

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

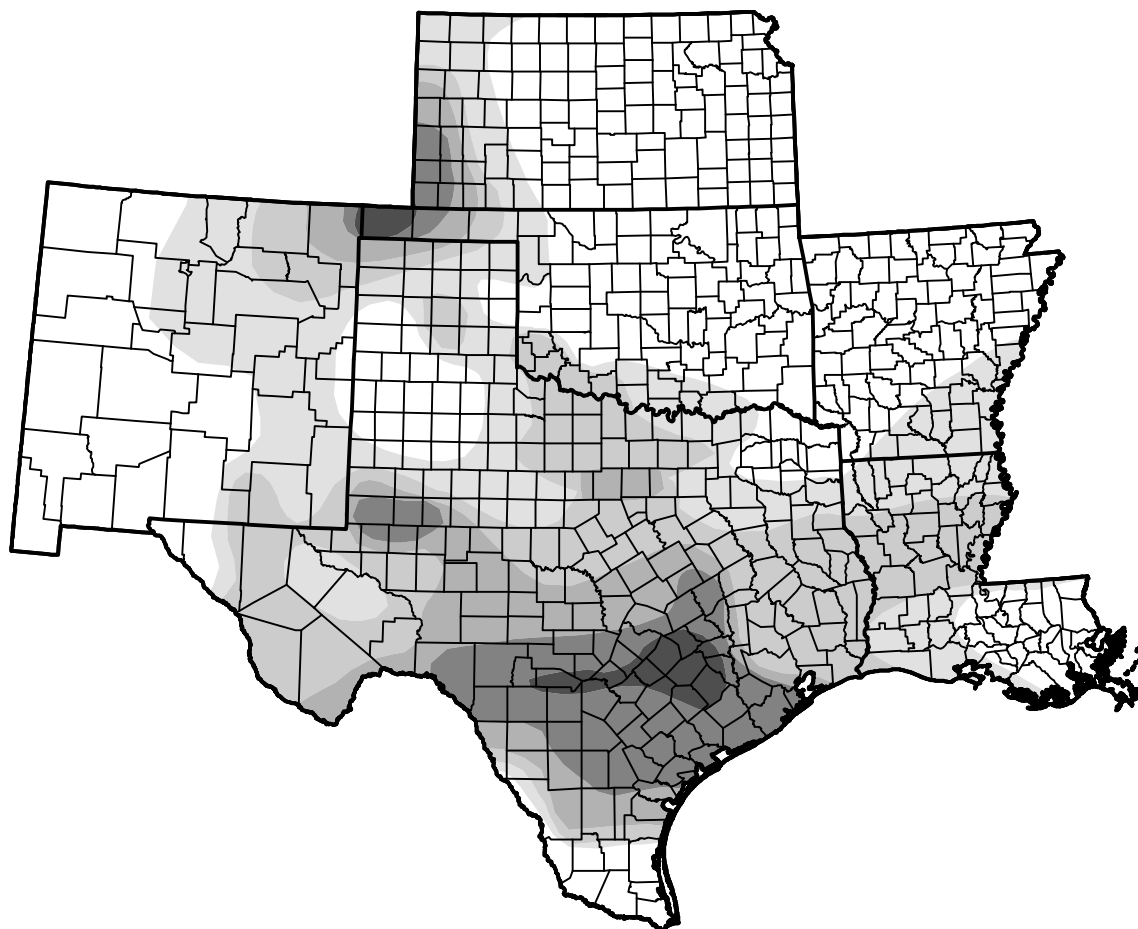
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.22 | 20.89 | 18.61 | 8.09  | 7.59 | 1.61 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-22-2008</i>              | 37.24 | 27.99 | 16.37 | 8.08  | 7.52 | 2.81 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-29-2008</i>           | 49.25 | 17.30 | 15.88 | 13.20 | 3.00 | 1.38 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 62.33 | 31.20 | 6.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 90.01 | 7.92  | 1.58  | 0.42  | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-31-2007</i>           | 90.51 | 6.97  | 1.31  | 1.21  | 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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