

# U.S. Drought Monitor

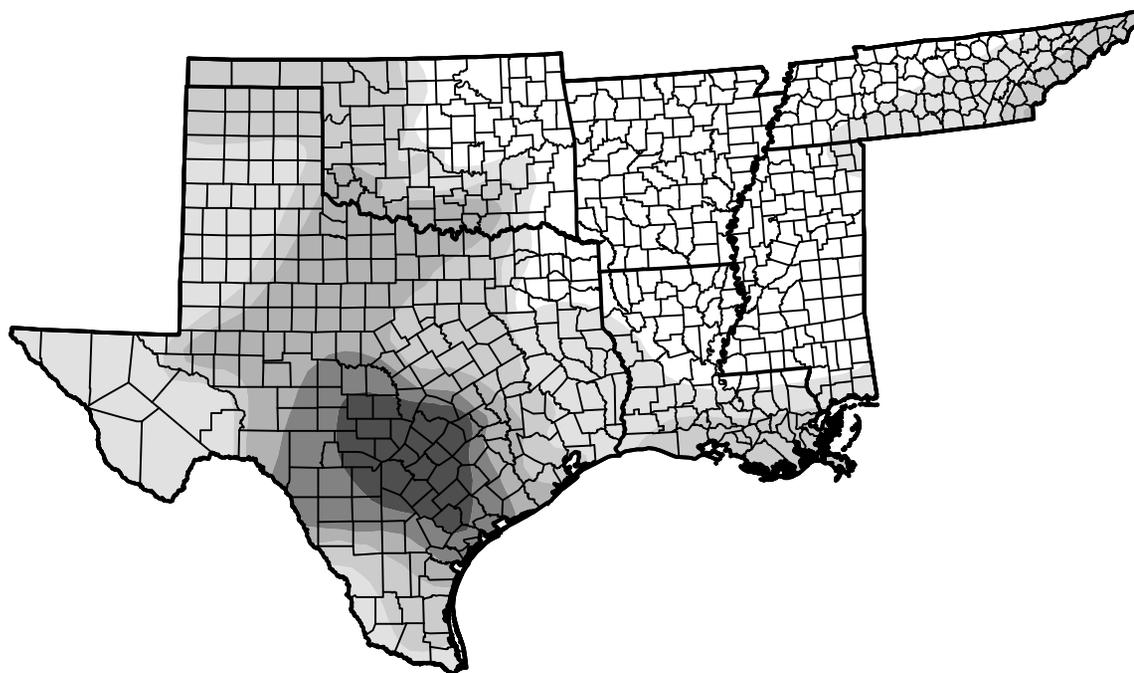
## South

**February 24, 2009**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.83	67.17	42.94	23.40	10.07	4.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2009</i>	34.12	65.88	39.73	23.40	10.07	4.32
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2008</i>	62.14	37.86	18.14	11.03	5.94	0.03
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	41.09	17.08	8.01	4.58	2.10
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.05	26.95	17.21	9.99	2.93	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-26-2008</i>	49.91	50.09	29.51	14.11	3.79	1.37



### 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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