

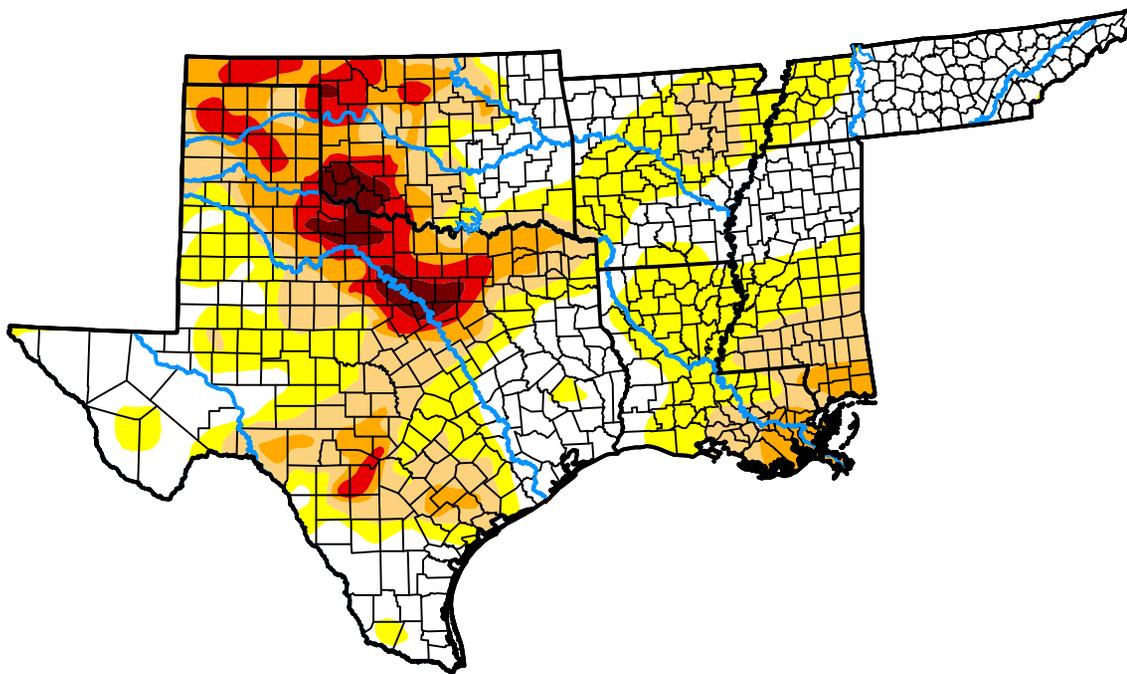
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**December 23, 2014**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.25	26.94	17.91	10.79	5.86	2.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2014</i>	37.83	25.29	17.93	10.99	5.90	2.06
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2014</i>	47.73	16.47	14.81	13.42	6.36	1.21
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	55.85	16.92	14.01	9.63	2.87	0.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	41.74	22.76	12.84	14.19	6.49	1.98
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2013</i>	56.15	15.59	14.40	9.79	3.35	0.72



### 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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