

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 49.87 | 32.26 | 17.87 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-29-2016</i>              | 52.76 | 36.72 | 10.51 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-05-2016</i>           | 95.91 | 4.09  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 92.86 | 7.14  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 45.04 | 26.38 | 15.86 | 8.51  | 4.21 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-07-2015</i>           | 39.64 | 15.77 | 21.15 | 12.04 | 8.52 | 2.88 |

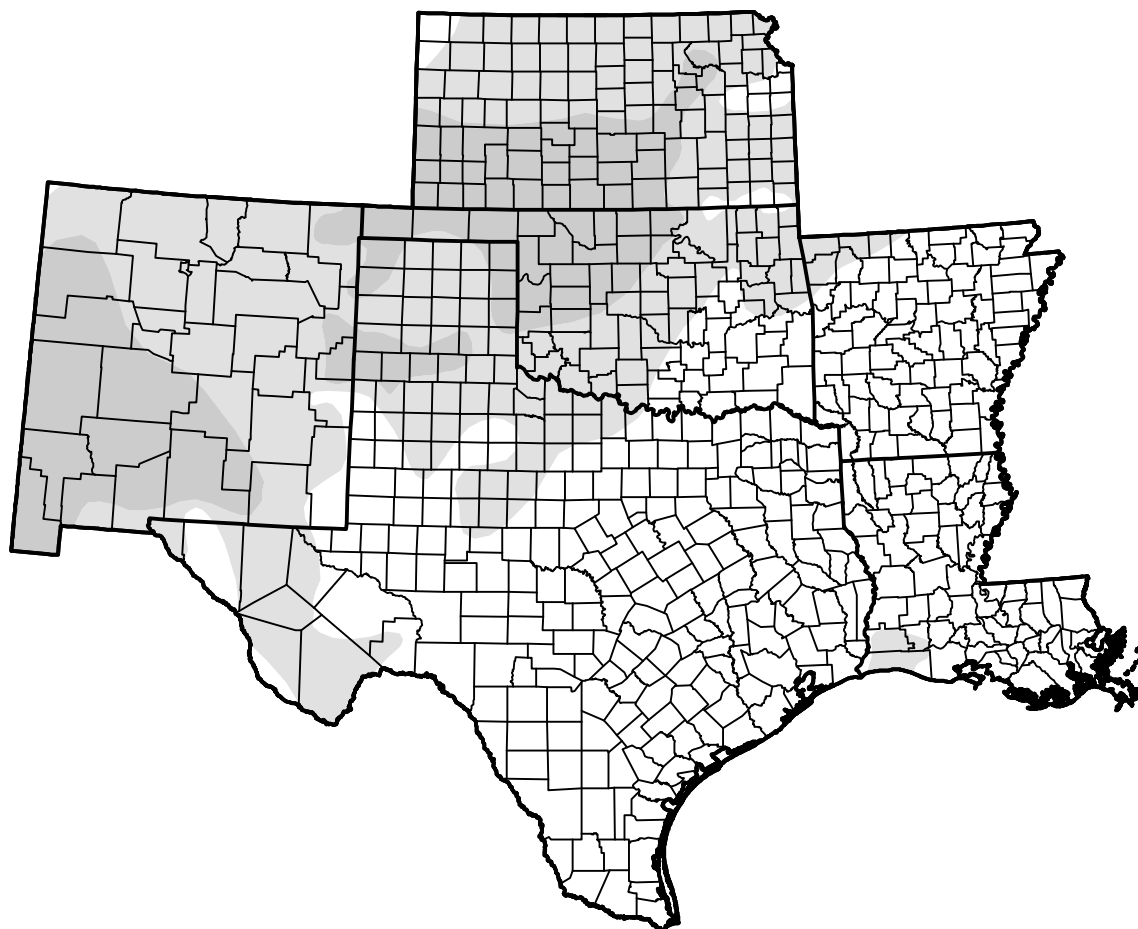
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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