

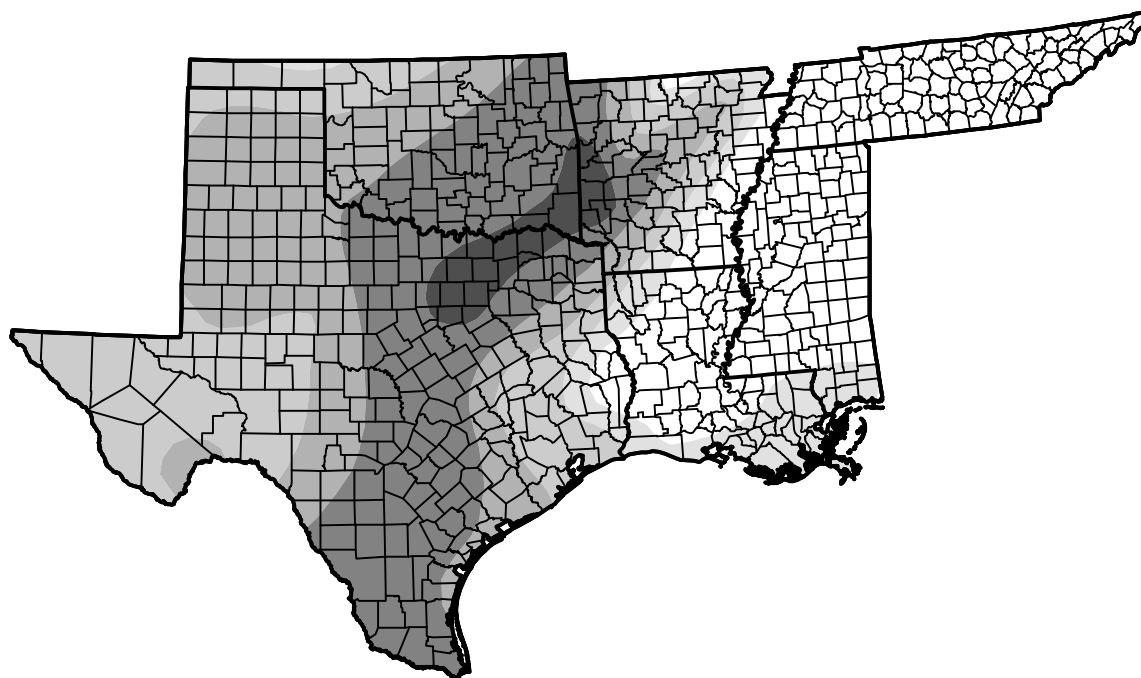
U.S. Drought Monitor

South

February 21, 2006
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.37	6.85	18.34	22.31	24.47	3.66
Last Week <i>02-14-2006</i>	23.83	6.78	19.83	22.51	23.79	3.27
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2005</i>	24.47	30.92	26.42	15.96	2.22	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	19.43	23.69	23.33	19.48	10.57	3.50
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	70.25	16.24	10.26	3.25	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-22-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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