

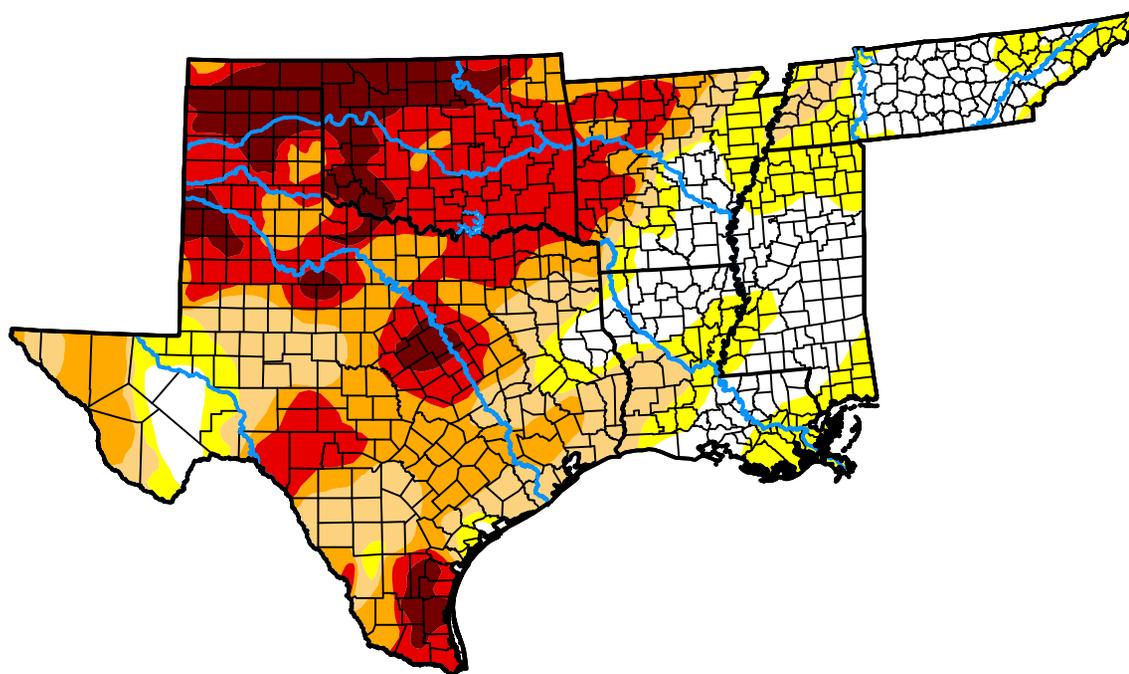
U.S. Drought Monitor South

December 18, 2012
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 19.12 | 80.88 | 65.58 | 49.90 | 32.03 | 9.60 |
| Last Week <i>12-11-2012</i> | 18.32 | 81.68 | 65.80 | 51.03 | 30.79 | 8.87 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2012</i> | 25.06 | 74.94 | 65.27 | 48.67 | 28.85 | 8.96 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i> | 26.47 | 73.53 | 69.01 | 54.98 | 40.06 | 17.24 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i> | 24.13 | 75.87 | 66.61 | 51.51 | 29.86 | 9.11 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-20-2011</i> | 23.06 | 76.94 | 69.97 | 55.58 | 41.66 | 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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