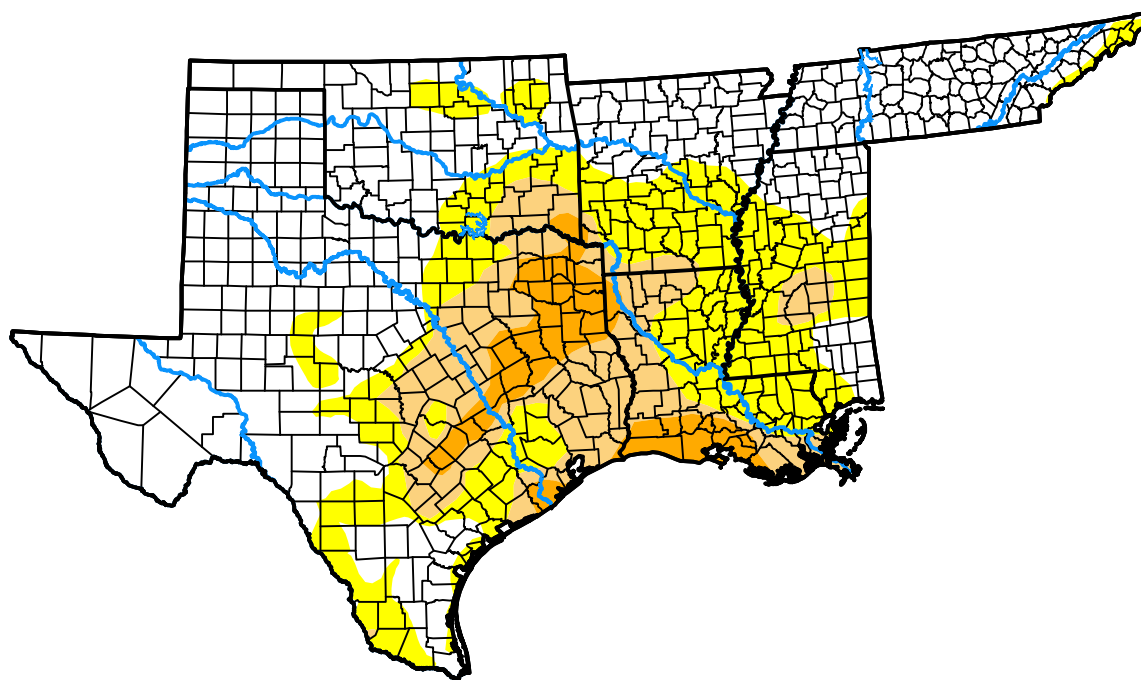


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.91 | 45.09 | 20.11 | 6.11  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-11-2015</i>              | 58.89 | 41.11 | 15.75 | 3.82  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-19-2015</i>           | 75.75 | 24.25 | 13.35 | 2.86  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 41.57 | 58.43 | 33.88 | 18.43 | 8.80  | 2.36 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 41.74 | 58.26 | 35.50 | 22.66 | 8.47  | 1.98 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-19-2014</i>           | 46.12 | 53.88 | 39.76 | 23.56 | 9.70  | 1.69 |

## Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

*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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