

# U.S. Drought Monitor

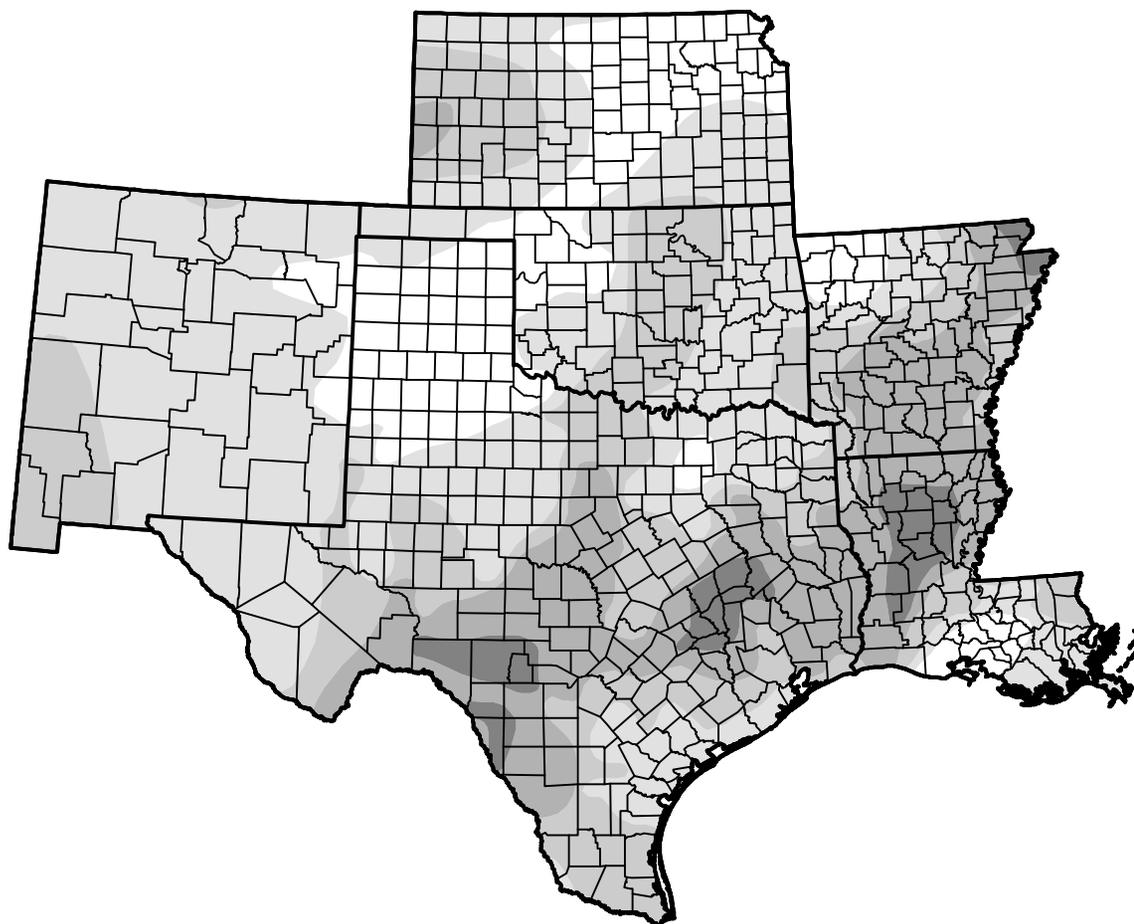
## SCIPP

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.07	84.93	44.08	20.68	3.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-07-2010</i>	25.01	74.99	37.55	18.91	3.23	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-14-2010</i>	71.68	28.32	9.19	3.79	0.67	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	80.56	19.44	4.82	1.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	66.48	33.52	10.49	5.09	0.67	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-15-2009</i>	80.09	19.91	5.44	2.32	0.00	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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