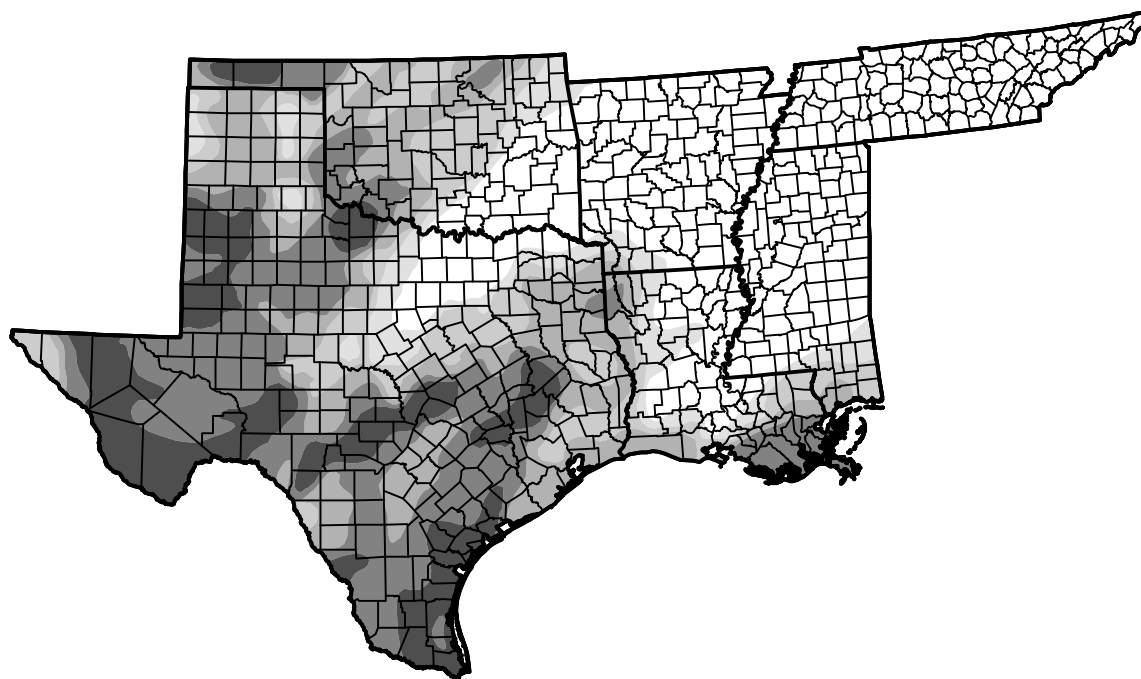


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South

**February 7, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 34.46 | 6.27  | 11.51 | 16.09 | 19.49 | 12.18 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-31-2012</i>              | 32.32 | 6.49  | 10.59 | 15.23 | 21.05 | 14.32 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2011</i>           | 10.11 | 7.12  | 12.43 | 9.71  | 19.22 | 41.39 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 26.47 | 4.52  | 14.03 | 14.92 | 22.82 | 17.24 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 18.34 | 5.40  | 5.65  | 6.94  | 9.90  | 53.77 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-08-2011</i>           | 13.83 | 26.15 | 28.85 | 24.78 | 6.39  | 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 Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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