

# U.S. Drought Monitor

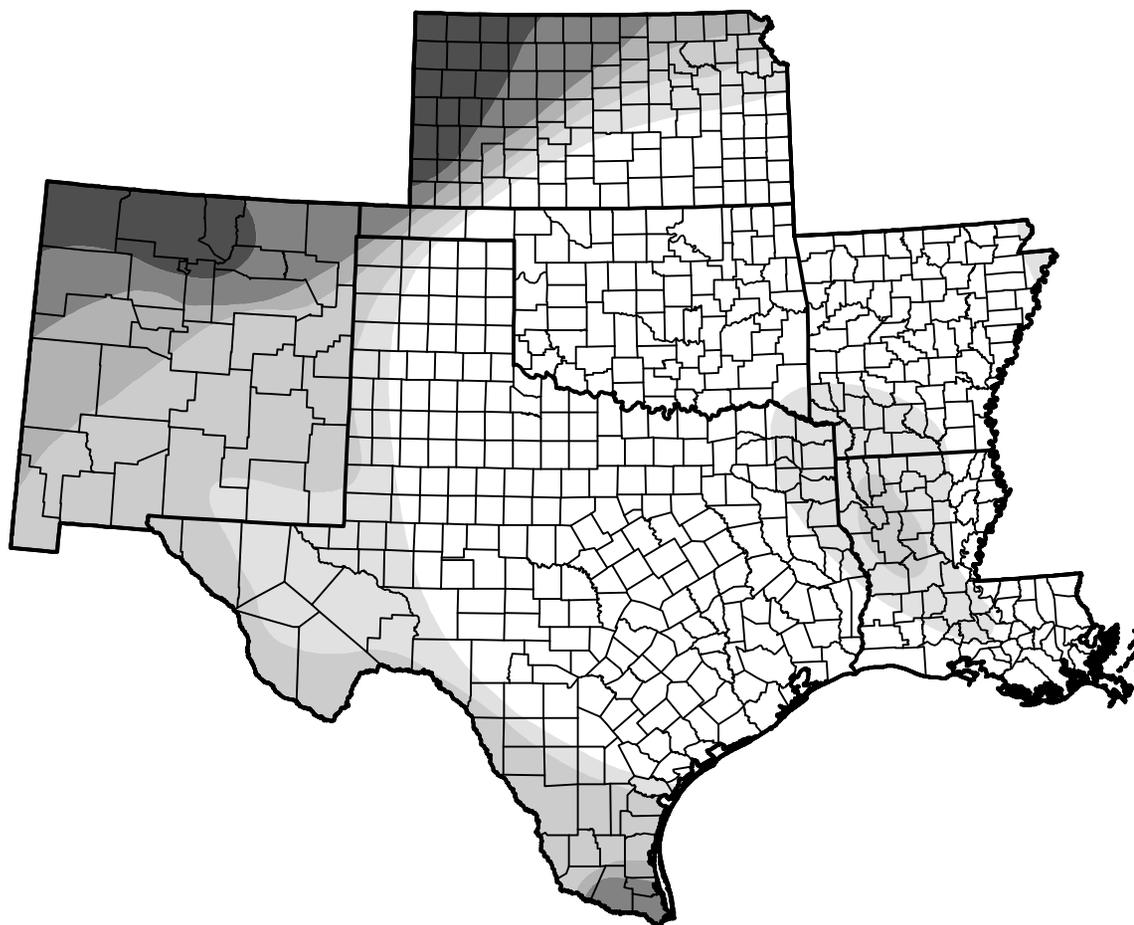
## SCIPP

**August 13, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.28	14.62	16.88	5.26	5.91	5.05
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-06-2002</i>	50.97	13.77	17.69	5.97	6.64	4.95
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-14-2002</i>	30.35	14.35	22.92	15.02	17.36	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.73	16.77	24.95	7.61	4.95	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	58.50	19.55	13.73	8.22	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-14-2001</i>	39.75	20.47	24.69	14.48	0.61	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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