

# U.S. Drought Monitor

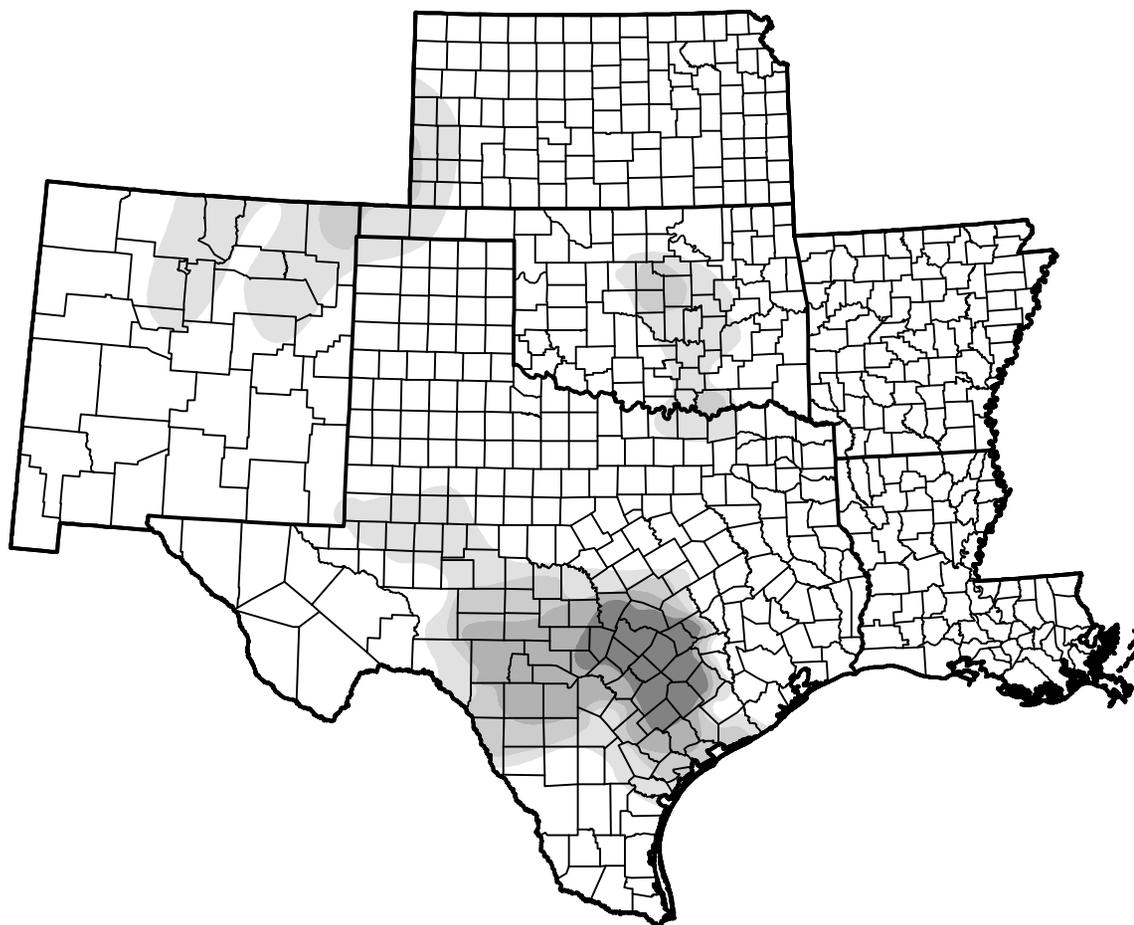
## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.85	10.91	3.37	3.00	1.87	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2008</i>	80.95	10.75	3.68	2.75	1.87	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2008</i>	37.24	27.99	16.37	8.08	7.52	2.81
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	62.33	31.20	6.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	12.87	5.77	2.96	1.51	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2007</i>	88.34	11.54	0.13	0.00	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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