

# U.S. Drought Monitor

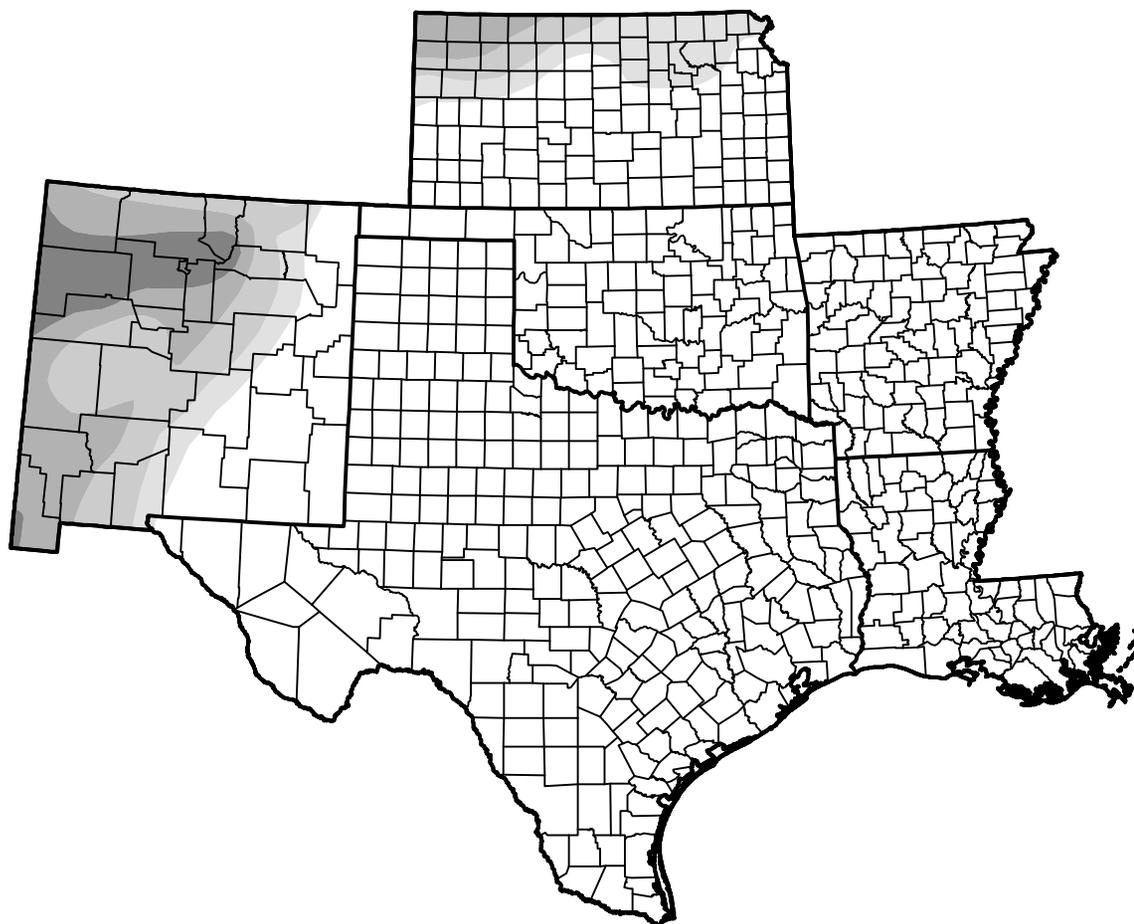
## SCIPP

**December 14, 2004**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.67	17.33	13.22	7.86	2.46	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-07-2004</i>	82.67	17.33	13.18	7.89	2.46	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-14-2004</i>	72.79	27.21	14.64	10.71	1.51	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	40.28	59.72	44.96	34.11	20.79	4.35
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	71.71	28.29	14.45	10.50	1.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-16-2003</i>	42.41	57.59	44.85	31.07	17.87	2.47



### 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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