

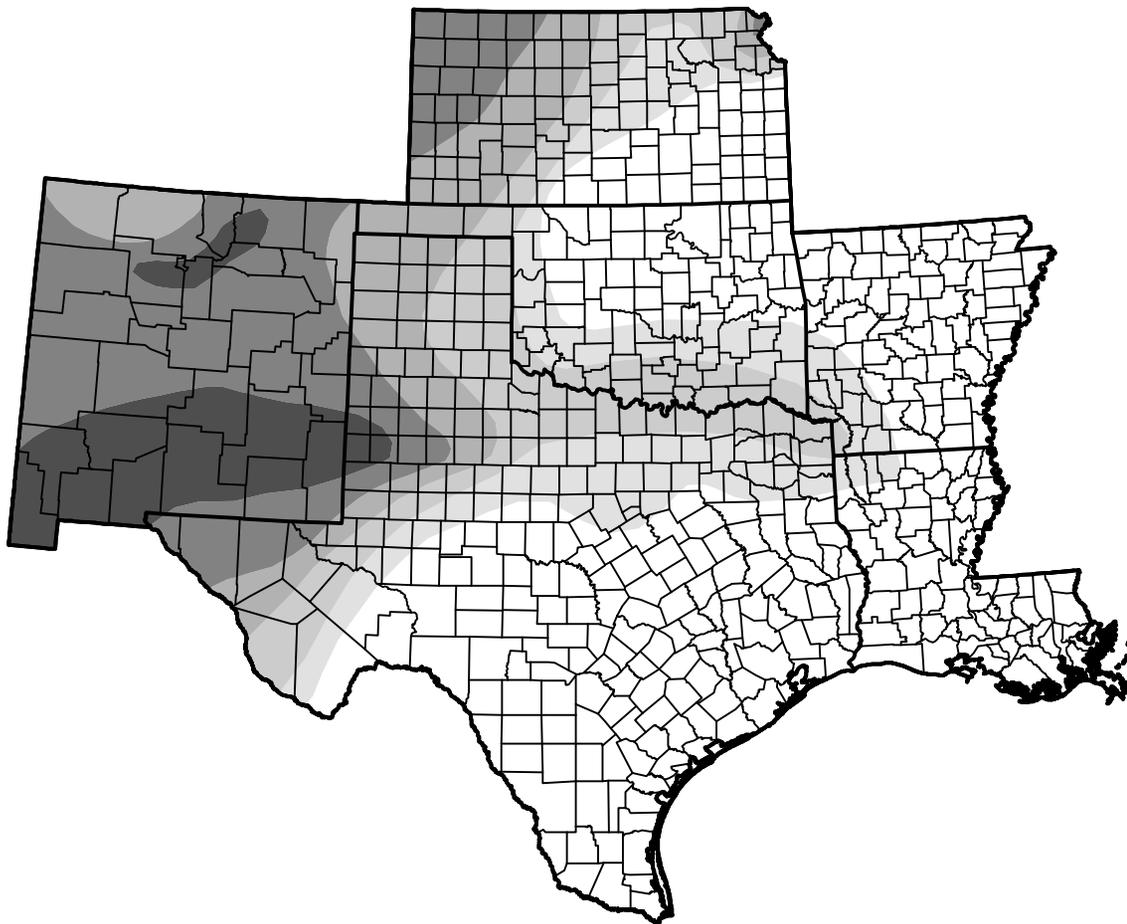
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**February 17, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004)*  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.57	11.24	10.75	9.73	15.39	7.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-10-2004</i>	45.39	11.49	10.99	9.16	15.65	7.32
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-18-2003</i>	38.57	17.10	15.16	11.34	15.58	2.26
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	40.28	14.76	10.85	13.32	16.44	4.35
<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>02-18-2003</i>	65.00	11.81	14.54	7.46	1.19	0.00



### 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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