

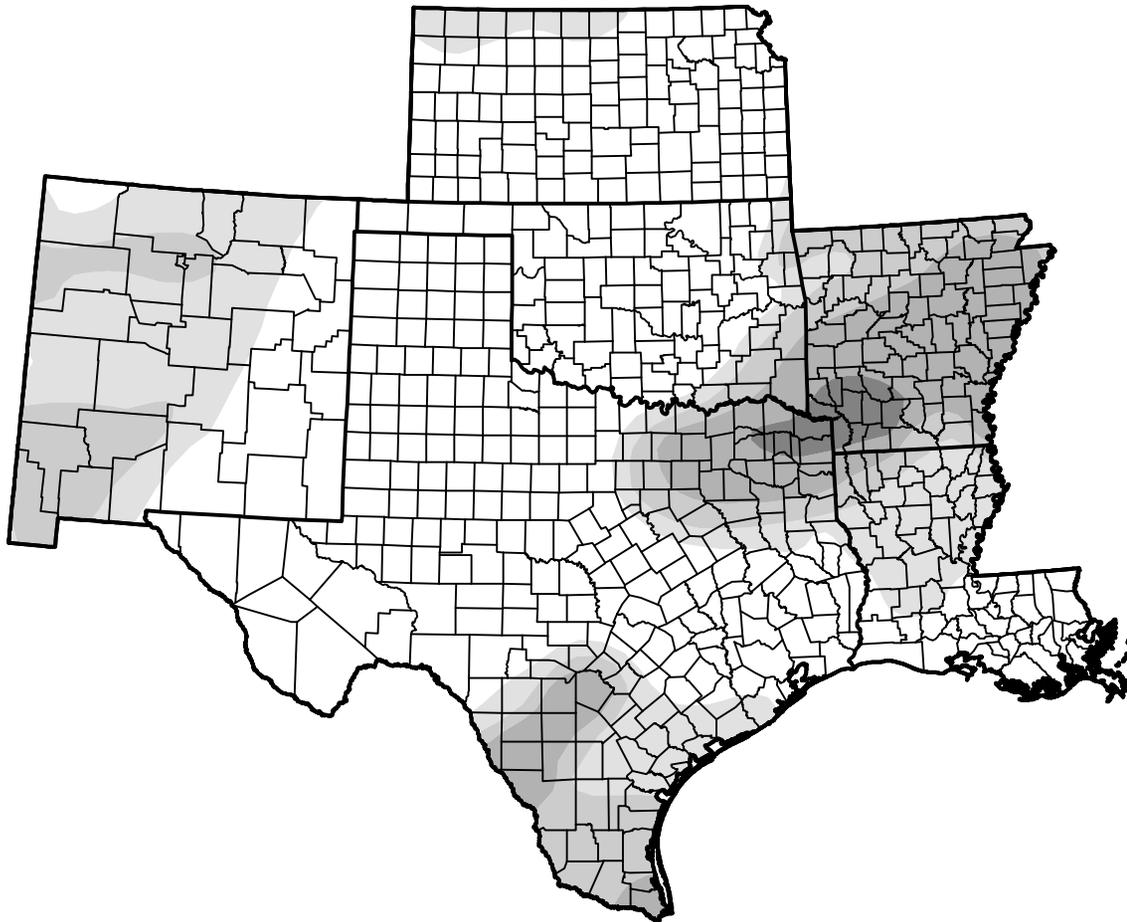
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.85	18.13	11.36	9.32	1.34	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2005</i>	54.91	20.15	15.07	8.52	1.34	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2005</i>	46.44	33.67	16.48	3.42	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	82.33	4.45	5.35	5.42	2.46	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	71.71	13.84	3.95	9.03	1.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2004</i>	80.78	4.46	4.04	9.25	1.47	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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