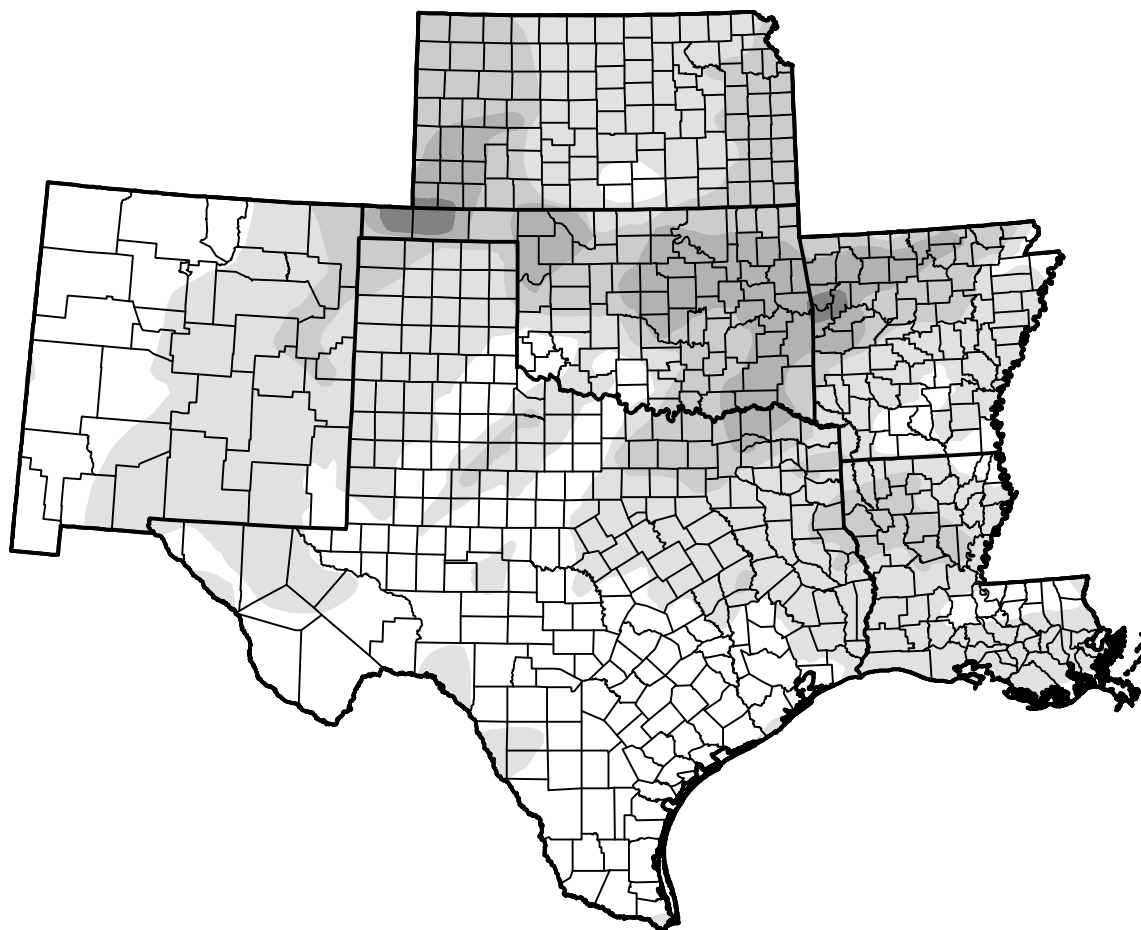


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**March 21, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 23, 2017)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 34.15 | 41.30 | 16.44 | 7.52 | 0.59 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-14-2017</i>              | 50.82 | 29.55 | 12.07 | 6.99 | 0.59 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2016</i>           | 49.65 | 23.97 | 18.70 | 7.32 | 0.36 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 55.81 | 23.29 | 11.56 | 8.54 | 0.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 80.28 | 16.64 | 2.74  | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-22-2016</i>           | 64.46 | 29.23 | 6.31  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

### 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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