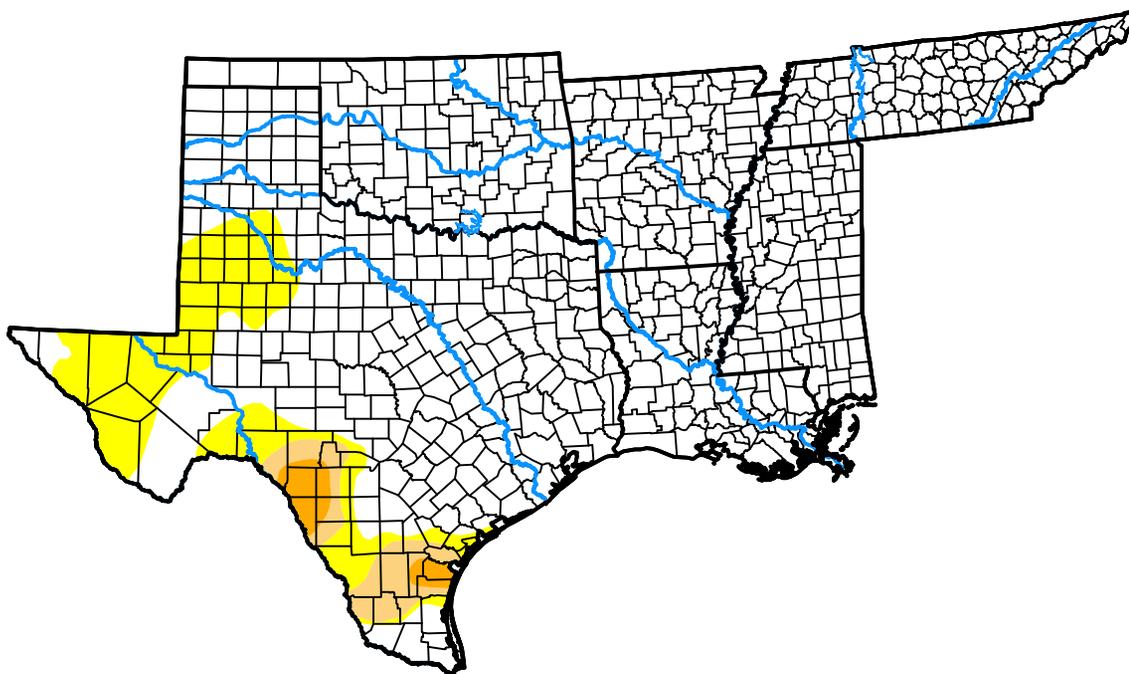
## South

**December 29, 2009**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.31	10.16	2.36	1.17	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-22-2009</i>	86.00	9.89	2.94	1.17	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	78.61	7.35	2.96	4.87	4.63	1.58
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	24.01	9.07	3.43	2.48	2.10
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	78.61	7.35	2.96	4.87	4.63	1.58
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	24.01	9.07	3.43	2.48	2.10



***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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