

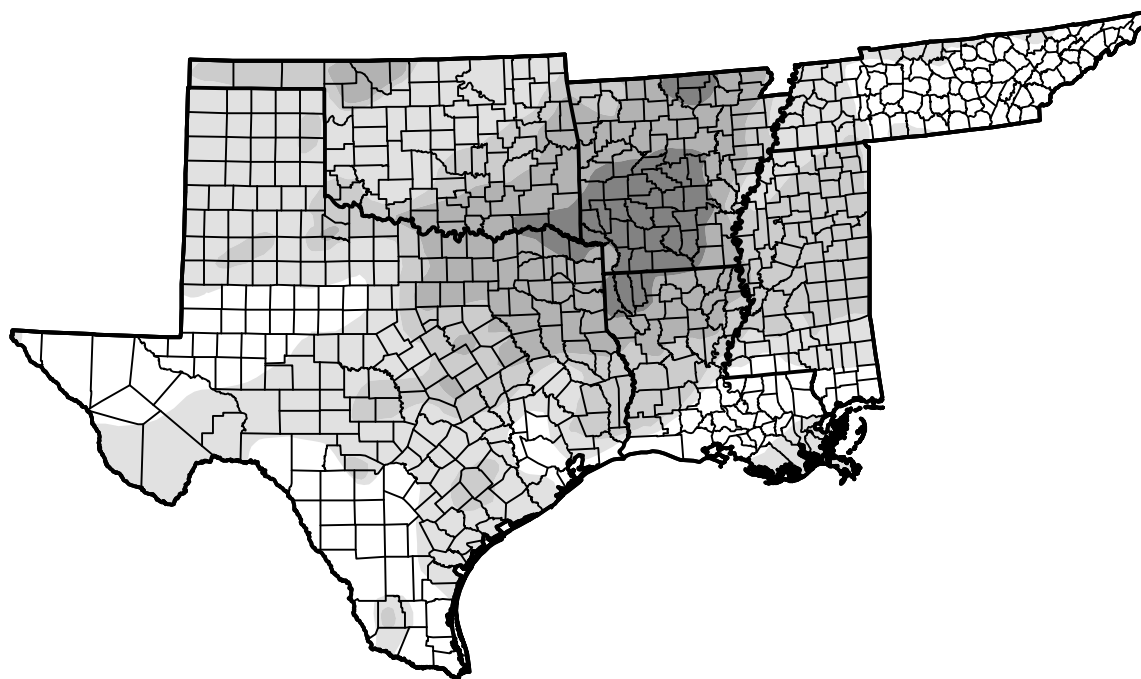
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**December 12, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 23.95 | 35.21 | 19.56 | 15.55 | 5.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-05-2017              | 25.02 | 29.99 | 26.23 | 16.02 | 2.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-12-2017           | 93.01 | 5.95  | 1.02  | 0.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 53.95 | 18.36 | 16.60 | 9.98  | 1.11 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-26-2017    | 72.17 | 25.45 | 2.36  | 0.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-13-2016           | 42.66 | 15.09 | 25.37 | 15.48 | 1.40 | 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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