

# U.S. Drought Monitor

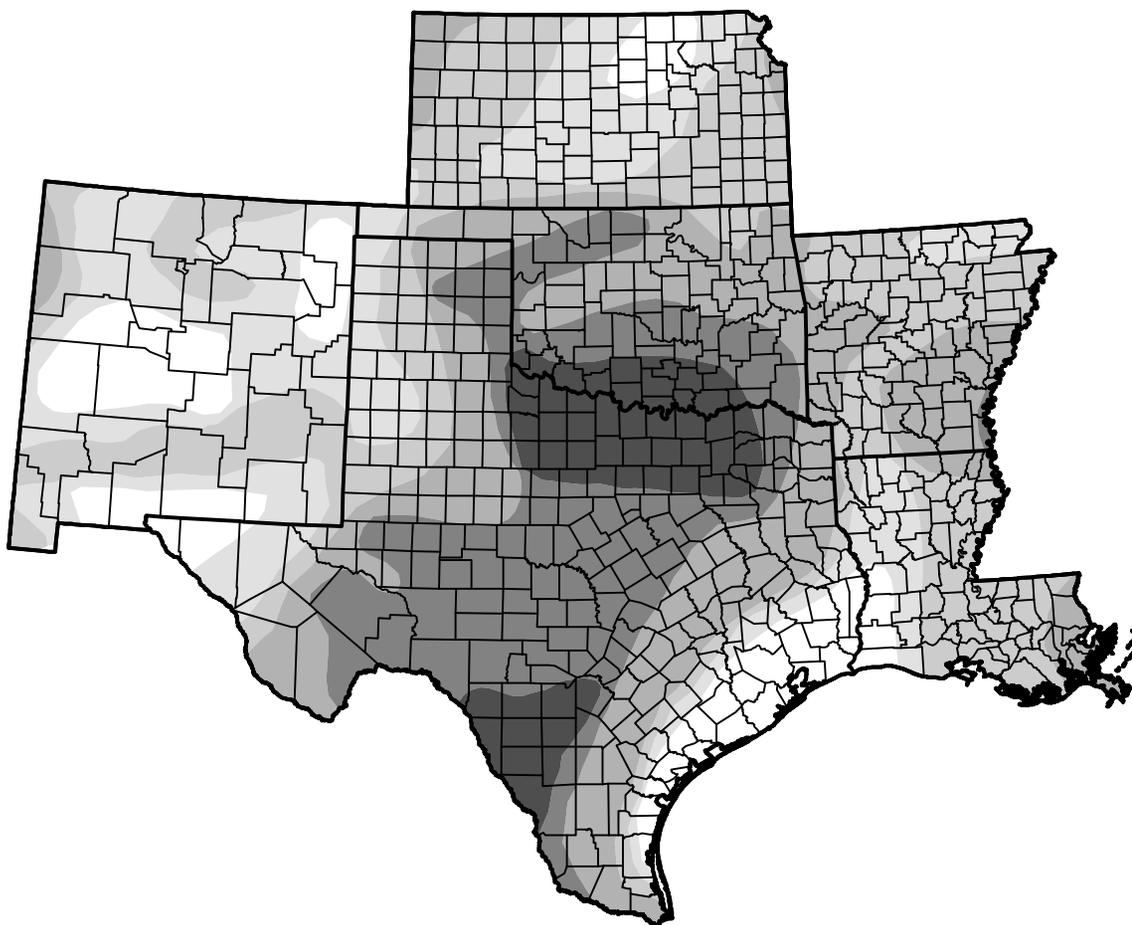
## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.43	89.57	70.96	46.78	24.75	7.49
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-15-2006</i>	6.34	93.66	77.28	47.76	23.06	6.18
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-23-2006</i>	12.20	87.80	63.87	40.06	23.40	3.81
<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>08-23-2005</i>	59.85	40.15	22.02	10.66	1.34	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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