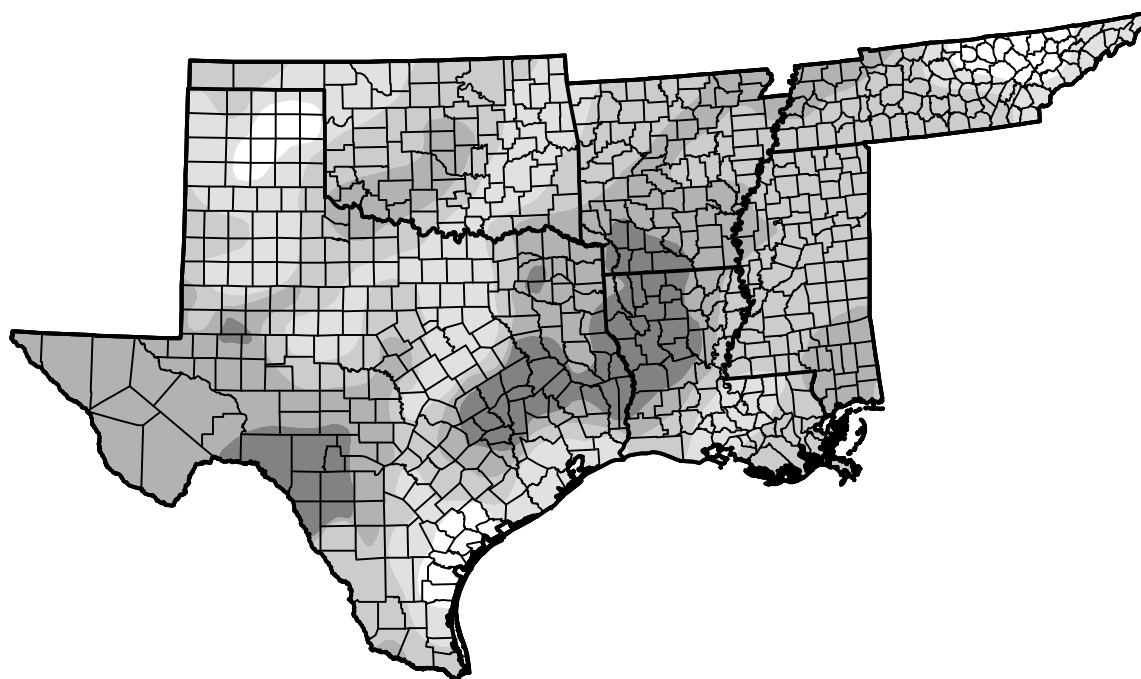


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 4.04  | 21.37 | 36.30 | 28.26 | 10.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-15-2011                  | 8.58  | 30.27 | 29.98 | 24.78 | 6.39  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-23-2010               | 34.82 | 27.78 | 20.39 | 13.32 | 3.70  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2011 | 12.28 | 28.77 | 27.24 | 20.34 | 11.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-28-2010    | 54.22 | 25.73 | 13.25 | 5.96  | 0.83  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-23-2010               | 96.77 | 3.23  | 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  
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