

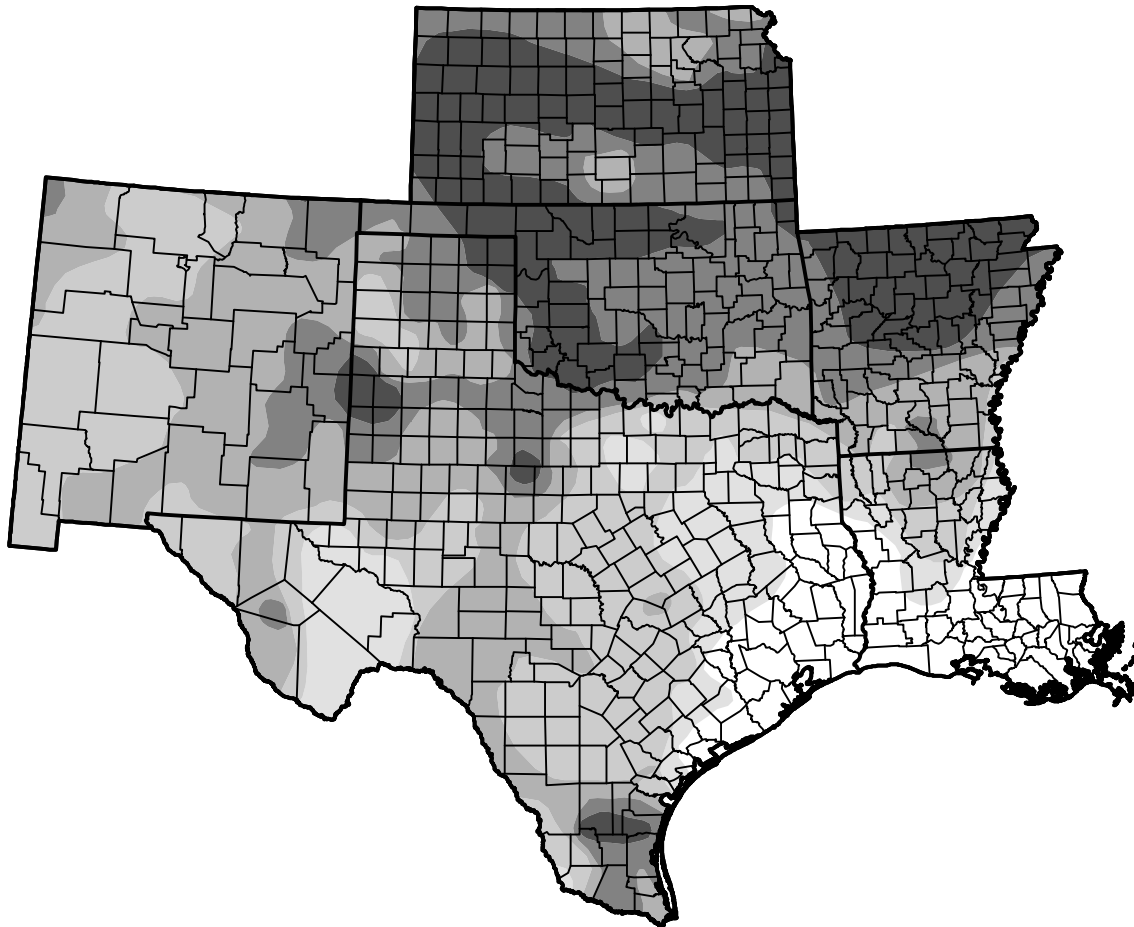
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.54	91.46	83.15	60.84	36.37	16.40
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-21-2012</i>	9.19	90.81	83.61	64.39	37.28	18.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-29-2012</i>	7.39	92.61	55.42	25.98	9.09	0.30
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	83.68	78.40	61.85	39.00	15.63
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	94.46	88.86	81.22	69.23	53.13
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2011</i>	3.76	96.24	92.79	84.04	70.91	52.28



### 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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