

# U.S. Drought Monitor

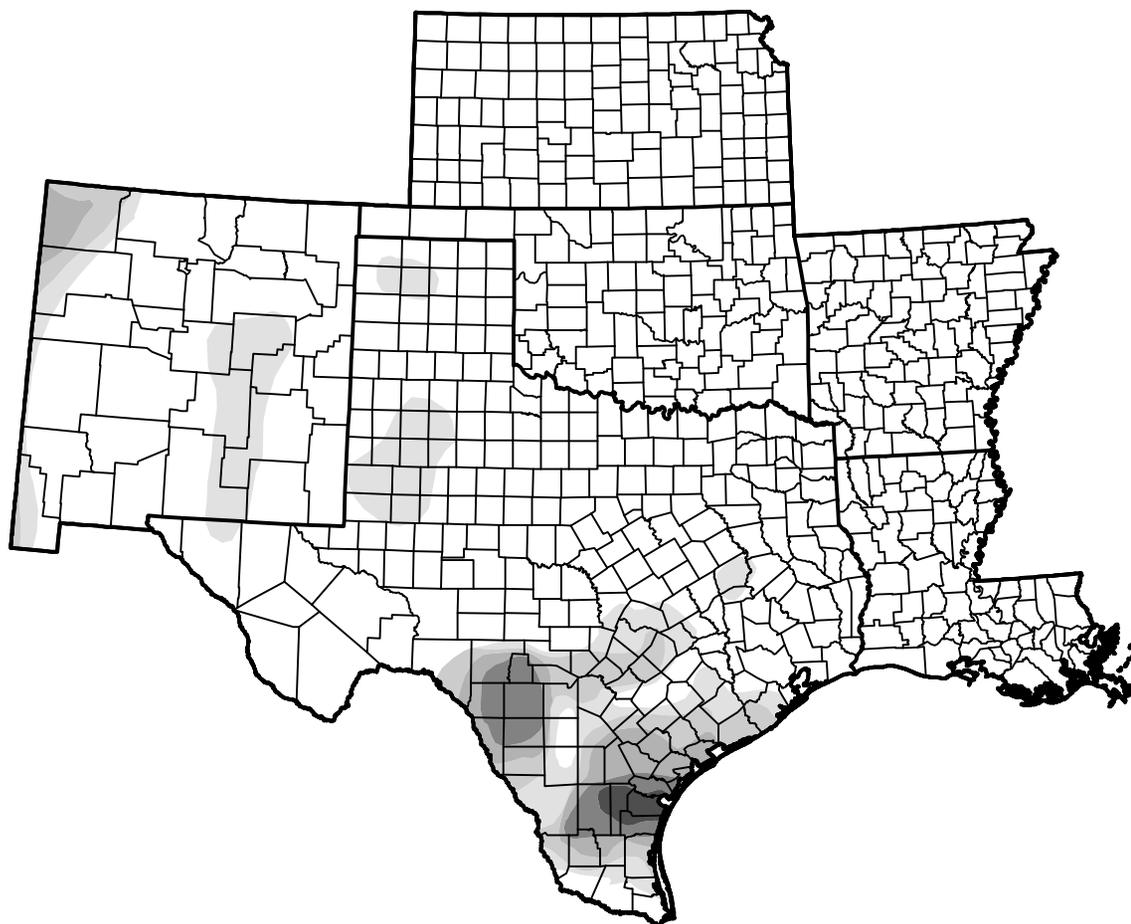
## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.10	14.90	7.16	4.00	1.80	0.37
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-20-2009</i>	78.23	21.77	9.69	6.21	2.84	0.61
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-28-2009</i>	56.41	43.59	22.57	13.57	10.24	7.77
<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>10-28-2008</i>	76.84	23.16	10.18	6.30	2.09	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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