

U.S. Drought Monitor

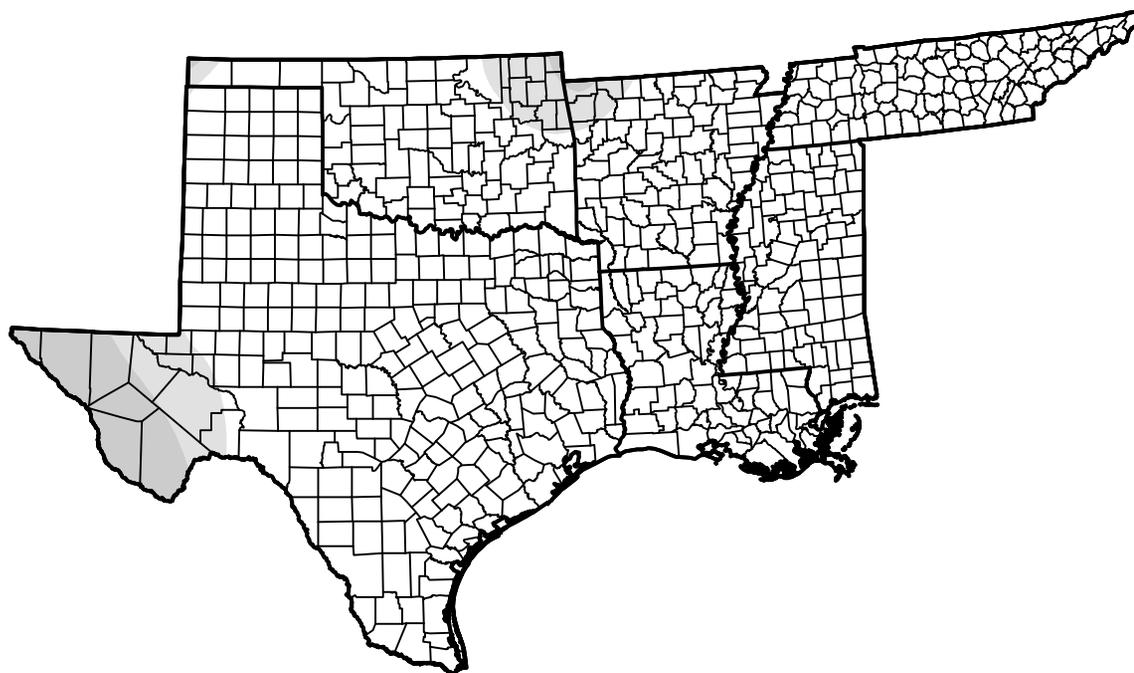
South

February 18, 2003
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.29	4.63	4.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-11-2003</i>	90.61	5.12	4.26	0.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	87.40	7.91	4.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	90.71	5.31	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	51.12	34.27	11.20	3.41	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2002</i>	70.90	11.80	10.46	3.66	3.18	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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