

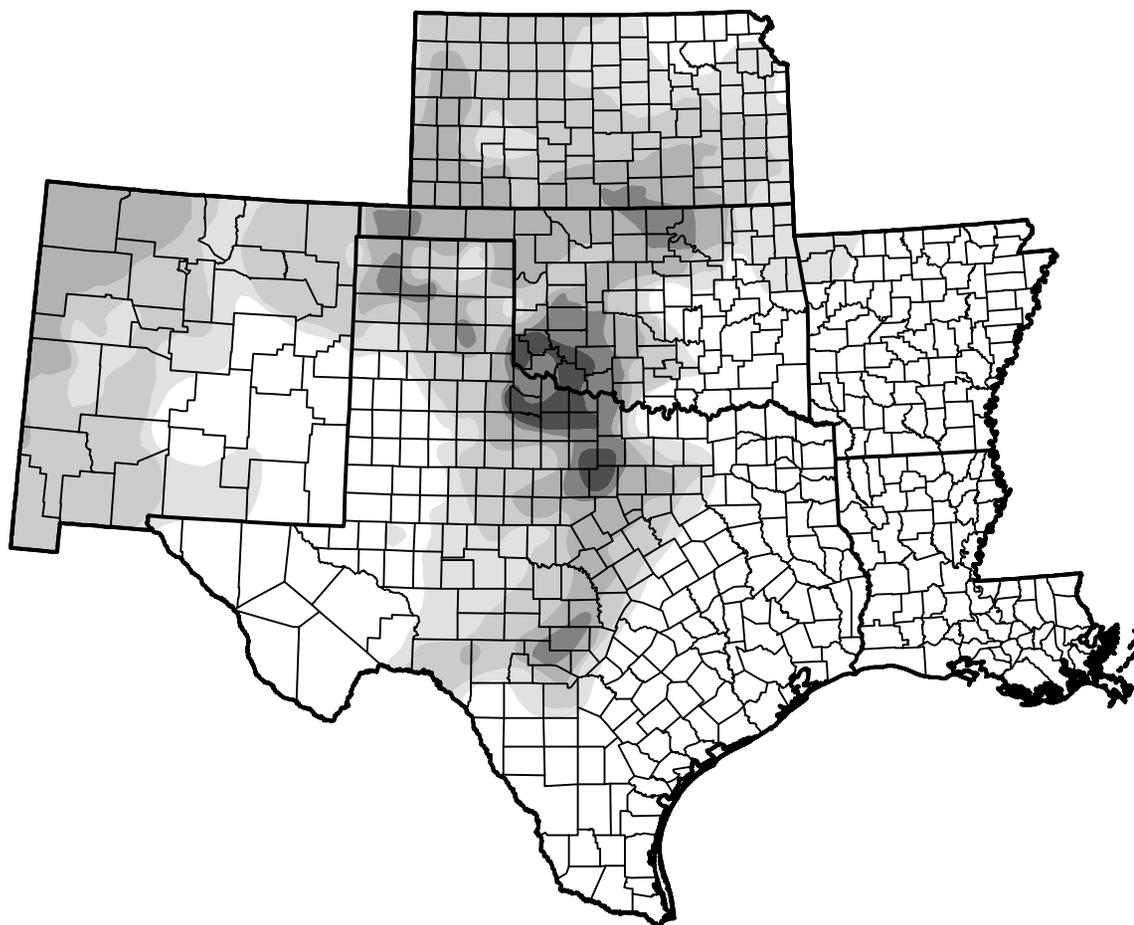
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 49.20 | 50.80 | 37.99 | 17.44 | 4.43  | 1.21  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-28-2015</i>              | 48.88 | 51.12 | 38.56 | 18.55 | 5.38  | 1.29  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-03-2015</i>           | 33.55 | 66.45 | 41.71 | 22.22 | 8.08  | 1.79  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 28.40 | 71.60 | 44.59 | 23.04 | 8.23  | 1.94  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 29.57 | 70.43 | 46.98 | 26.84 | 8.80  | 1.63  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-06-2014</i>           | 11.40 | 88.60 | 76.00 | 61.05 | 37.62 | 13.08 |



### 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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