

# U.S. Drought Monitor

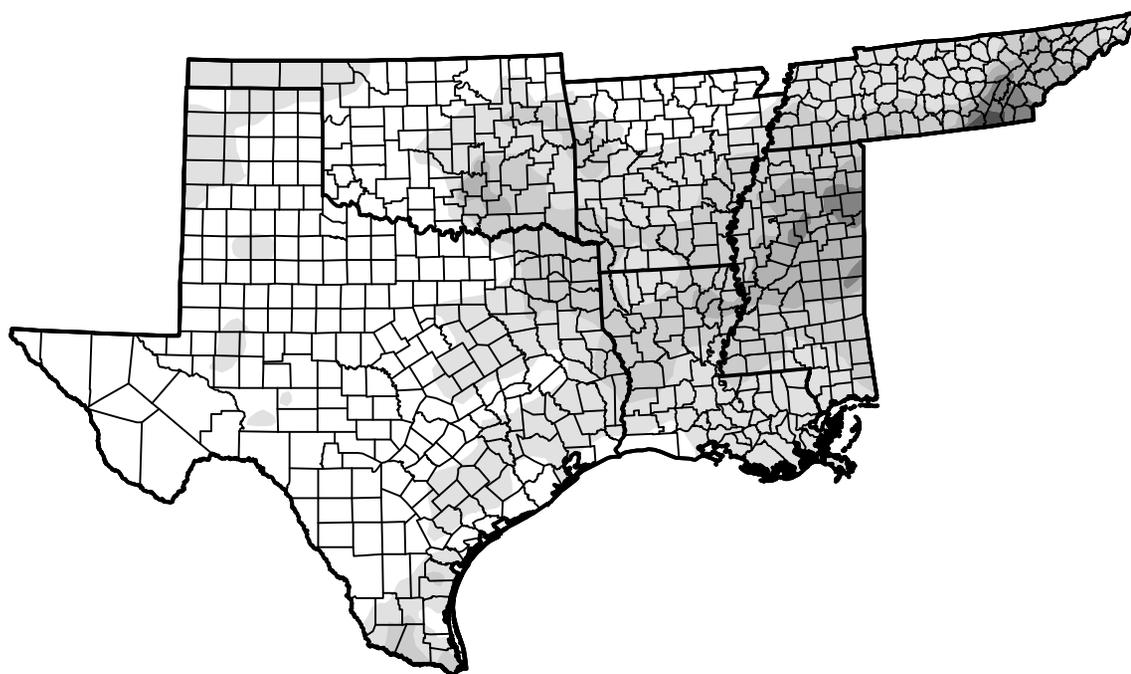
## South

**October 18, 2016**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.73	54.27	24.27	6.53	1.34	0.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2016</i>	55.34	44.66	17.37	4.47	0.60	0.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2016</i>	67.97	32.03	8.37	1.58	0.10	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	97.72	2.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	76.89	23.11	6.74	1.89	0.28	0.11
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2015</i>	29.30	70.70	51.75	39.55	23.35	4.35



### 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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