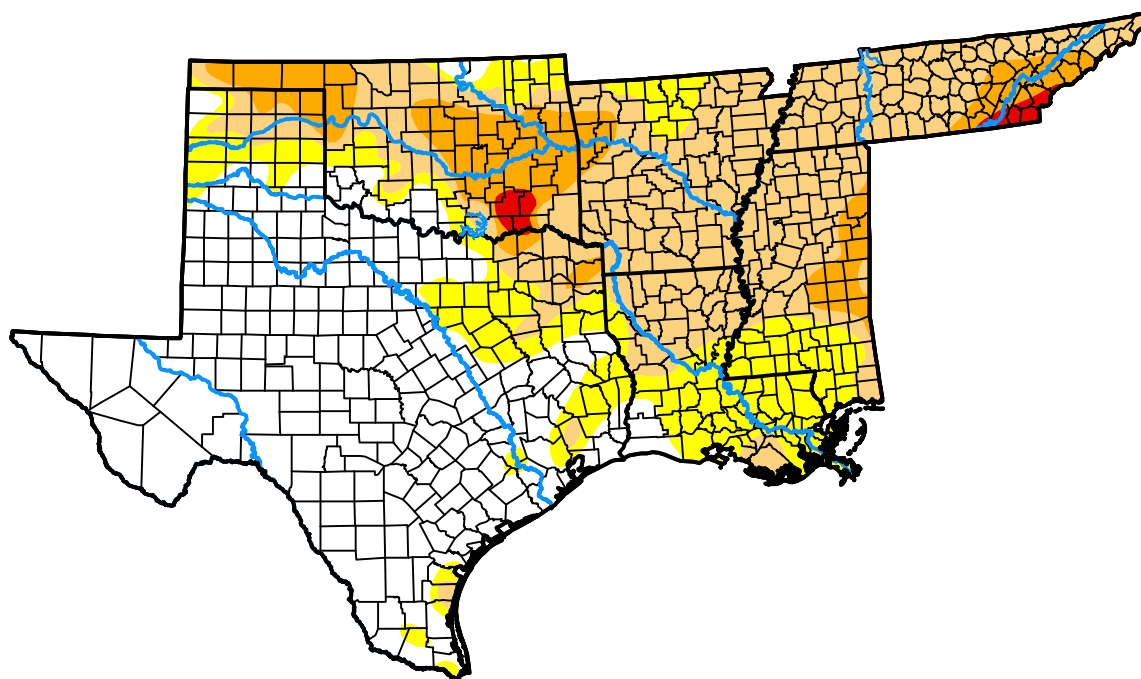


U.S. Drought Monitor South

December 20, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.36	57.64	40.90	10.41	0.84	0.00
Last Week 12-13-2016	42.66	57.34	42.25	16.88	1.40	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-20-2016	85.23	14.77	4.78	1.45	0.12	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	97.72	2.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	76.89	23.11	6.74	1.89	0.28	0.11
One Year Ago 12-22-2015	98.01	1.99	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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