

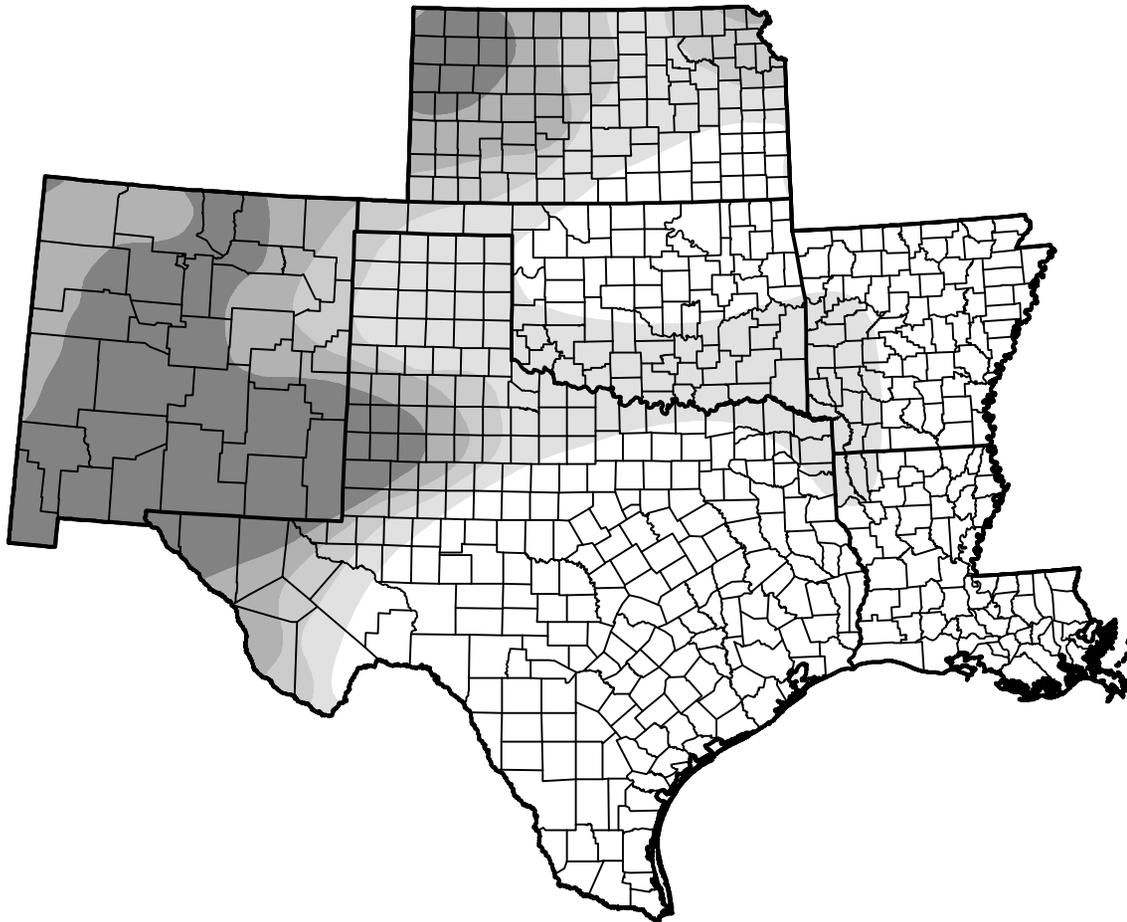
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.02	18.93	6.98	10.06	17.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2003</i>	48.09	15.77	9.38	12.61	14.15	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2003</i>	32.06	43.62	8.56	10.84	4.91	0.01
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	9.86	16.58	6.08	0.96	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	43.25	19.38	10.13	12.05	15.19	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	47.12	15.71	25.35	8.36	3.43	0.03



### 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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