

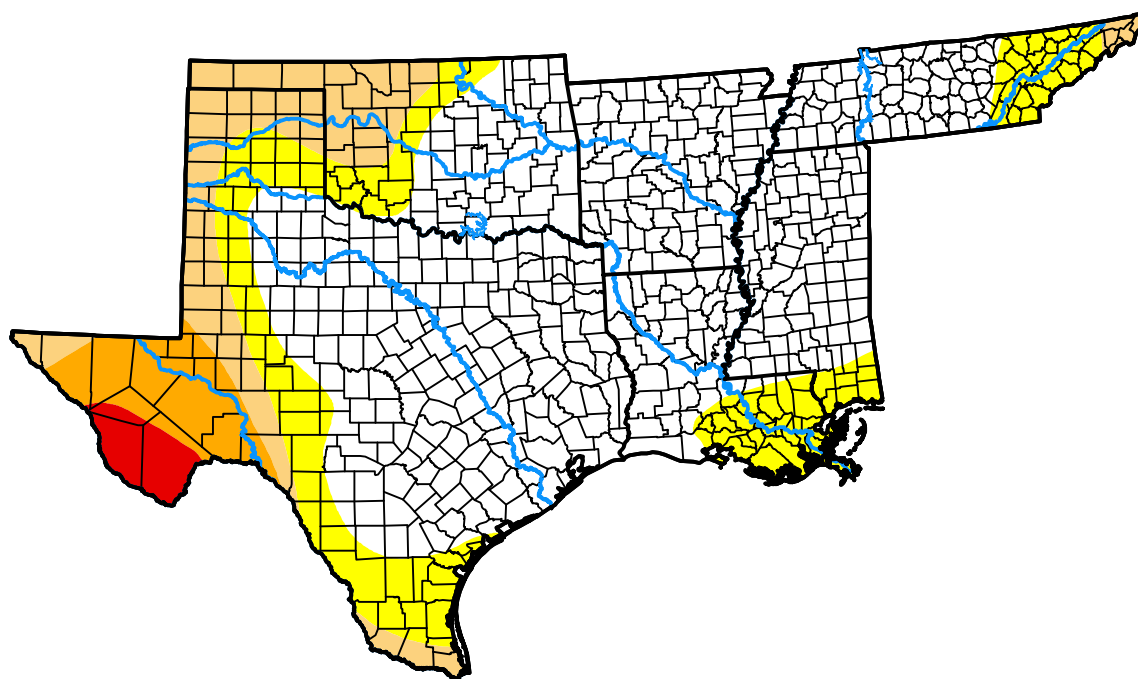
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**February 26, 2002**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.79 | 16.71 | 10.73 | 4.89 | 1.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-19-2002</i>              | 70.90 | 11.80 | 10.46 | 3.66 | 3.18 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-27-2001</i>           | 58.80 | 11.16 | 20.66 | 3.62 | 5.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 65.47 | 8.50  | 14.35 | 6.05 | 5.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 61.69 | 17.98 | 12.19 | 8.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-27-2001</i>           | 75.74 | 16.29 | 5.83  | 2.11 | 0.03 | 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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