

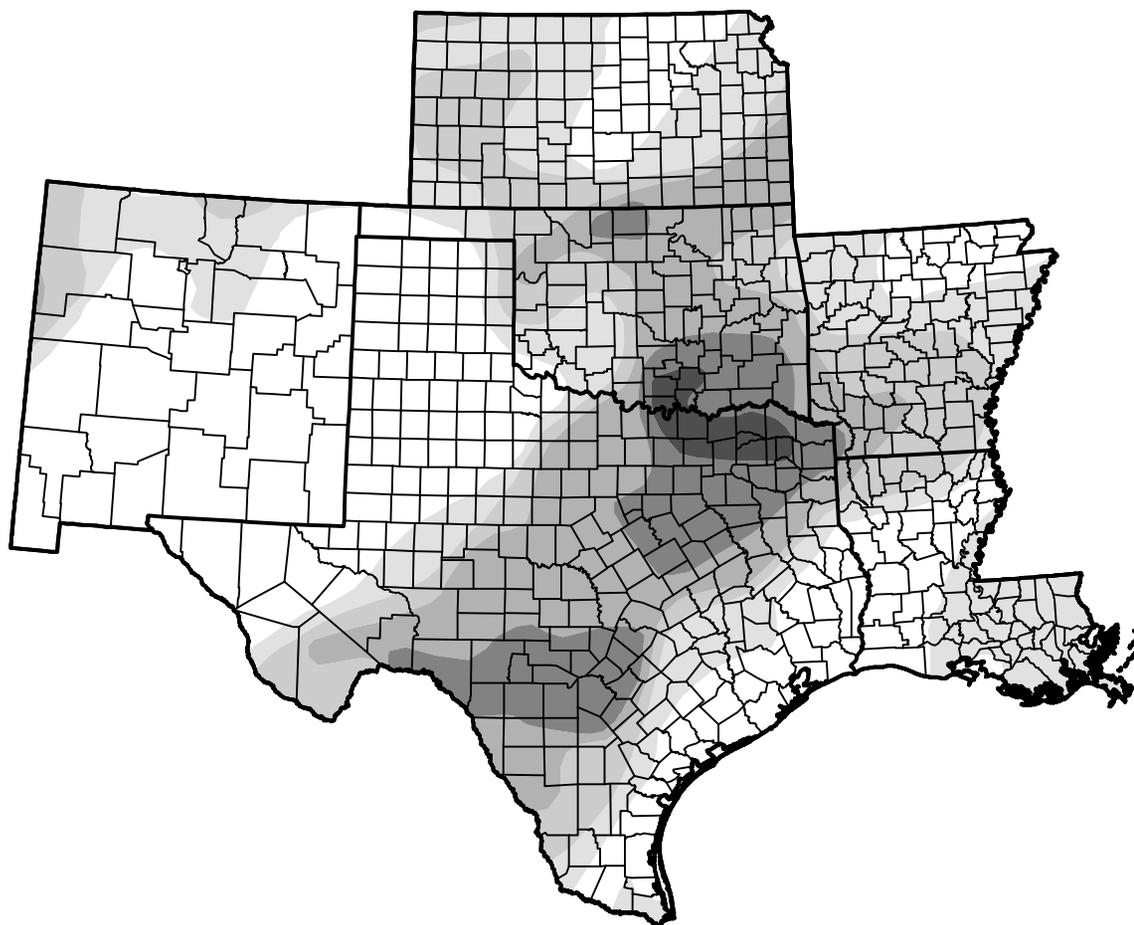
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.97	62.03	39.89	25.39	9.73	1.33
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2006</i>	30.08	69.92	45.58	27.37	11.02	1.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2006</i>	2.89	97.11	84.86	52.21	12.54	1.90
<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>09-26-2006</i>	30.82	69.18	42.19	23.67	10.23	0.68
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2005</i>	56.89	43.11	16.08	2.55	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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