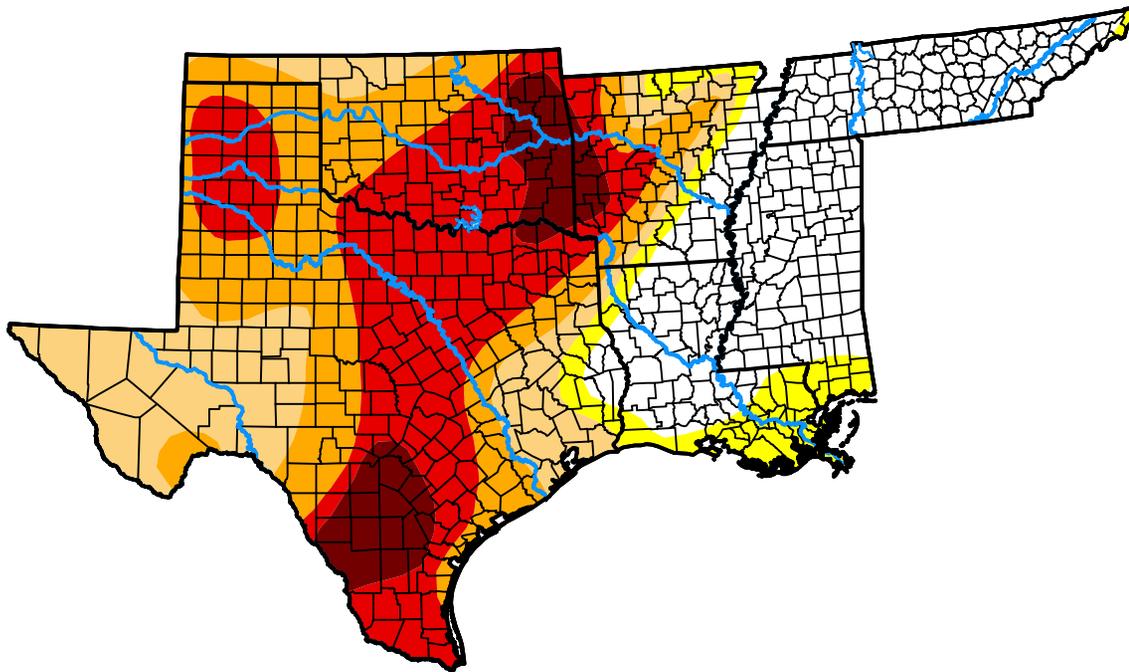


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**February 28, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.95	6.30	16.47	20.89	24.40	6.99
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2006</i>	24.37	6.85	18.34	22.31	24.47	3.66
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2005</i>	17.48	37.27	26.34	16.11	2.79	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	19.43	23.69	23.33	19.48	10.57	3.50
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	70.25	16.24	10.26	3.25	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	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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