

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

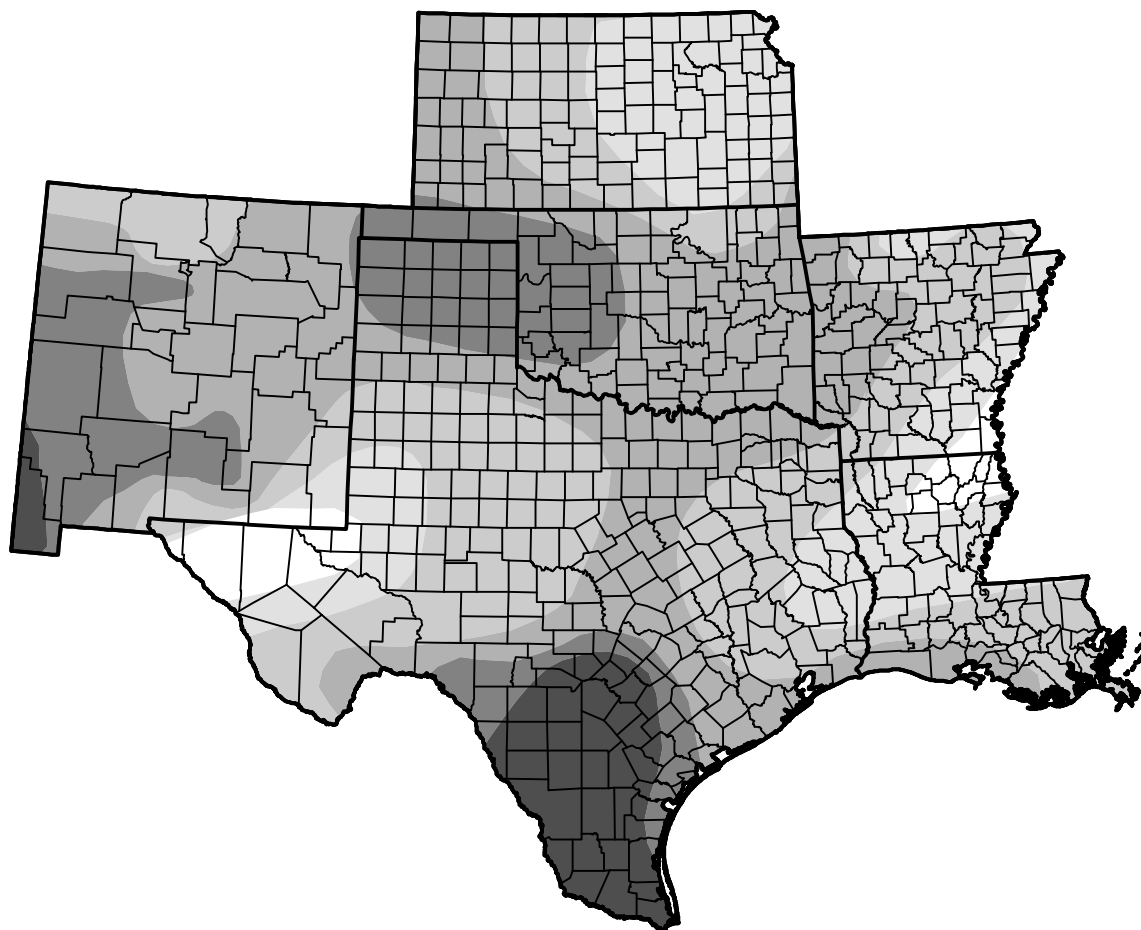
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 3.31  | 96.69 | 81.57 | 53.53 | 20.52 | 6.35 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-25-2006</i>              | 2.09  | 97.91 | 86.05 | 63.45 | 26.27 | 5.80 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-31-2006</i>           | 4.44  | 95.56 | 73.30 | 38.47 | 18.51 | 2.52 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 16.08 | 83.92 | 49.05 | 27.70 | 11.56 | 2.88 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 62.46 | 37.54 | 14.98 | 2.67  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-03-2005</i>           | 40.72 | 59.28 | 9.97  | 0.70  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

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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