

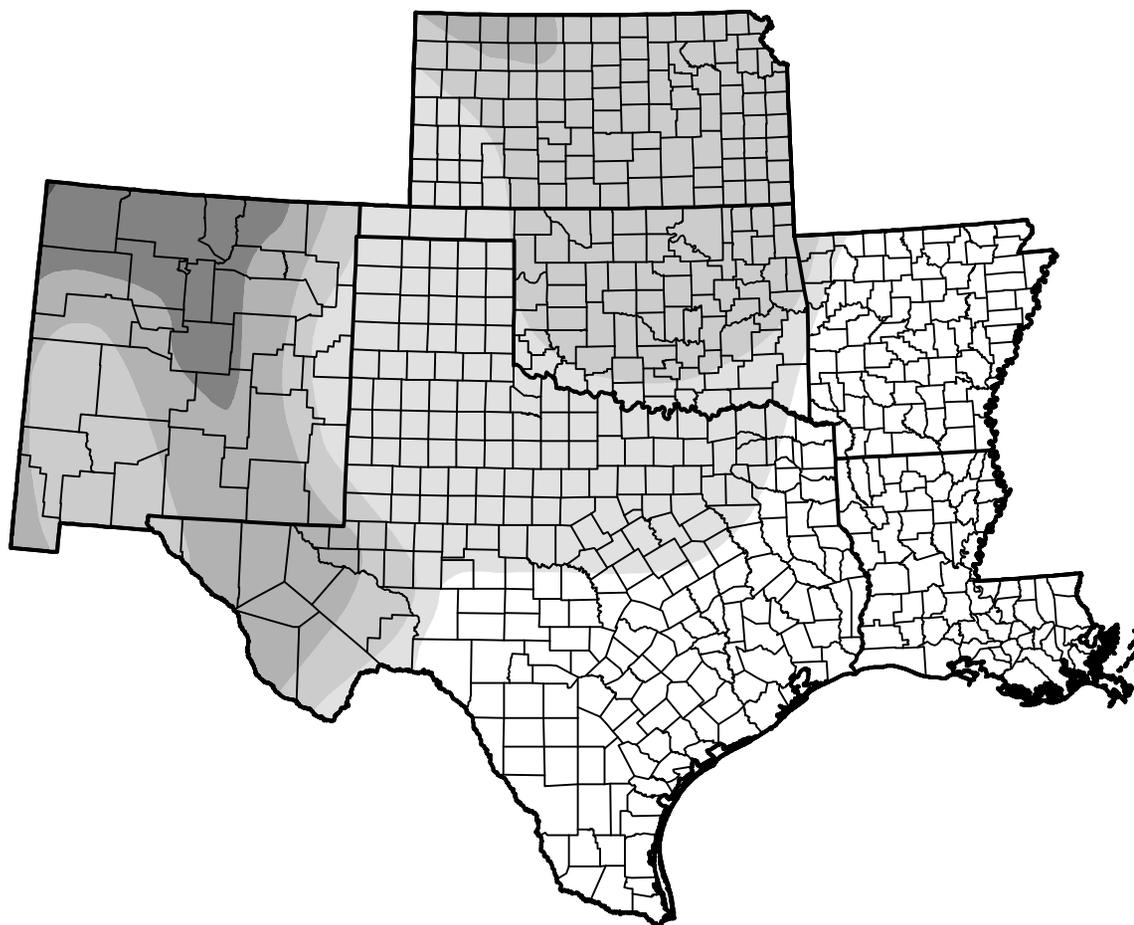
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.90	66.10	42.67	16.39	4.94	0.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-15-2003</i>	32.06	67.94	24.33	15.77	4.93	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-22-2003</i>	43.08	56.92	20.42	4.36	0.48	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	33.47	23.62	7.04	0.96	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	30.58	69.42	38.10	14.37	5.03	0.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-23-2002</i>	41.24	58.76	43.65	26.53	17.35	4.28



### 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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