

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

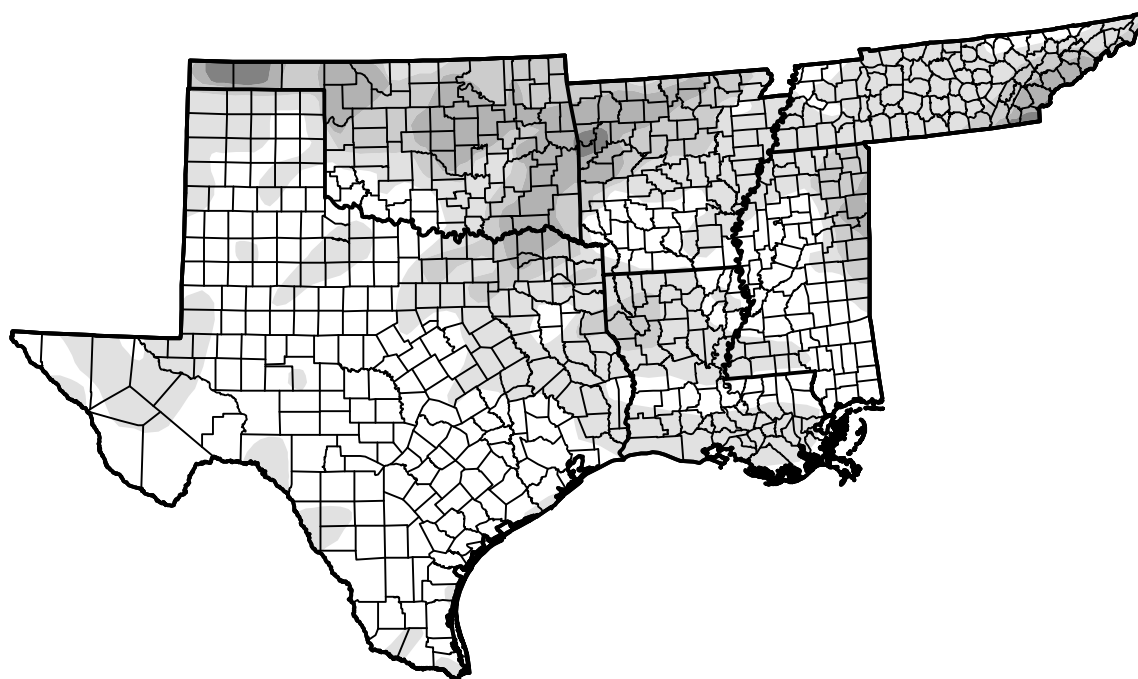
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 45.38 | 34.52 | 11.26 | 8.13  | 0.72 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-07-2017</i>              | 45.02 | 34.37 | 11.23 | 8.63  | 0.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-13-2016</i>           | 42.66 | 15.09 | 25.37 | 15.48 | 1.40 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 53.95 | 18.36 | 16.60 | 9.98  | 1.11 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 76.89 | 16.37 | 4.85  | 1.60  | 0.17 | 0.11 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-15-2016</i>           | 89.06 | 9.76  | 1.18  | 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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