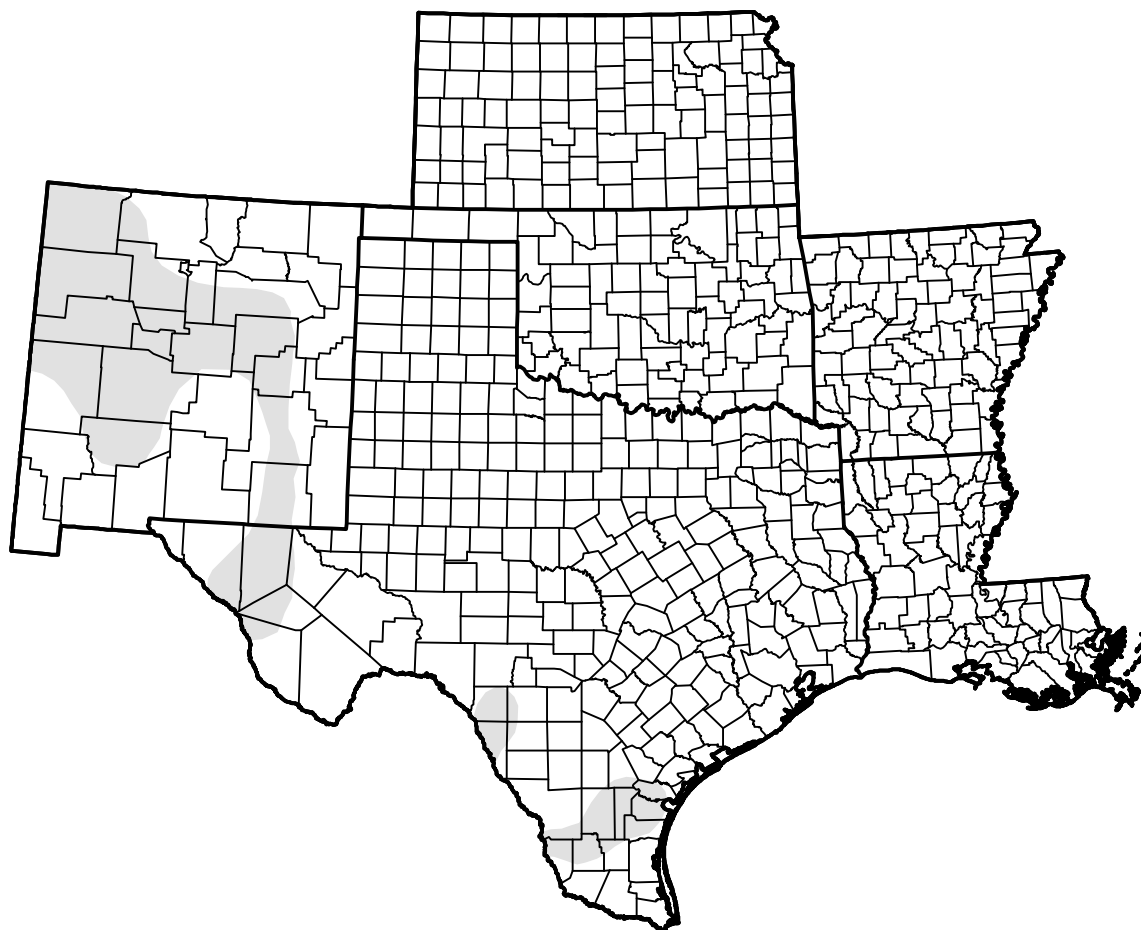


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**February 23, 2010**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.29 | 10.71 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-16-2010</i>              | 89.16 | 10.84 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-24-2009</i>           | 77.67 | 22.33 | 7.42  | 3.32  | 1.52  | 0.27 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 80.56 | 19.44 | 4.82  | 1.39  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 77.35 | 22.65 | 12.11 | 9.11  | 5.11  | 1.30 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2009</i>           | 36.63 | 63.37 | 36.80 | 19.20 | 8.27  | 3.55 |

**Intensity:**

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

*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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