

# U.S. Drought Monitor

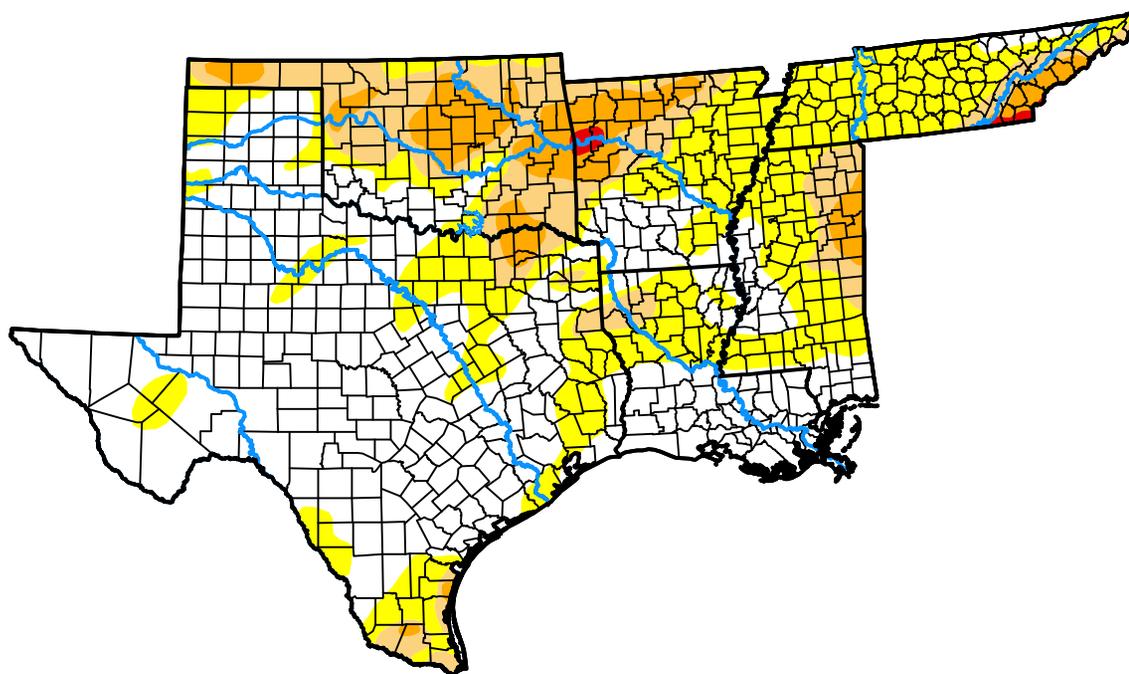
## South

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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>	51.08	48.92	19.35	7.59	0.35	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2017</i>	65.18	34.82	16.94	6.57	0.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2016</i>	35.60	64.40	49.52	32.07	13.67	1.34
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	53.95	46.05	27.69	11.09	1.11	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>03-01-2016</i>	80.47	19.53	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00



***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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