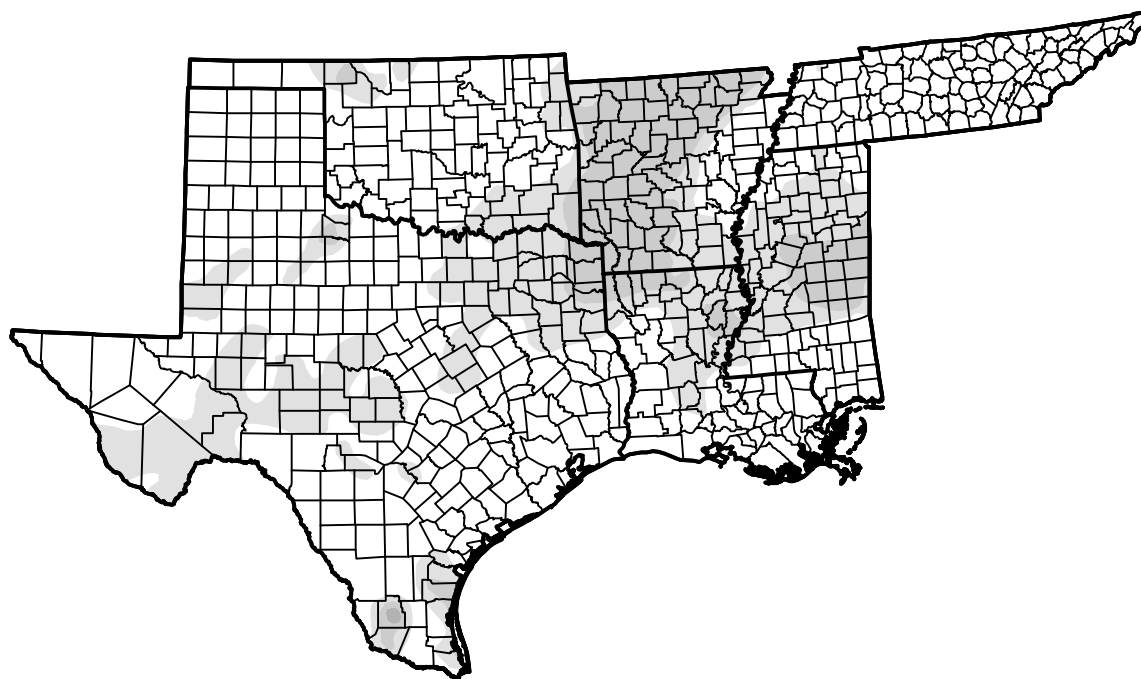


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**October 31, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 65.38 | 34.62 | 10.50 | 0.06  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-24-2017              | 70.31 | 29.69 | 9.92  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>08-01-2017           | 79.98 | 20.02 | 7.46  | 0.85  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 53.95 | 46.05 | 27.69 | 11.09 | 1.11  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-26-2017    | 72.17 | 27.83 | 2.38  | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>11-01-2016           | 37.42 | 62.58 | 42.25 | 14.52 | 3.60  | 0.41 |

**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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