

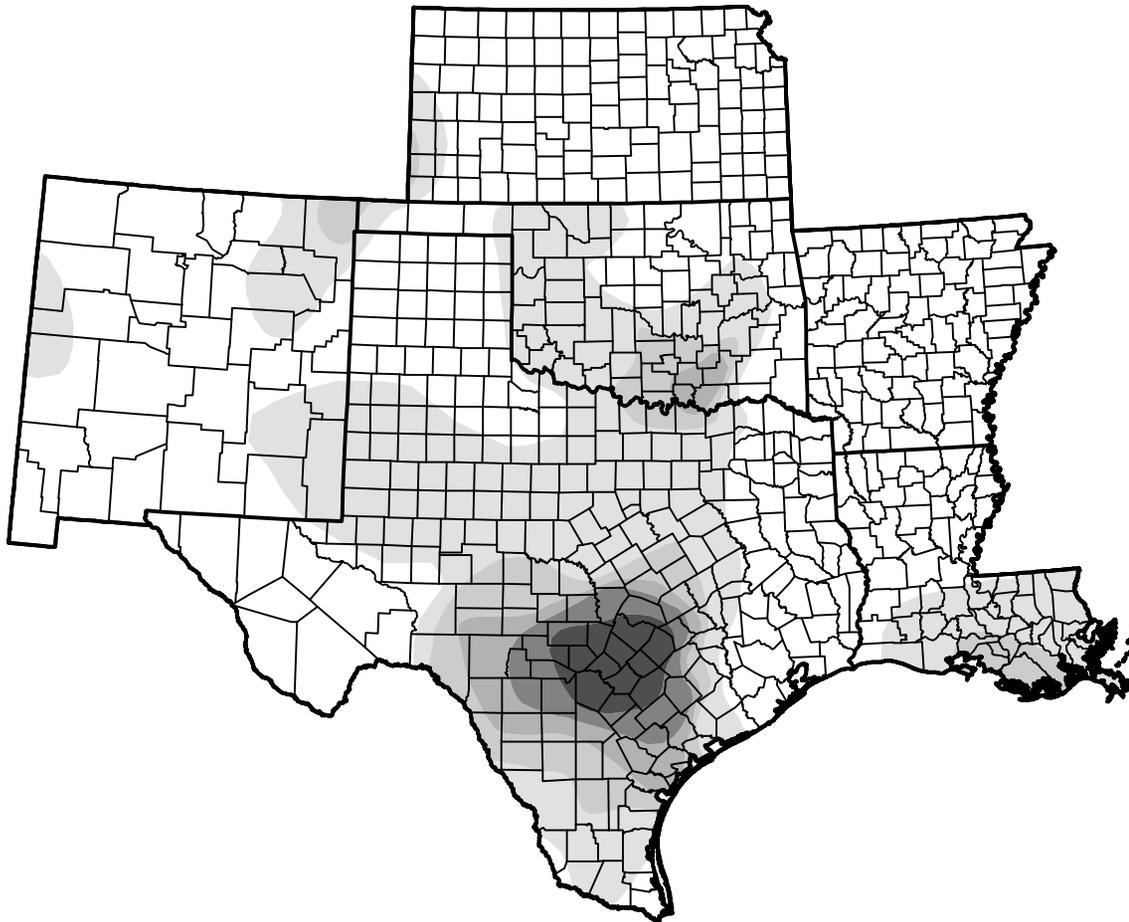
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**January 6, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.90 | 39.10 | 12.61 | 6.58  | 3.76  | 1.72 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i>              | 63.14 | 36.86 | 11.86 | 6.58  | 3.76  | 1.72 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-07-2008</i>           | 77.13 | 22.87 | 10.32 | 5.07  | 1.51  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 63.14 | 36.86 | 11.86 | 6.58  | 3.76  | 1.72 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 76.90 | 23.10 | 10.24 | 4.47  | 1.51  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-08-2008</i>           | 51.59 | 48.41 | 8.70  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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