

# U.S. Drought Monitor

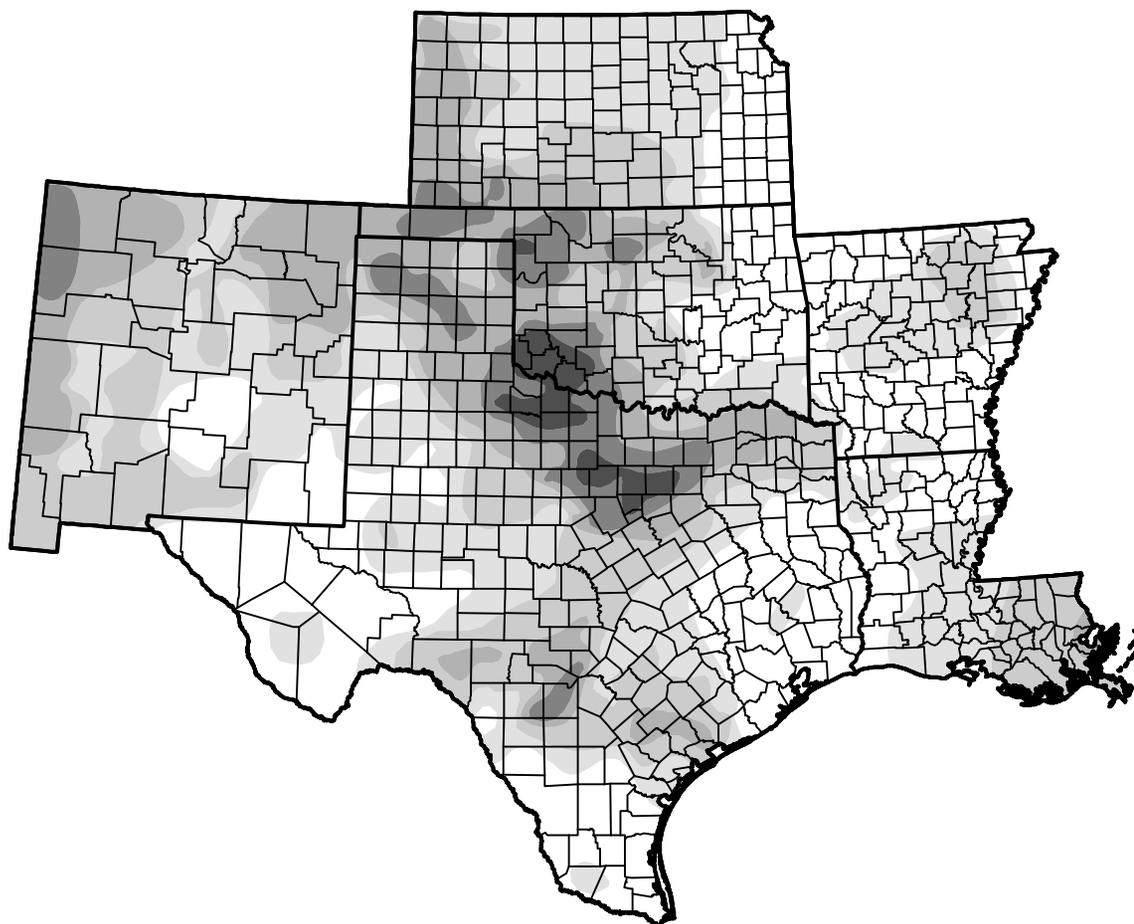
## SCIPP

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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>	28.59	71.41	44.89	22.34	7.54	1.69
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-02-2014</i>	31.23	68.77	42.95	21.65	6.94	1.62
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-09-2014</i>	23.69	76.31	50.94	29.33	9.08	0.89
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	32.51	67.49	42.72	21.44	4.42	0.59
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	29.57	70.43	46.98	26.84	8.80	1.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-10-2013</i>	30.34	69.66	42.86	21.60	4.06	0.66



### 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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