

# U.S. Drought Monitor

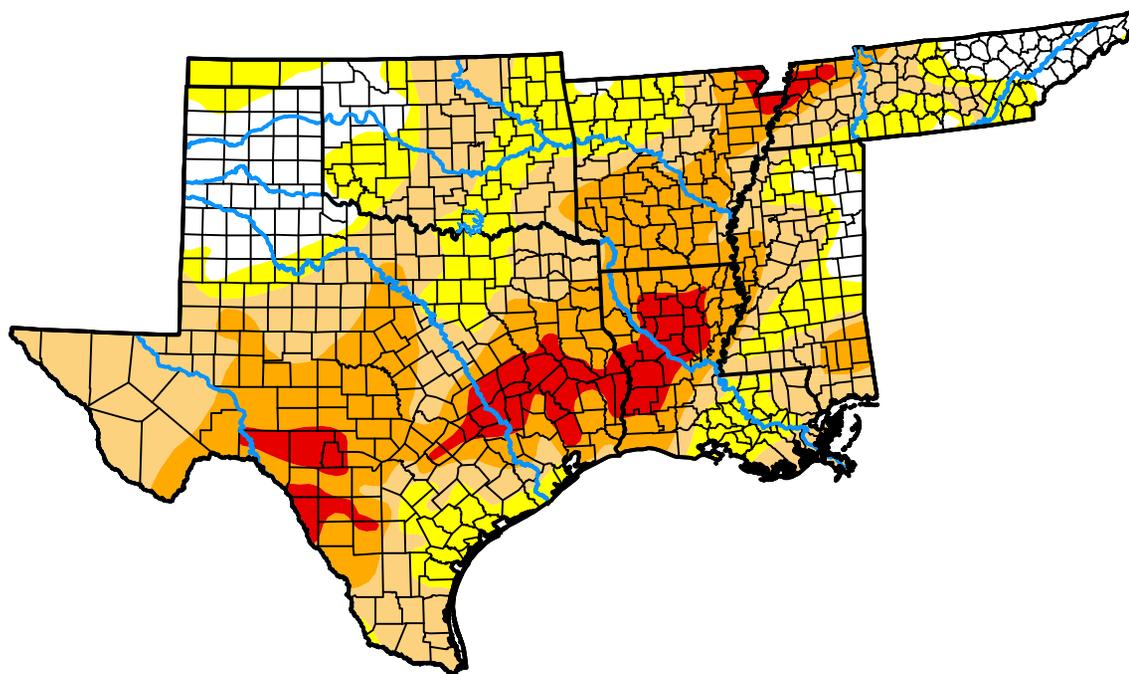
## South

**December 21, 2010**  
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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>	12.83	87.17	65.53	32.73	7.71	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	15.24	84.76	54.31	26.65	4.86	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2010</i>	58.00	42.00	12.70	5.13	0.83	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	86.31	13.69	3.53	1.17	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	54.22	45.78	20.04	6.79	0.83	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-22-2009</i>	86.00	14.00	4.11	1.17	0.00	0.00



***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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