

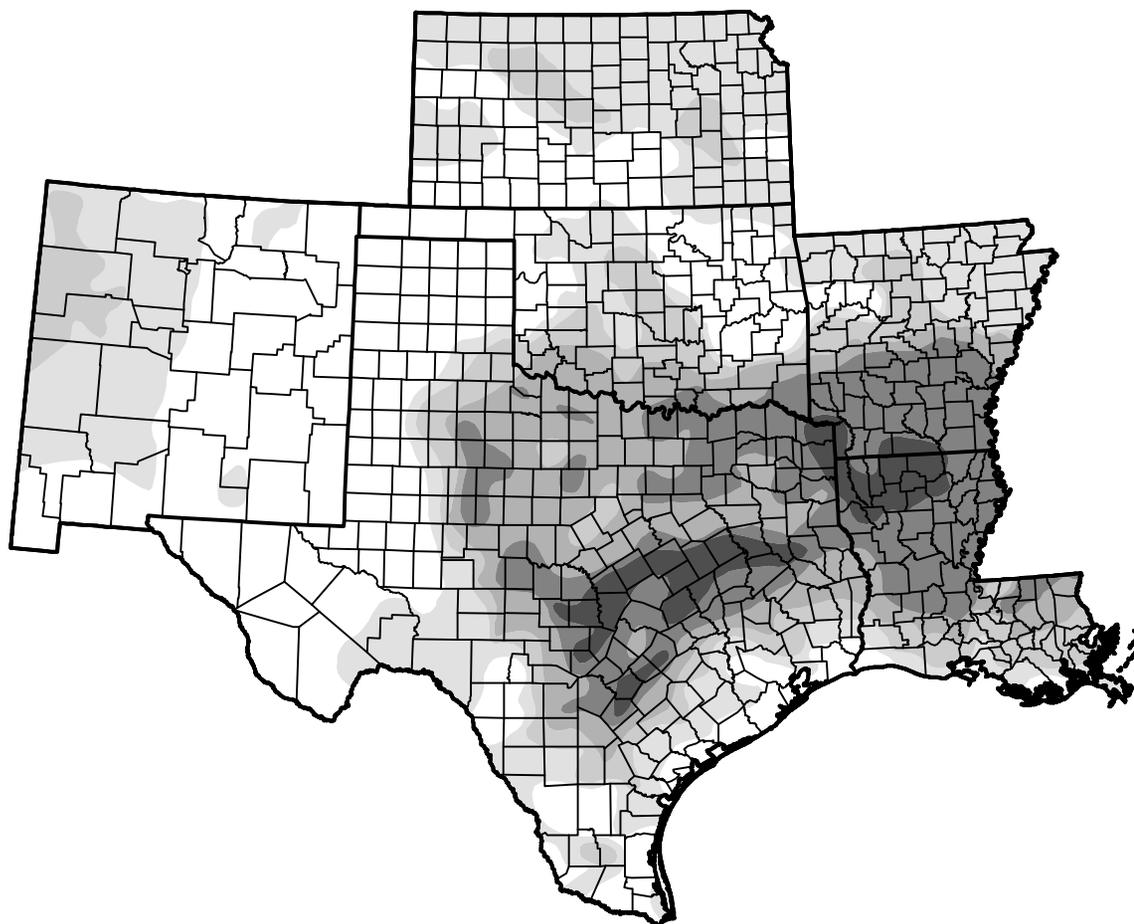
U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.98	65.02	38.93	28.15	16.48	3.57
Last Week <i>10-13-2015</i>	39.34	60.66	35.11	23.91	10.74	1.23
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2015</i>	85.81	14.19	4.46	0.05	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	28.40	71.60	44.59	23.04	8.23	1.94
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	45.04	54.96	28.58	12.72	4.21	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2014</i>	35.04	64.96	44.88	25.27	7.65	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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