

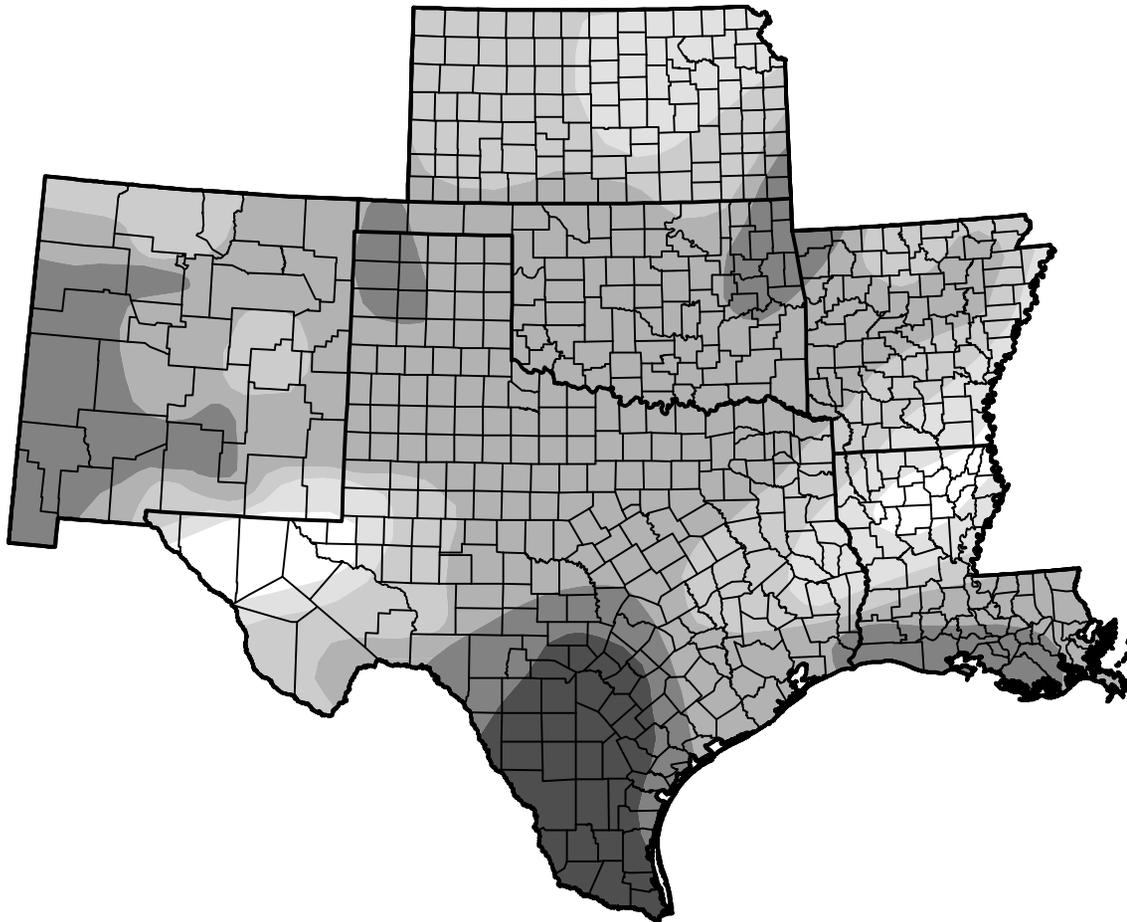
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.25	96.75	86.76	65.54	20.42	5.97
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-11-2006</i>	4.06	95.94	84.19	59.17	13.43	5.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-17-2006</i>	6.21	93.79	65.11	29.07	14.89	3.59
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	16.08	83.92	49.05	27.70	11.56	2.88
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	62.46	37.54	14.98	2.67	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-19-2005</i>	85.22	14.78	7.00	1.10	0.00	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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