

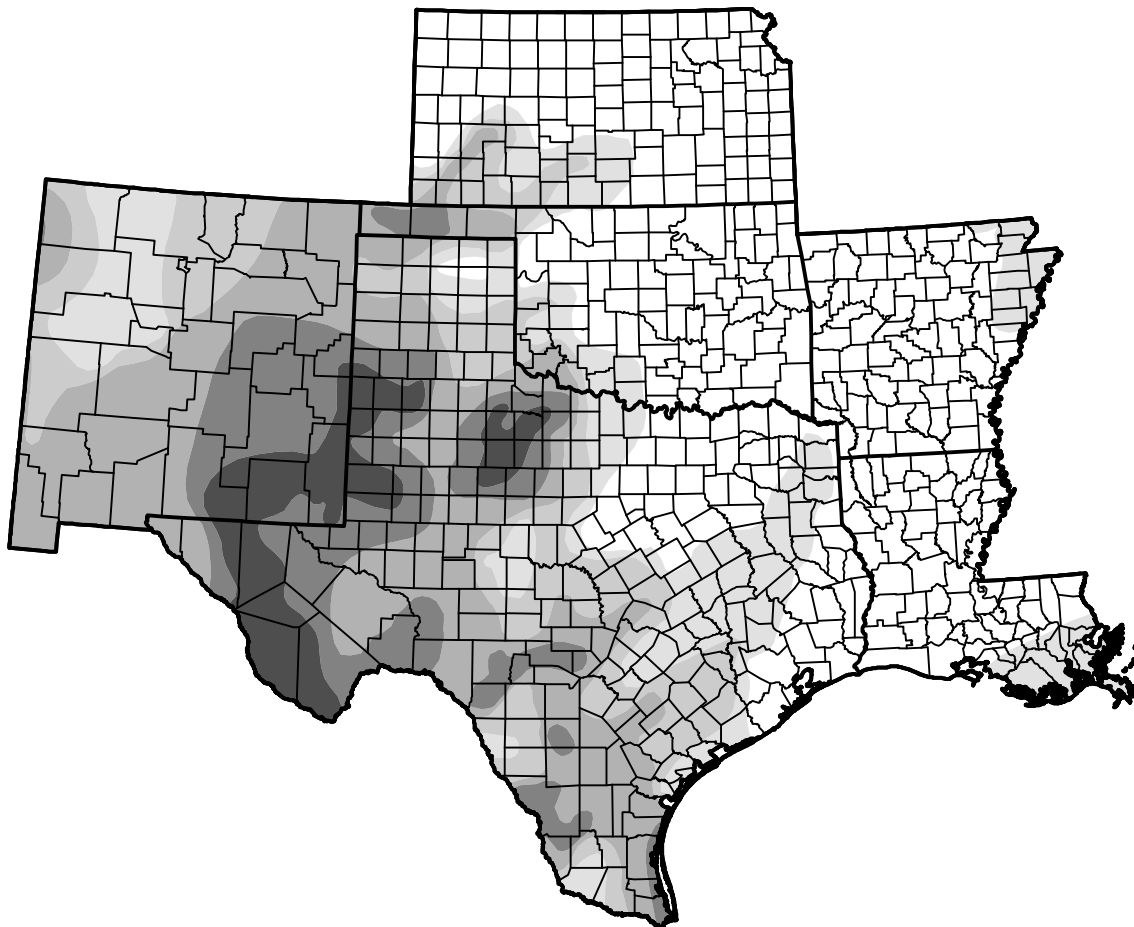
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.19	60.81	46.96	35.06	15.80	5.29
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-24-2012</i>	40.56	59.44	45.48	33.79	16.10	5.55
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2012</i>	20.01	79.99	72.33	56.65	35.51	13.34
<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>05-03-2011</i>	10.60	89.40	83.35	71.08	49.80	14.68



### 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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