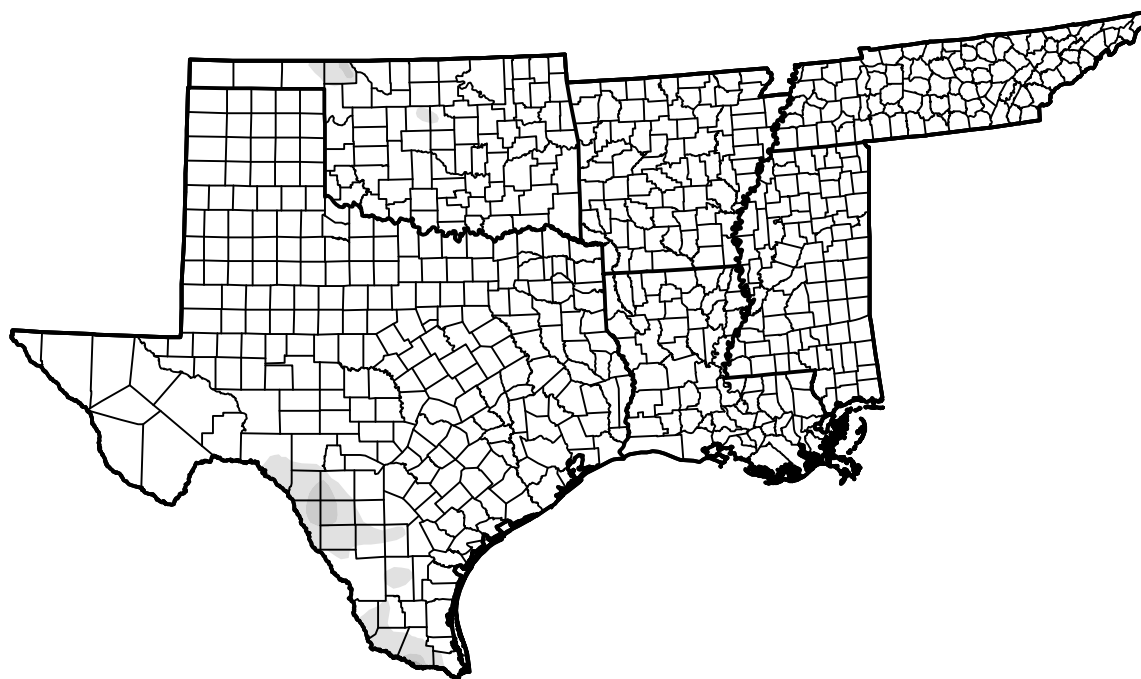


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**September 5, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 7, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.05 | 2.50  | 0.43  | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-29-2017</i>              | 97.51 | 2.05  | 0.44  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-06-2017</i>           | 89.19 | 9.78  | 1.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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>09-06-2016</i>           | 84.24 | 11.26 | 3.31  | 1.19 | 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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