

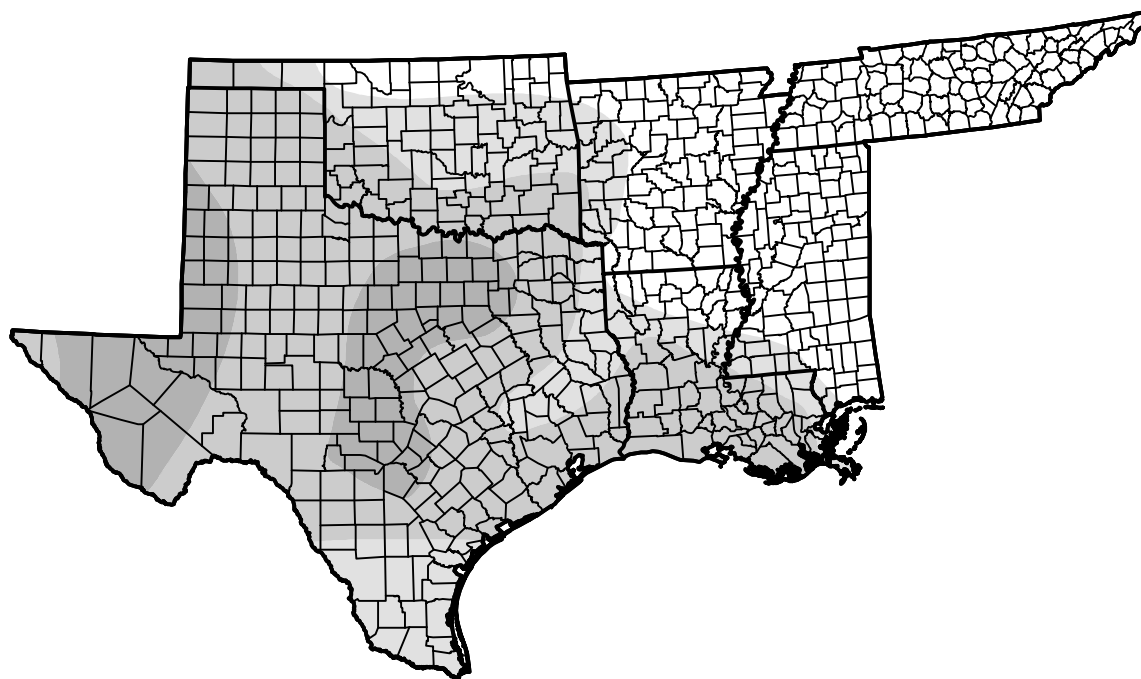
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**May 20, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, May. 22, 2003)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.00 | 16.85 | 39.08 | 15.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-13-2003</i>              | 24.95 | 32.49 | 42.57 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-18-2003</i>           | 91.29 | 4.63  | 4.08  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 90.71 | 5.31  | 3.97  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 51.12 | 34.27 | 11.20 | 3.41  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-21-2002</i>           | 44.57 | 15.87 | 24.81 | 8.94  | 5.80 | 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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