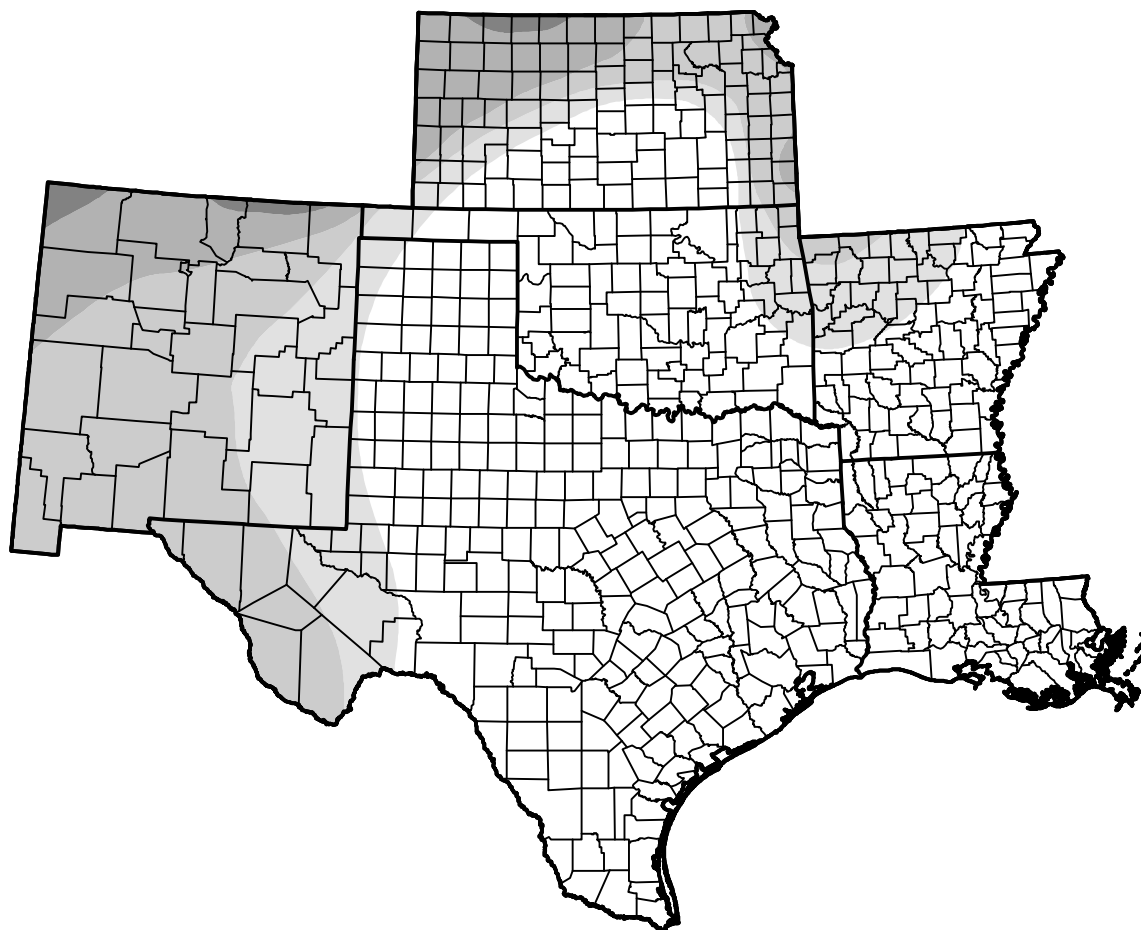


U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

December 3, 2002
(Released Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.11	12.58	17.60	6.98	0.73	0.01
Last Week <i>11-26-2002</i>	62.02	12.36	18.07	6.72	0.84	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-03-2002</i>	46.32	20.79	18.22	6.68	4.92	3.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.73	16.77	24.95	7.61	4.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	30.58	31.32	23.73	9.35	4.28	0.74
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2001</i>	45.67	18.67	25.47	5.06	5.12	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>

Author:

Michael Hayes
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu