

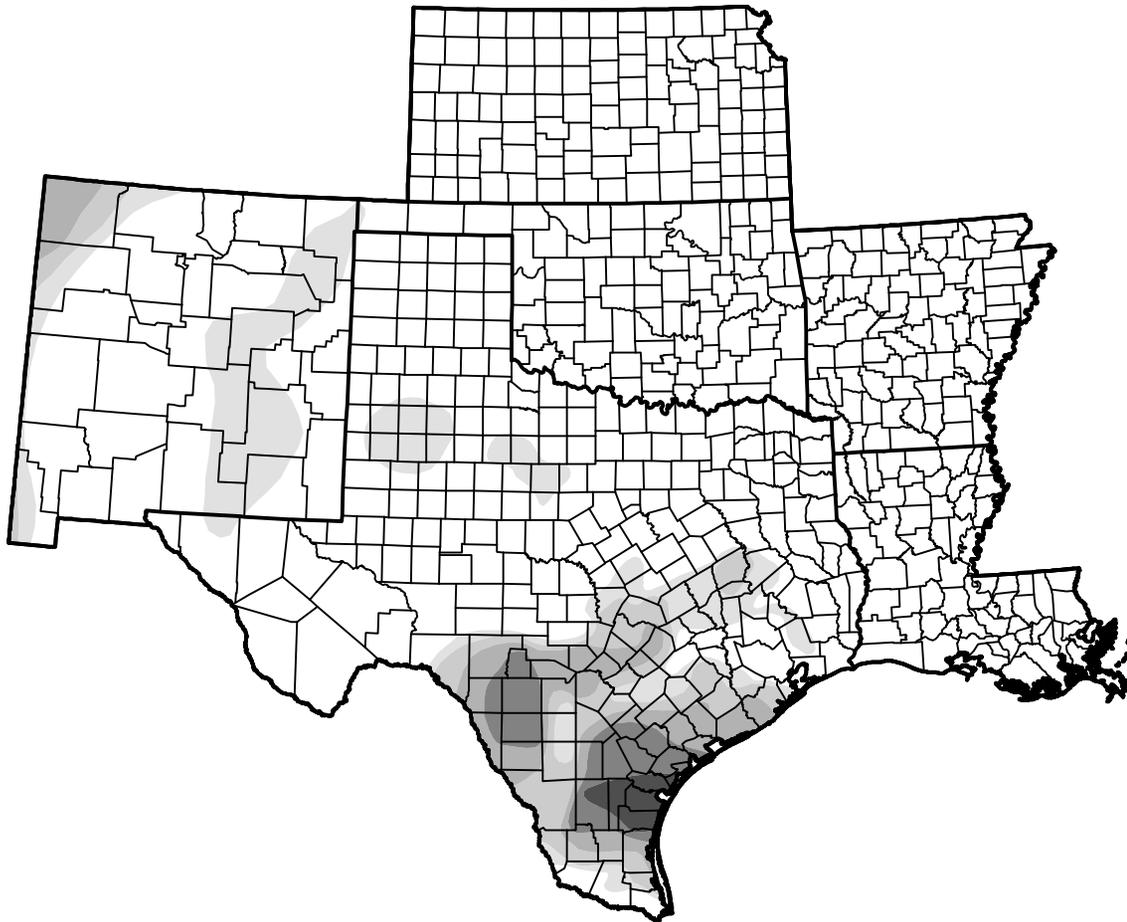
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.46	18.54	9.67	6.06	2.59	0.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-06-2009</i>	79.81	20.19	9.93	6.02	2.81	0.61
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-14-2009</i>	45.25	54.75	27.88	13.19	10.27	7.43
<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>09-29-2009</i>	77.35	22.65	12.11	9.11	5.11	1.30
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2008</i>	80.95	19.05	8.30	4.62	1.87	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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