

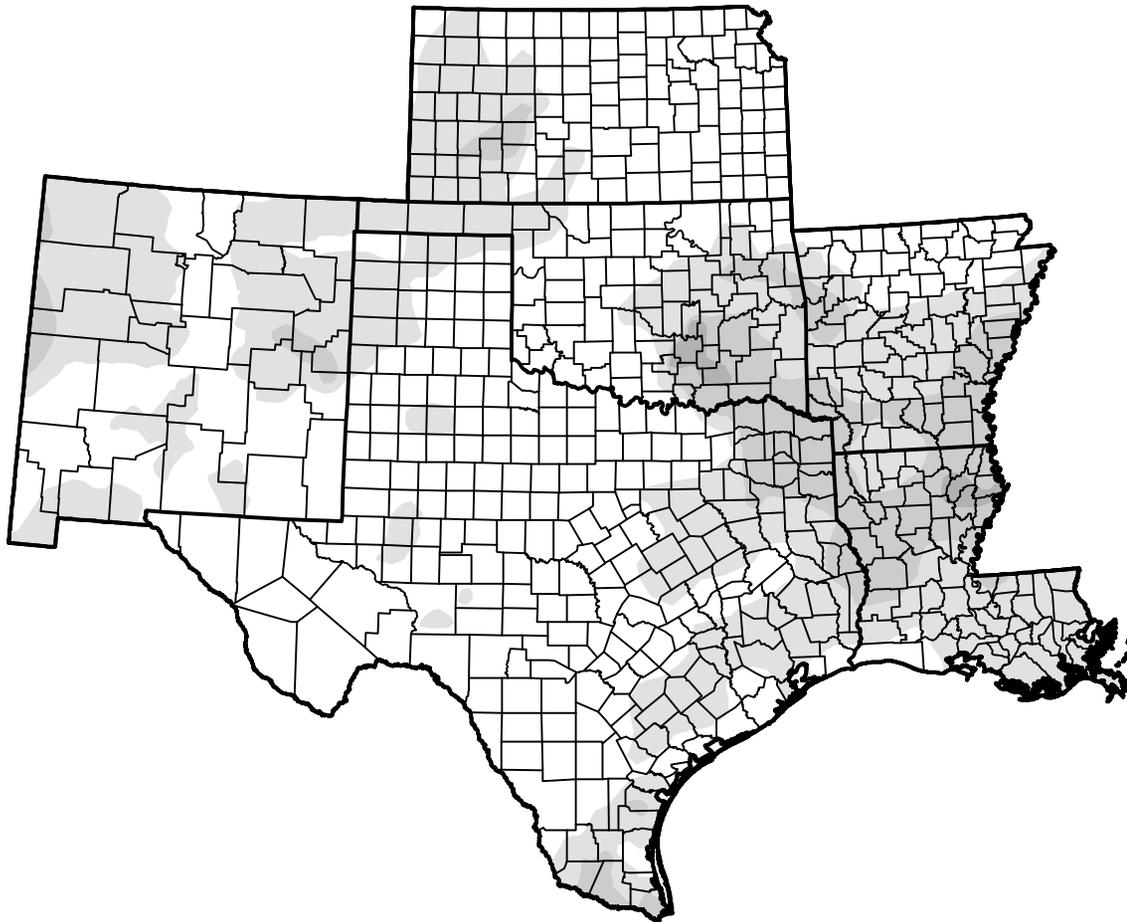
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**October 18, 2016**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.39	33.80	10.19	0.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2016</i>	66.46	26.84	6.37	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2016</i>	69.56	25.80	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	92.86	7.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	80.28	16.64	2.74	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2015</i>	34.98	26.08	10.79	11.67	12.91	3.57



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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