

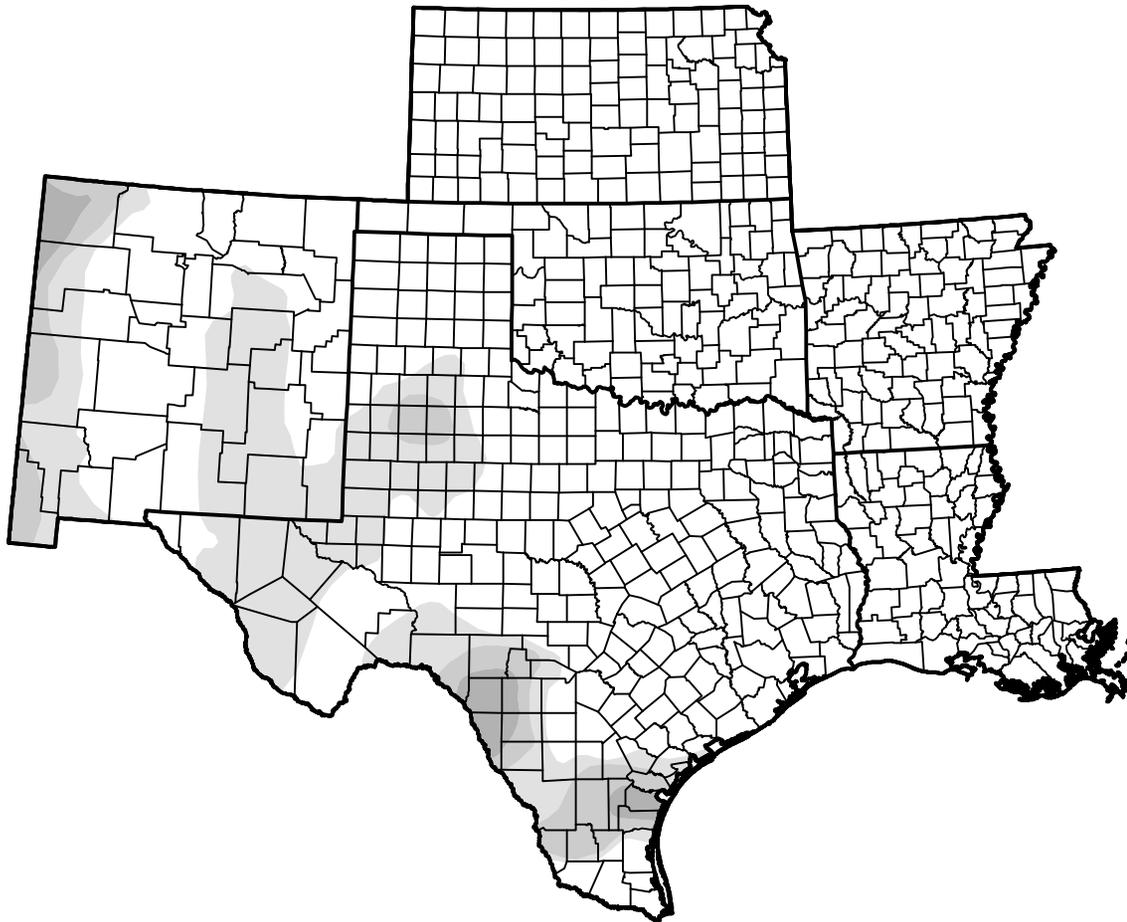
U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.30	19.70	5.30	1.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2009</i>	80.09	19.91	5.44	2.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2009</i>	75.87	24.13	12.37	9.48	6.44	1.57
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	36.86	11.86	6.58	3.76	1.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	77.35	22.65	12.11	9.11	5.11	1.30
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2008</i>	56.44	43.56	13.17	6.69	3.76	1.72



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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