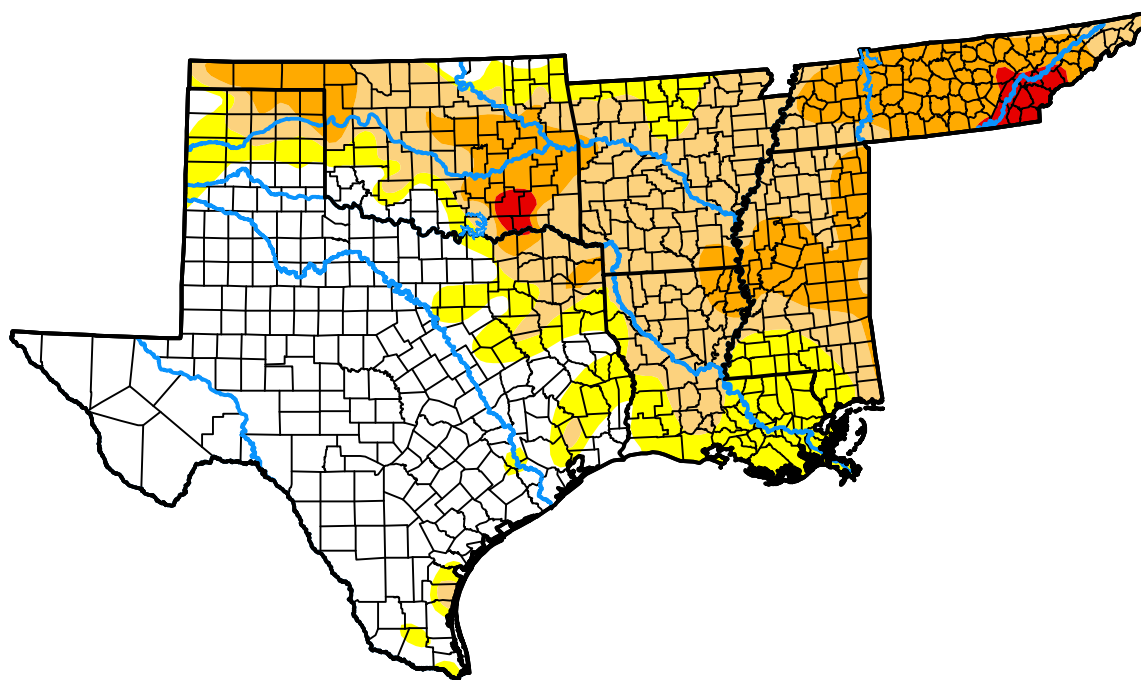


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**December 13, 2016**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.66 | 57.34 | 42.25 | 16.88 | 1.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-06-2016</i>              | 43.29 | 56.71 | 43.77 | 19.19 | 1.36  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-13-2016</i>           | 86.35 | 13.65 | 4.43  | 1.43  | 0.07  | 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>09-27-2016</i>    | 76.89 | 23.11 | 6.74  | 1.89  | 0.28  | 0.11 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2015</i>           | 98.39 | 1.61  | 0.00  | 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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