

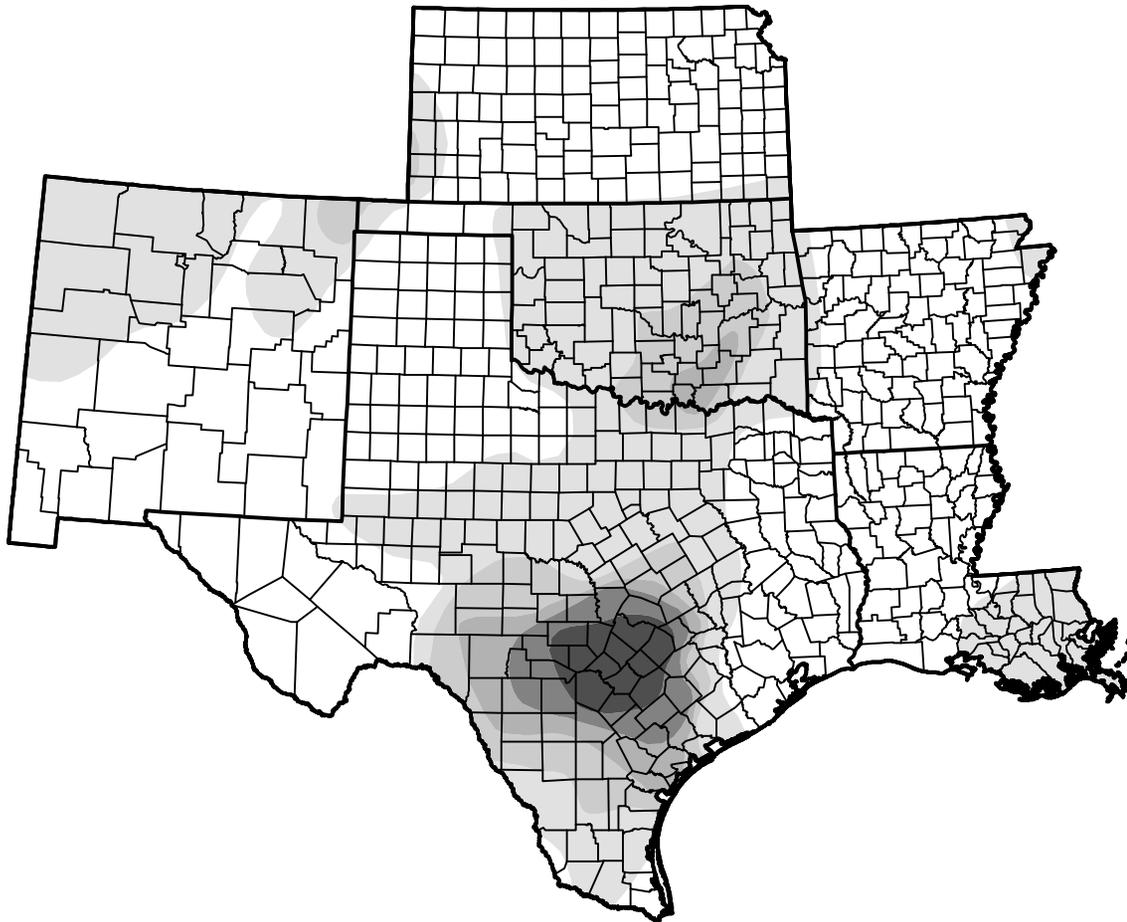
U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.44	30.39	6.48	2.93	2.04	1.72
Last Week <i>12-16-2008</i>	61.99	24.84	6.48	2.93	2.04	1.72
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2008</i>	78.46	10.83	6.15	3.40	1.15	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	62.33	31.20	6.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	12.87	5.77	2.96	1.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-25-2007</i>	67.53	29.22	3.25	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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