

# U.S. Drought Monitor

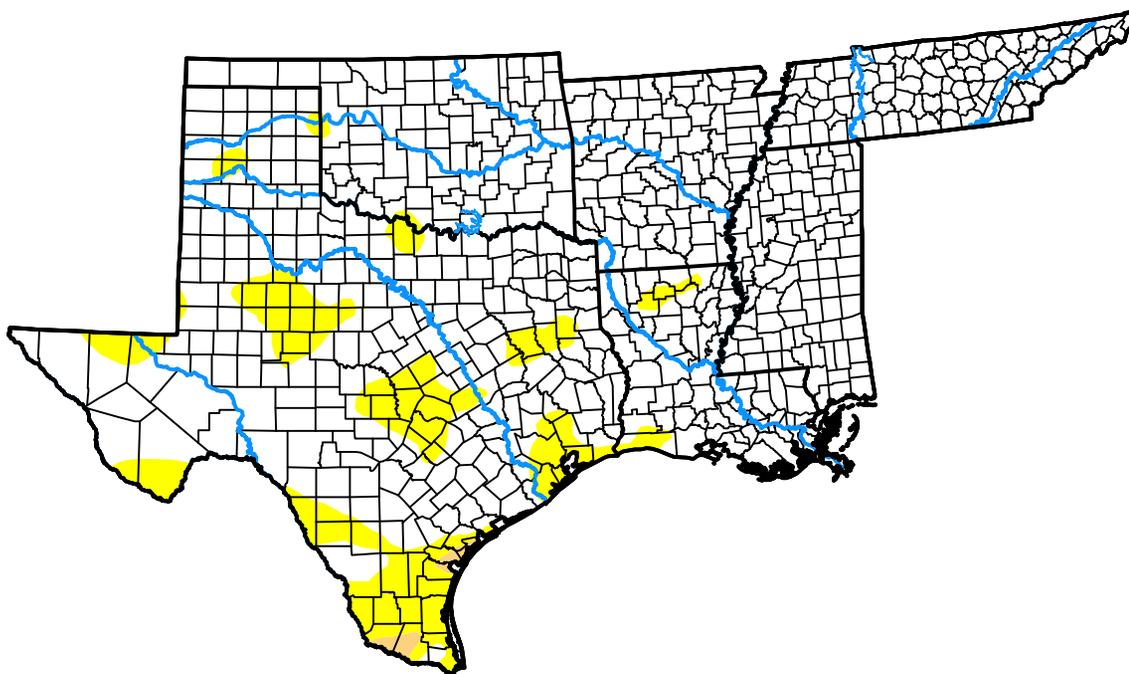
## South

**February 23, 2016**  
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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>                                     | 88.01 | 11.99 | 0.40  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-16-2016</i>              | 75.67 | 24.33 | 1.80  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-24-2015</i>           | 91.00 | 9.00  | 2.10  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 97.72 | 2.28  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 36.88 | 63.12 | 37.43 | 18.31 | 5.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2015</i>           | 33.91 | 66.09 | 40.23 | 20.99 | 10.95 | 3.02 |



***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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