

# U.S. Drought Monitor

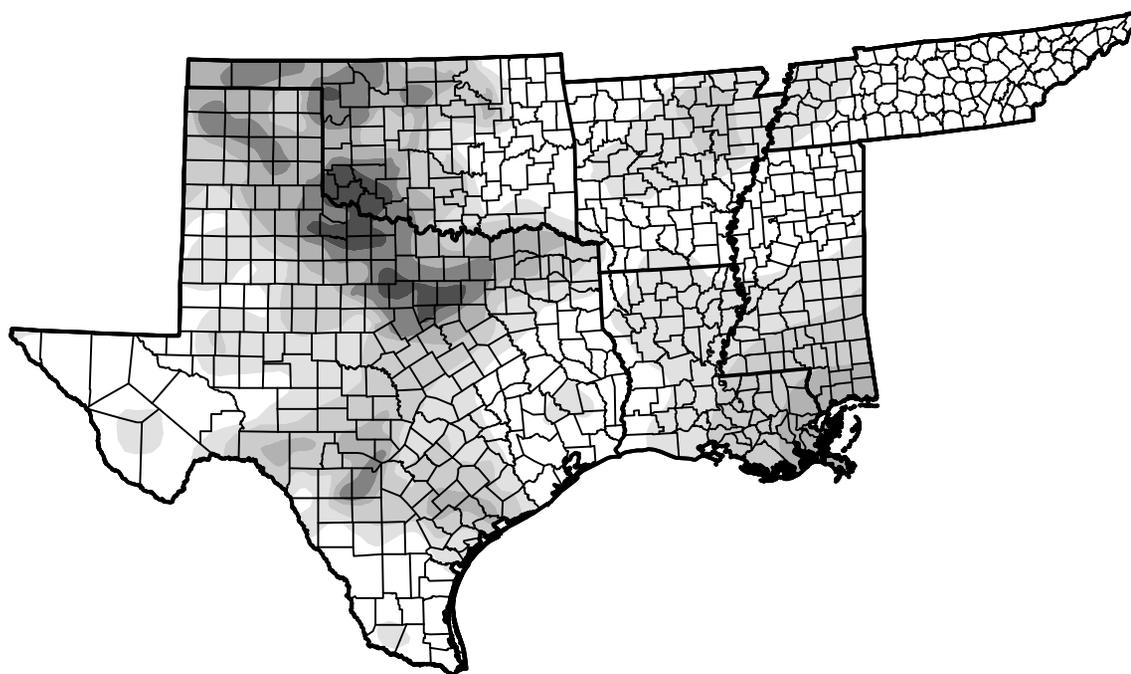
## South

**December 16, 2014**  
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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>	37.83	62.17	36.89	18.96	7.96	2.06
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2014</i>	42.55	57.45	36.01	17.75	7.96	2.06
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2014</i>	44.51	55.49	37.98	23.40	8.17	1.21
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	55.85	44.15	27.23	13.21	3.58	0.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	41.74	58.26	35.50	22.66	8.47	1.98
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-17-2013</i>	53.23	46.77	28.99	14.01	4.05	0.91



### 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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