

# U.S. Drought Monitor

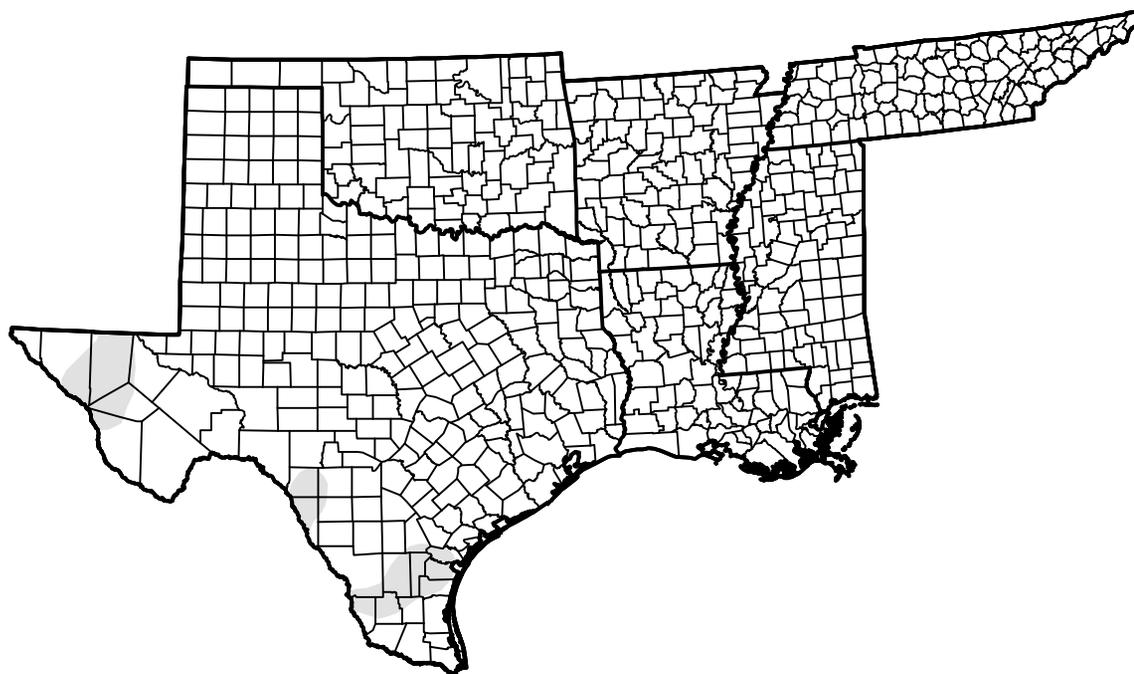
## South

**February 23, 2010**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.77	3.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2010</i>	96.68	3.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2009</i>	82.81	10.48	3.38	1.47	1.53	0.33
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	86.31	10.16	2.36	1.17	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	78.61	7.35	2.96	4.87	4.63	1.58
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2009</i>	32.83	24.23	19.54	13.33	5.75	4.32



### 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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