

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

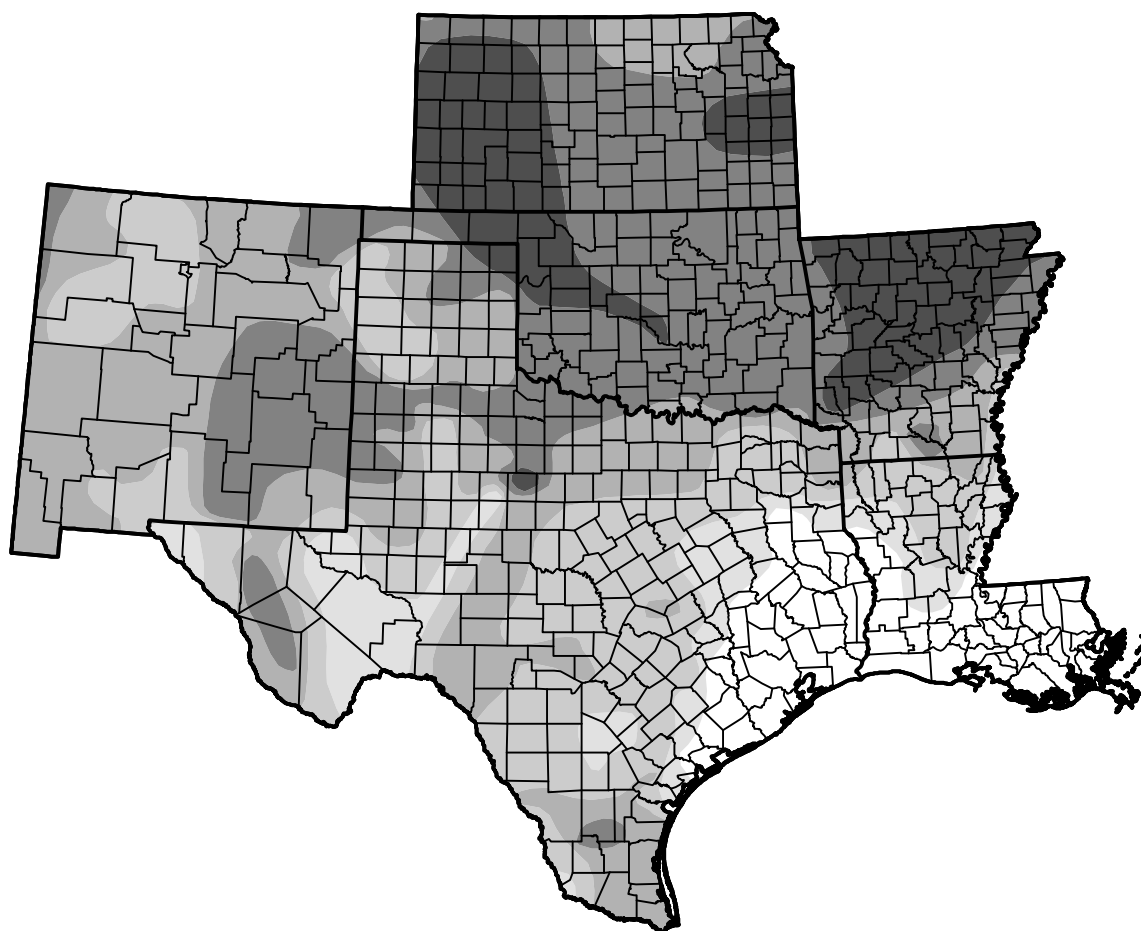
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 9.01  | 6.89  | 20.17 | 25.65 | 26.82 | 11.47 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-31-2012</i>              | 9.77  | 8.36  | 20.85 | 26.04 | 28.16 | 6.83  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-08-2012</i>           | 39.71 | 11.80 | 14.07 | 19.10 | 11.60 | 3.72  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 16.32 | 5.28  | 16.56 | 22.84 | 23.37 | 15.63 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 5.54  | 5.59  | 7.64  | 11.99 | 16.10 | 53.13 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-09-2011</i>           | 3.86  | 2.52  | 7.31  | 13.49 | 20.35 | 52.47 |



### 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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