

# U.S. Drought Monitor

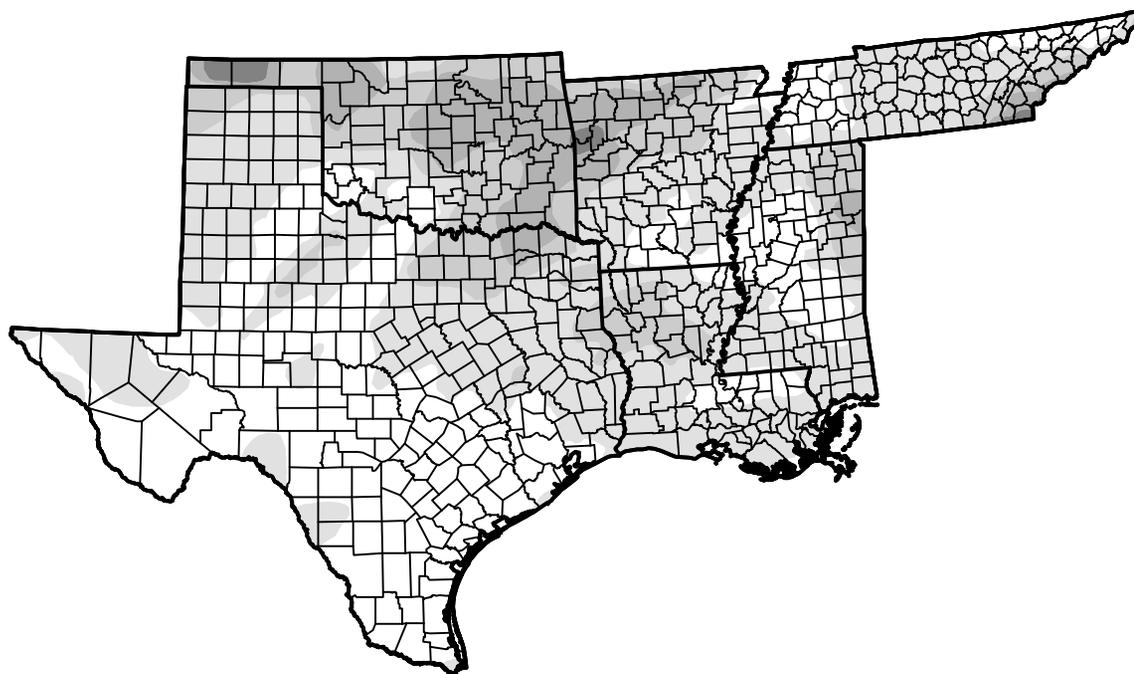
## South

**March 21, 2017**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.01	40.56	14.29	8.43	0.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-14-2017</i>	45.38	34.52	11.26	8.13	0.72	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-20-2016</i>	42.36	16.74	30.48	9.57	0.84	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	53.95	18.36	16.60	9.98	1.11	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	76.89	16.37	4.85	1.60	0.17	0.11
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-22-2016</i>	87.66	10.09	2.24	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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