

# U.S. Drought Monitor

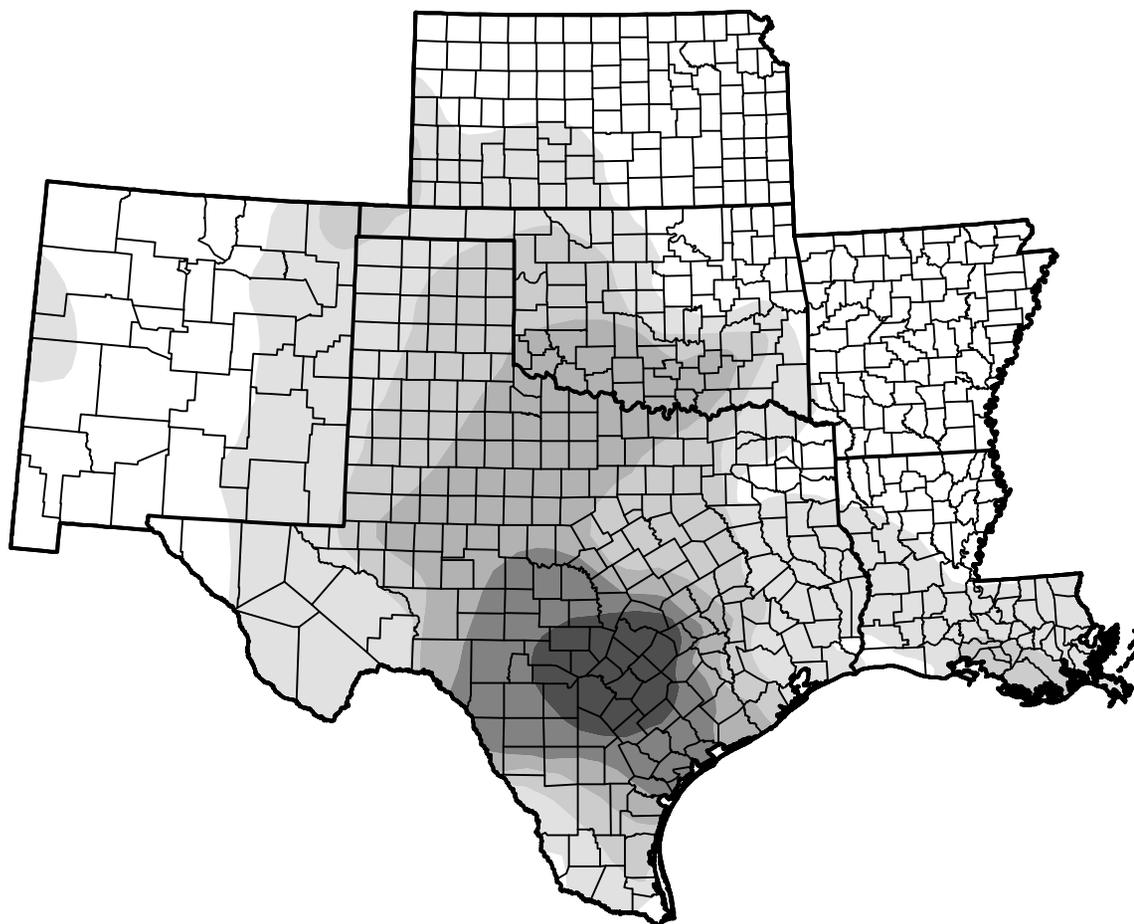
## SCIPP

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.90	28.19	13.85	11.94	5.36	2.76
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2009</i>	39.21	29.60	14.26	10.09	5.11	1.72
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2008</i>	67.36	21.38	4.96	3.49	2.82	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	25.00	5.28	2.82	2.04	1.72
<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>02-05-2008</i>	42.36	43.11	12.08	2.45	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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