

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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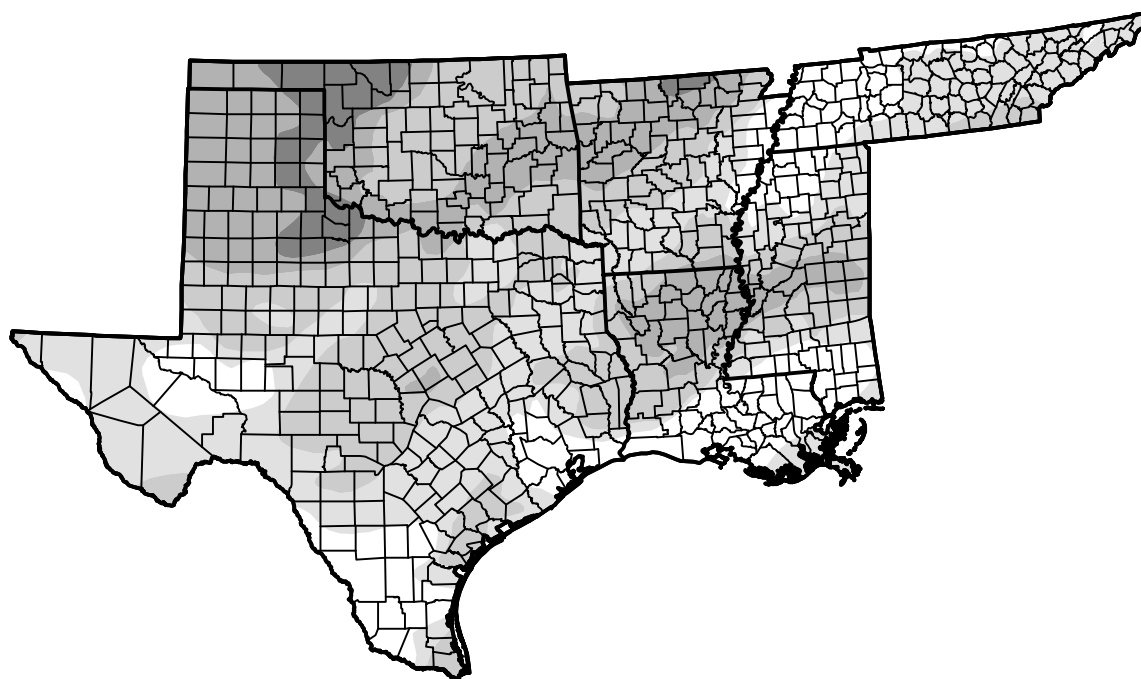
**January 23, 2018**

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 17.17 | 29.12 | 30.86 | 18.52 | 4.33 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-16-2018</i>              | 23.03 | 29.64 | 25.54 | 18.92 | 2.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-24-2017</i>           | 70.31 | 19.77 | 9.92  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2018</i> | 31.09 | 26.27 | 27.31 | 15.04 | 0.30 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 72.17 | 25.45 | 2.36  | 0.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-24-2017</i>           | 68.83 | 13.52 | 11.25 | 5.67  | 0.73 | 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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