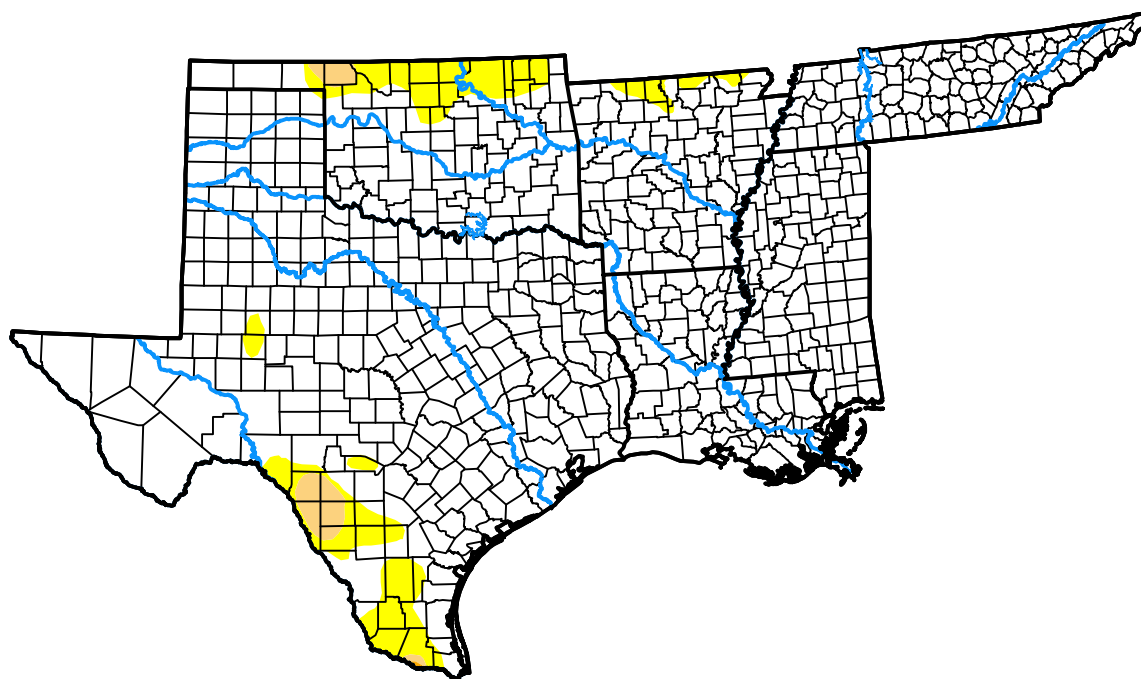


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**September 12, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 14, 2017)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 93.01 | 5.95  | 1.02  | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-05-2017</i>              | 97.05 | 2.50  | 0.43  | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-13-2017</i>           | 84.51 | 13.65 | 1.85  | 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>09-13-2016</i>           | 86.35 | 9.22  | 3.01  | 1.36 | 0.07 | 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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