

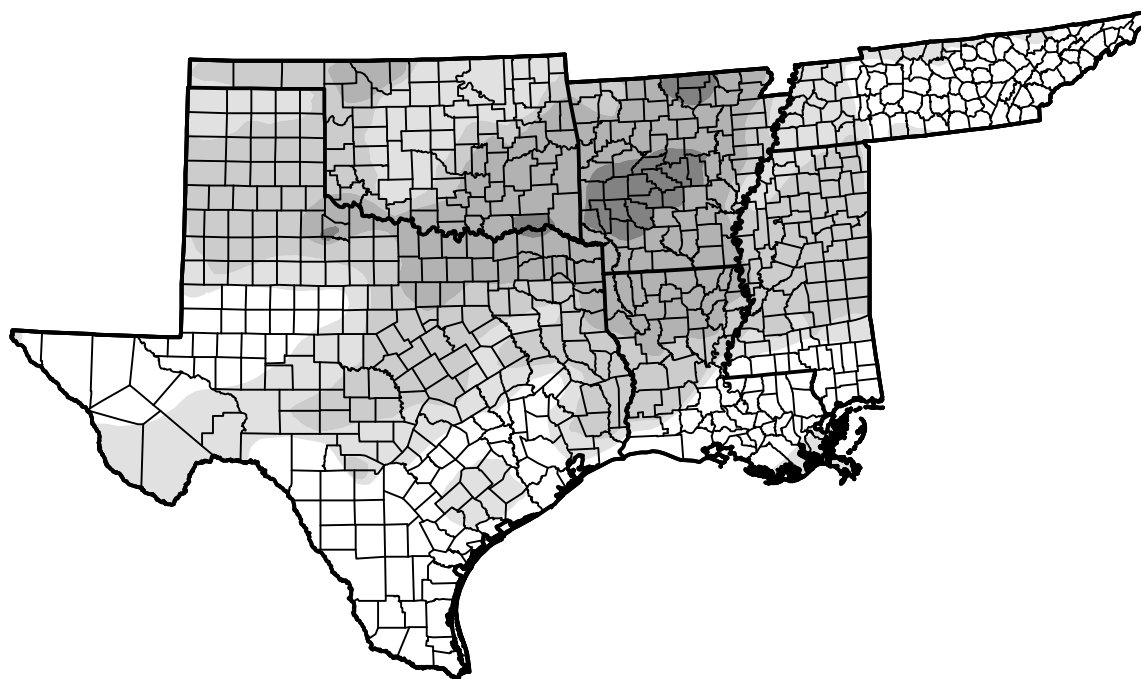
U.S. Drought Monitor

South

December 19, 2017
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.16	70.84	47.62	20.94	2.85	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2017	23.95	76.05	40.84	21.28	5.73	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2017	80.04	19.96	1.92	0.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	53.95	46.05	27.69	11.09	1.11	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	72.17	27.83	2.38	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-20-2016	42.36	57.64	40.90	10.41	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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