

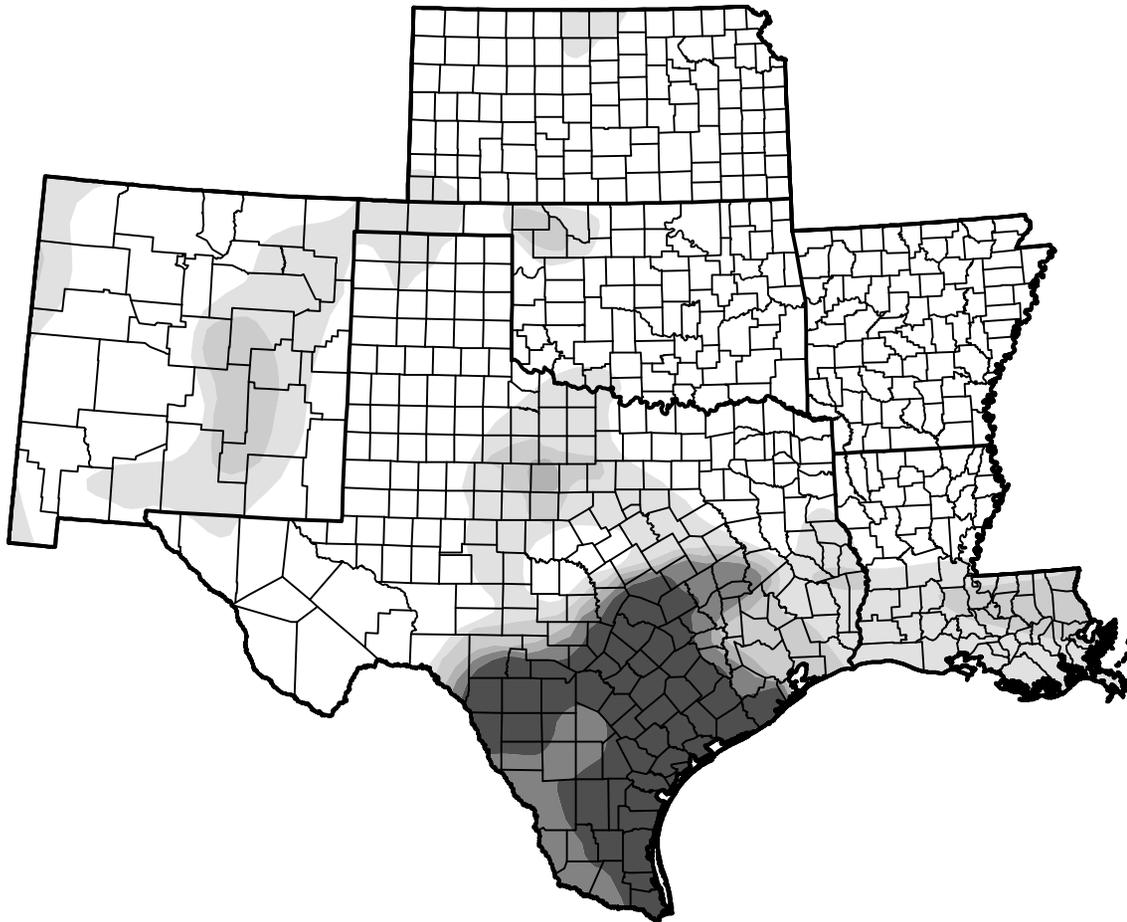
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.41	35.59	18.03	11.96	10.98	7.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2009</i>	64.50	35.50	18.18	12.30	11.09	7.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2009</i>	58.39	41.61	27.30	15.05	7.21	2.79
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	36.86	11.86	6.58	3.76	1.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	23.10	10.24	4.47	1.51	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-26-2008</i>	59.99	40.01	15.94	6.64	1.29	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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