

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

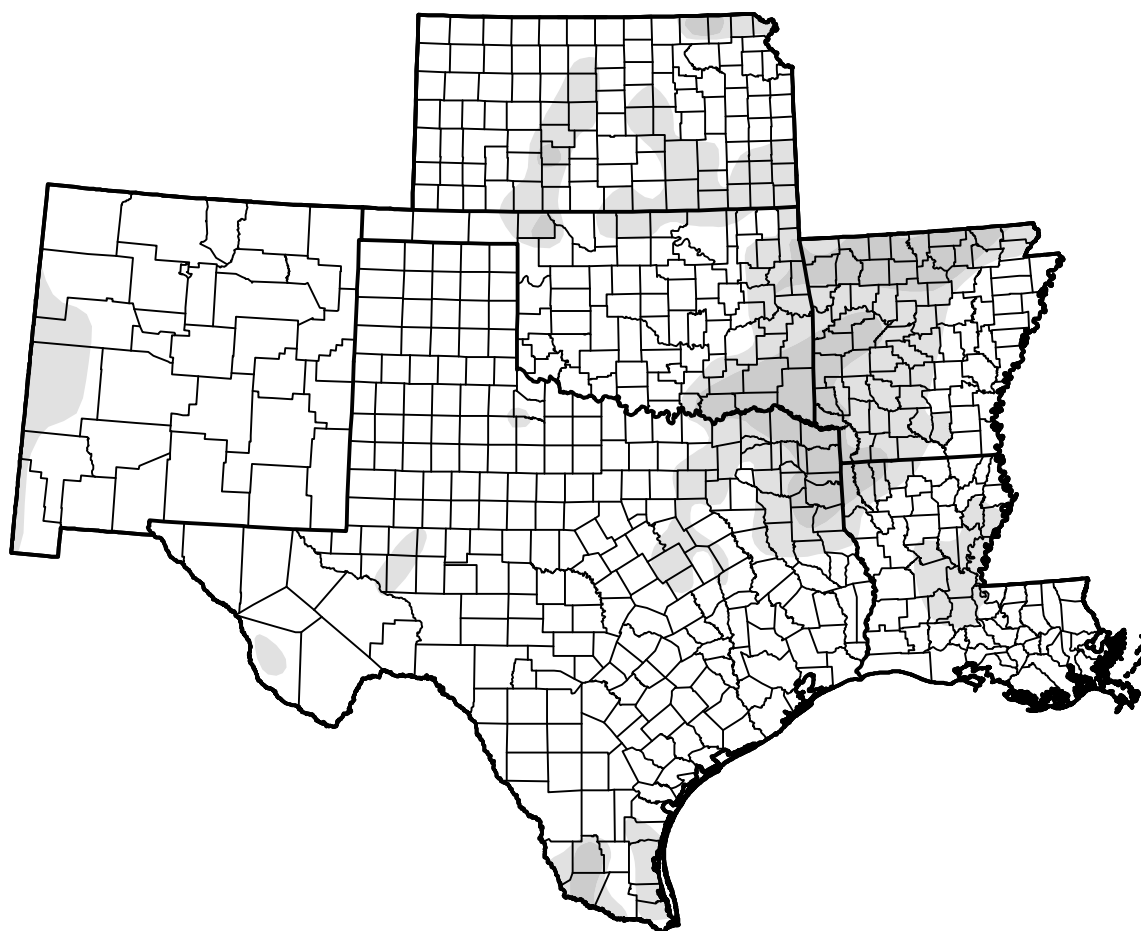
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 78.80 | 15.65 | 5.54  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-03-2017              | 74.68 | 18.94 | 6.21  | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-11-2017           | 79.66 | 15.05 | 5.29  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 55.81 | 23.29 | 11.56 | 8.54 | 0.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-26-2017    | 70.65 | 26.10 | 3.06  | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-11-2016           | 66.46 | 26.84 | 6.37  | 0.33 | 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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