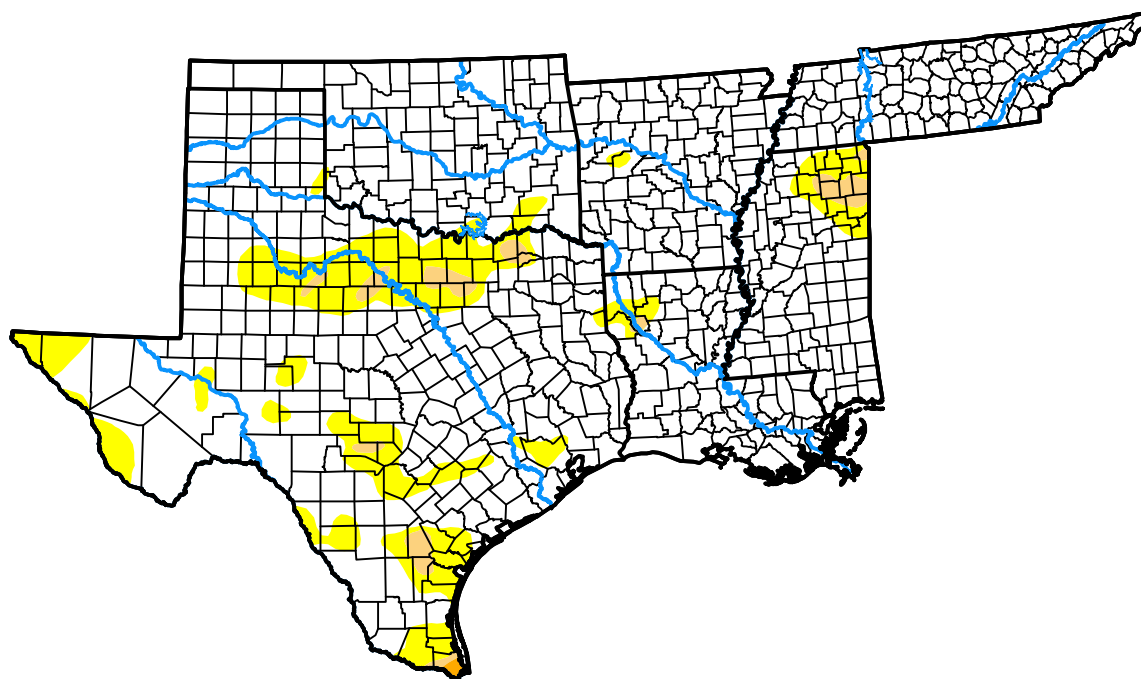


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.34	13.66	1.72	0.09	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2017</i>	76.91	23.09	5.11	0.61	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2017</i>	65.18	34.82	16.94	6.57	0.24	0.00
<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>05-24-2016</i>	85.30	14.70	2.47	0.00	0.00	0.00

**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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