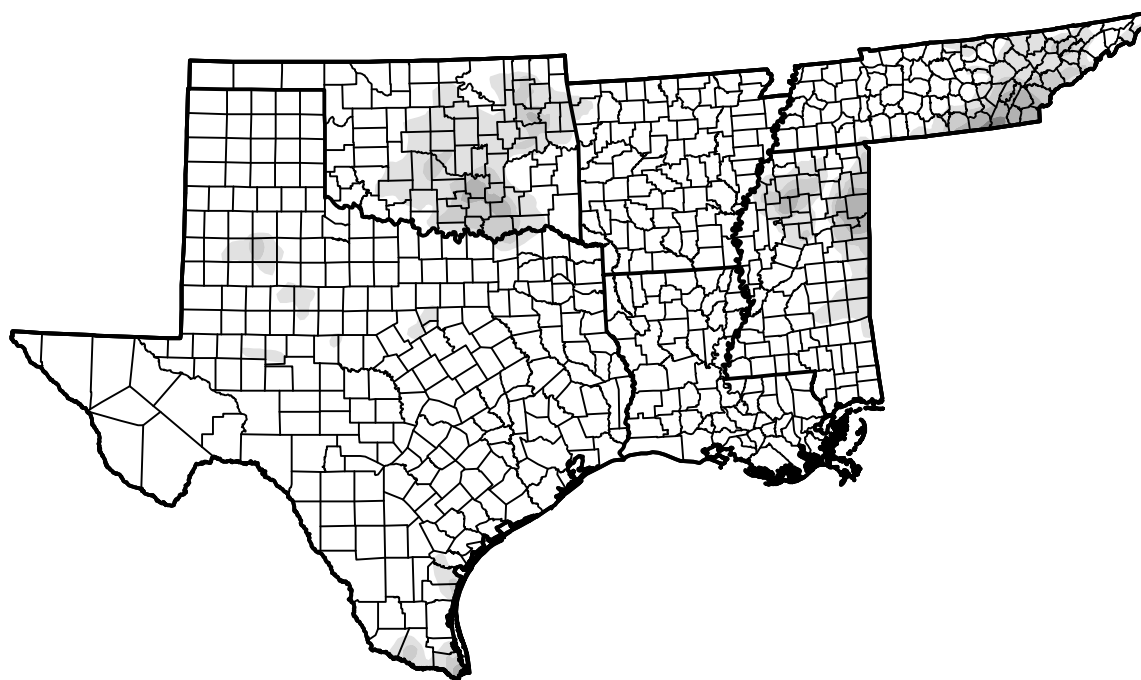


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**September 13, 2016**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 15, 2016)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.35 | 13.65 | 4.43  | 1.43  | 0.07  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-06-2016</i>              | 84.24 | 15.76 | 4.51  | 1.20  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-14-2016</i>           | 86.64 | 13.36 | 4.84  | 0.52  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 97.72 | 2.28  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 36.88 | 63.12 | 37.43 | 18.31 | 5.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-15-2015</i>           | 46.05 | 53.95 | 29.98 | 12.57 | 3.61  | 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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