

# U.S. Drought Monitor

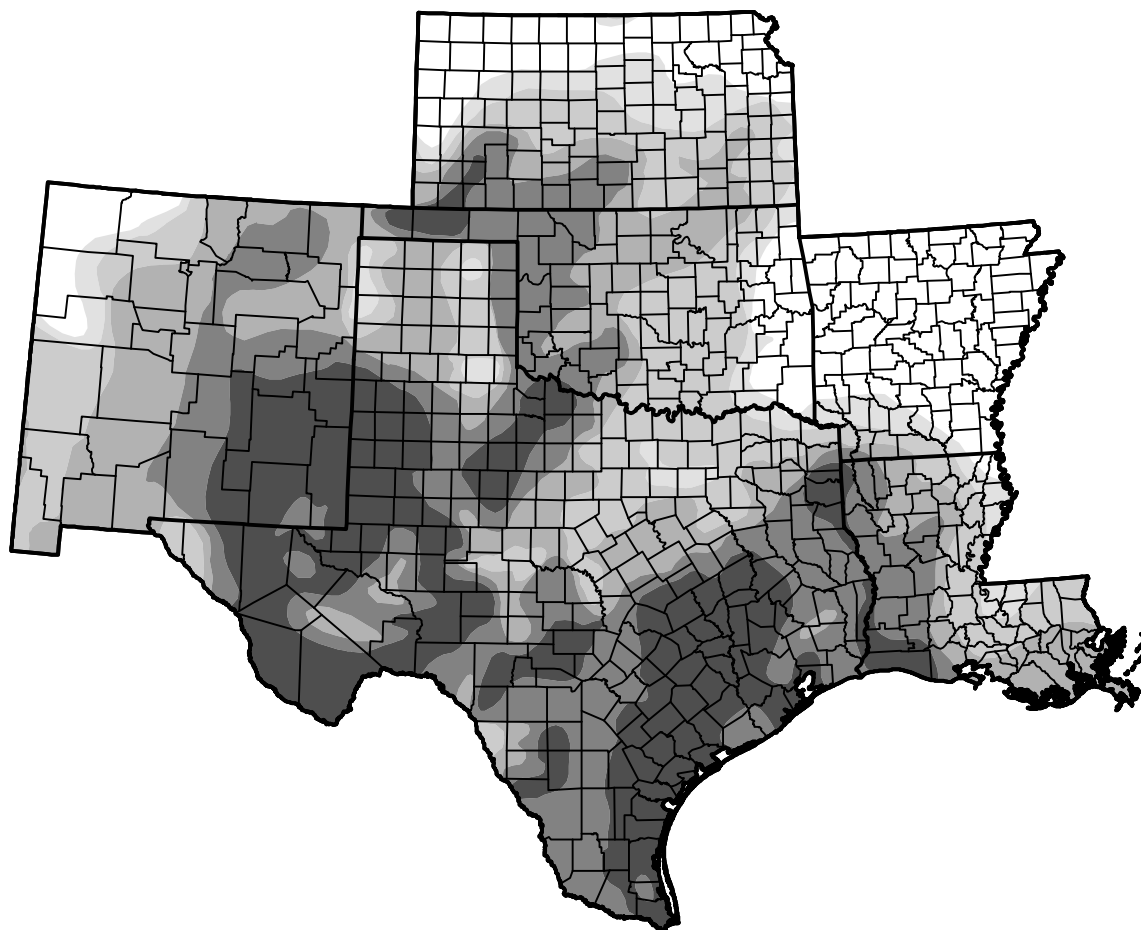
## SCIPP

**December 20, 2011**  
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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>	14.85	85.15	79.34	62.68	43.10	20.63
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2011</i>	13.65	86.35	80.64	67.44	47.03	21.56
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2011</i>	5.62	94.38	88.77	80.43	69.78	53.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	10.69	89.31	53.07	24.78	9.08	0.00
<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>12-21-2010</i>	11.63	88.37	59.07	25.41	6.07	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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