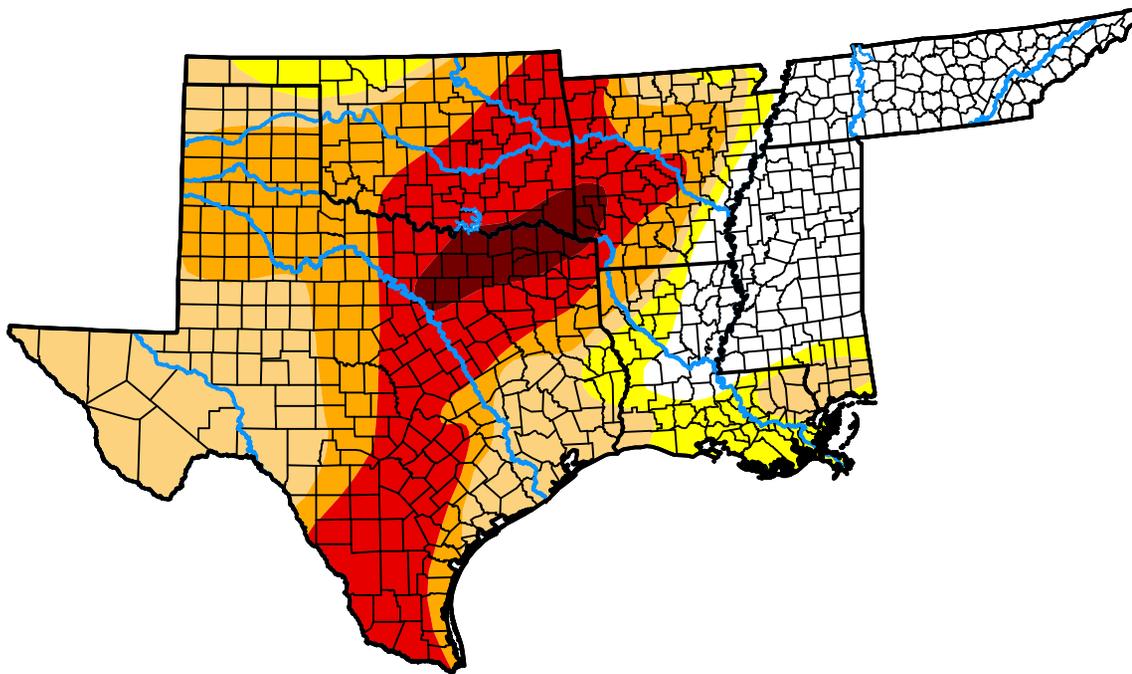


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**February 7, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.42	80.58	72.22	47.59	25.69	3.48
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-31-2006</i>	15.97	84.03	69.18	41.65	22.53	3.07
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-08-2005</i>	24.19	75.81	49.70	4.96	1.84	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	19.43	80.57	56.88	33.55	14.07	3.50
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	70.25	29.75	13.51	3.25	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-08-2005</i>	99.98	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



*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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