

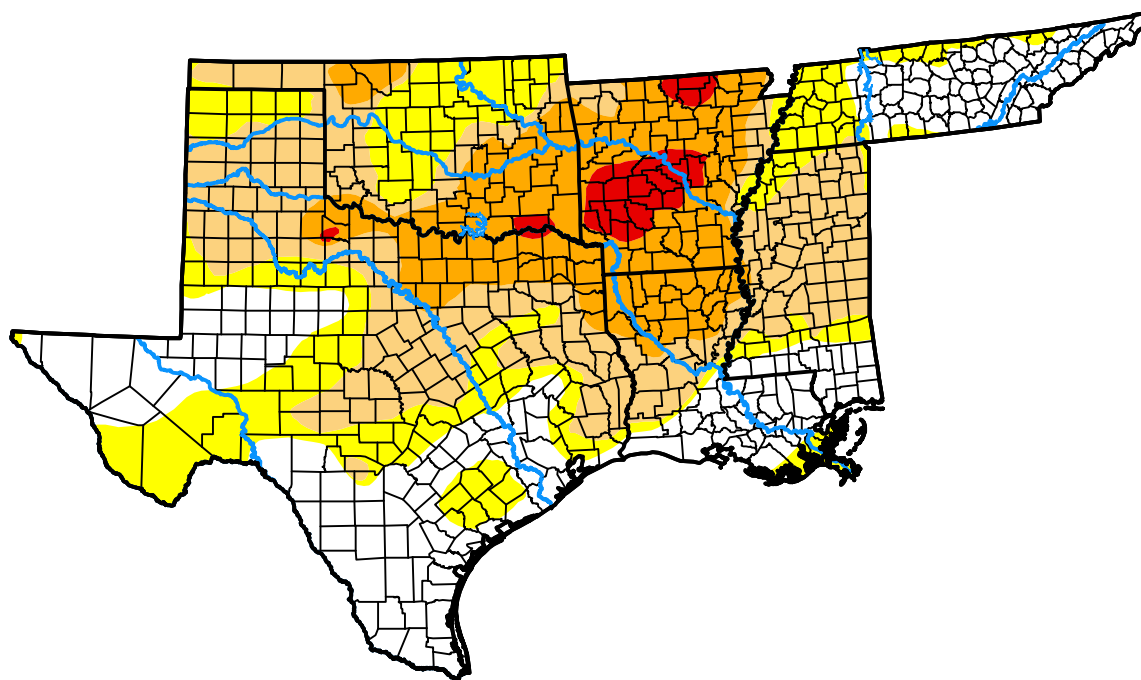
U.S. Drought Monitor

South

December 19, 2017
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.16	23.22	26.69	18.09	2.85	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2017	23.95	35.21	19.56	15.55	5.73	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2017	80.04	18.04	1.74	0.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	53.95	18.36	16.60	9.98	1.11	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	72.17	25.45	2.36	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-20-2016	42.36	16.74	30.48	9.57	0.84	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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