

# U.S. Drought Monitor

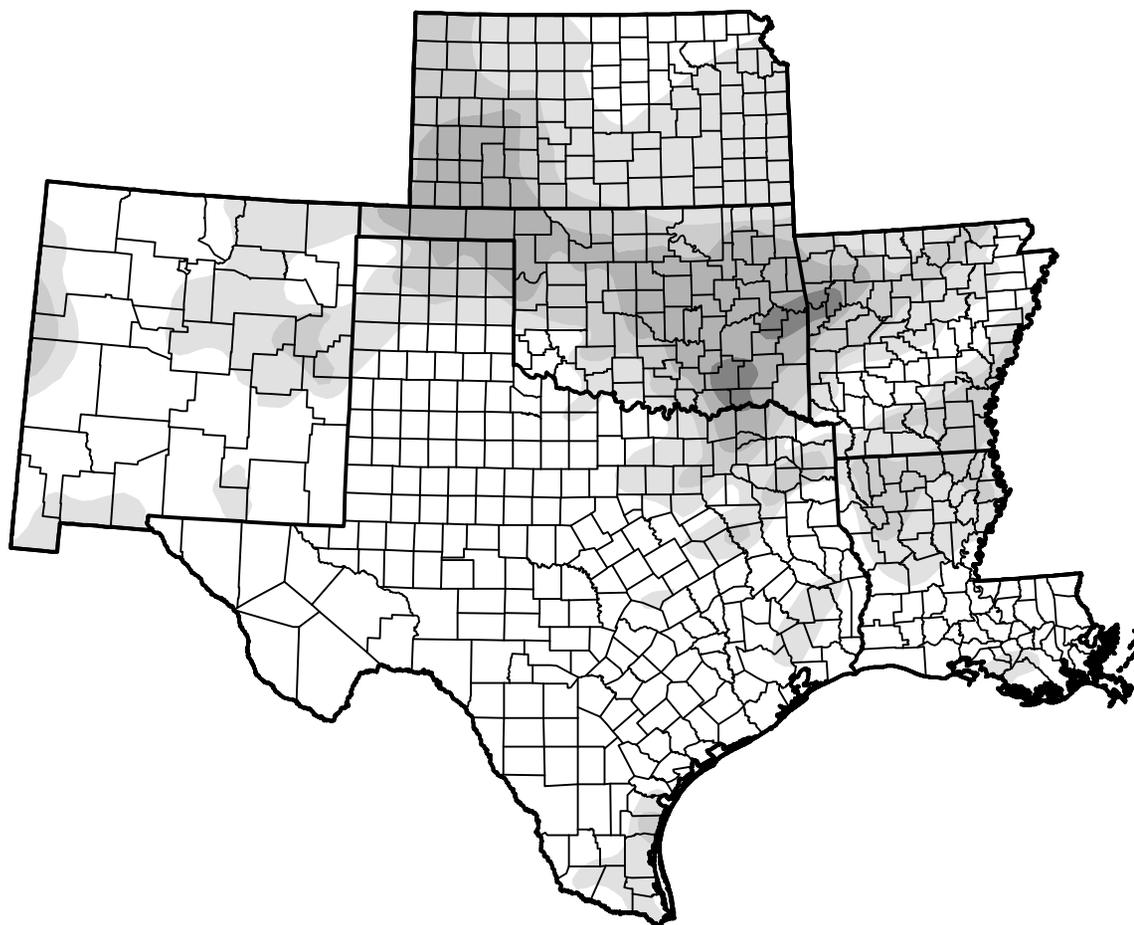
## SCIPP

**January 3, 2017**  
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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>                                     | 55.81 | 44.19 | 20.89 | 9.33  | 0.79  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-27-2016</i>              | 49.28 | 50.72 | 21.85 | 8.09  | 0.36  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-04-2016</i>           | 72.25 | 27.75 | 3.52  | 0.56  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 55.81 | 44.19 | 20.89 | 9.33  | 0.79  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 80.28 | 19.72 | 3.07  | 0.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-05-2016</i>           | 95.91 | 4.09  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



### 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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