

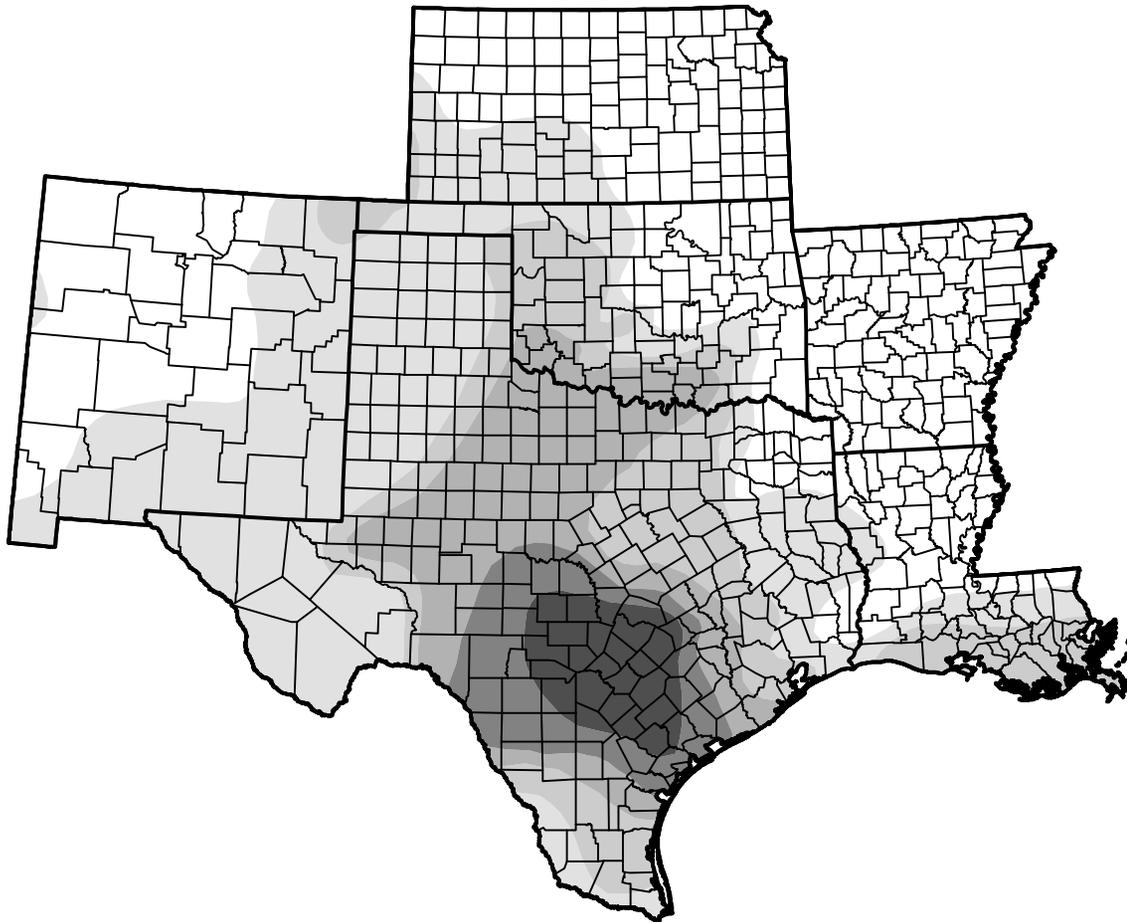
U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 37.69 | 30.27 | 12.85 | 10.92 | 4.72 | 3.55 |
| Last Week <i>02-10-2009</i> | 34.03 | 28.96 | 16.82 | 12.07 | 4.96 | 3.16 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2008</i> | 69.96 | 19.70 | 4.51 | 3.26 | 2.57 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i> | 63.14 | 25.00 | 5.28 | 2.82 | 2.04 | 1.72 |
| 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>02-19-2008</i> | 49.03 | 31.62 | 13.22 | 5.51 | 0.63 | 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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