

# U.S. Drought Monitor

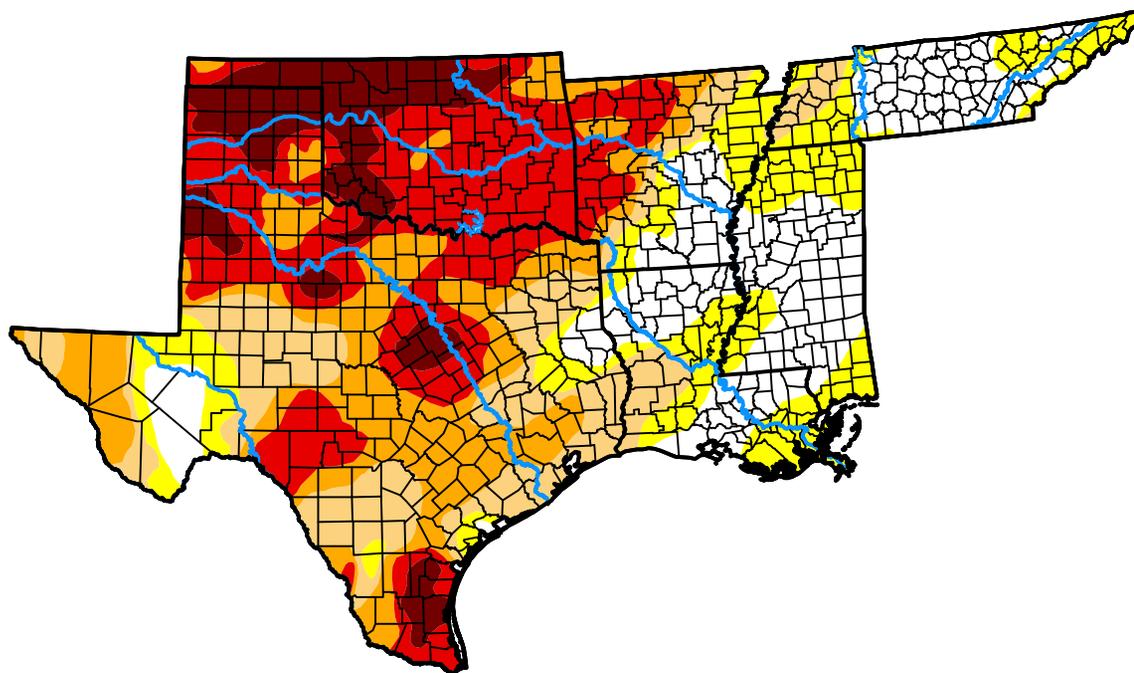
## South

**December 18, 2012**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.12	15.30	15.68	17.86	22.44	9.60
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2012</i>	18.32	15.89	14.76	20.25	21.92	8.87
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2012</i>	25.06	9.67	16.60	19.82	19.89	8.96
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	4.52	14.03	14.92	22.82	17.24
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	24.13	9.25	15.11	21.65	20.75	9.11
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2011</i>	23.06	6.97	14.39	13.91	20.93	20.73



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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