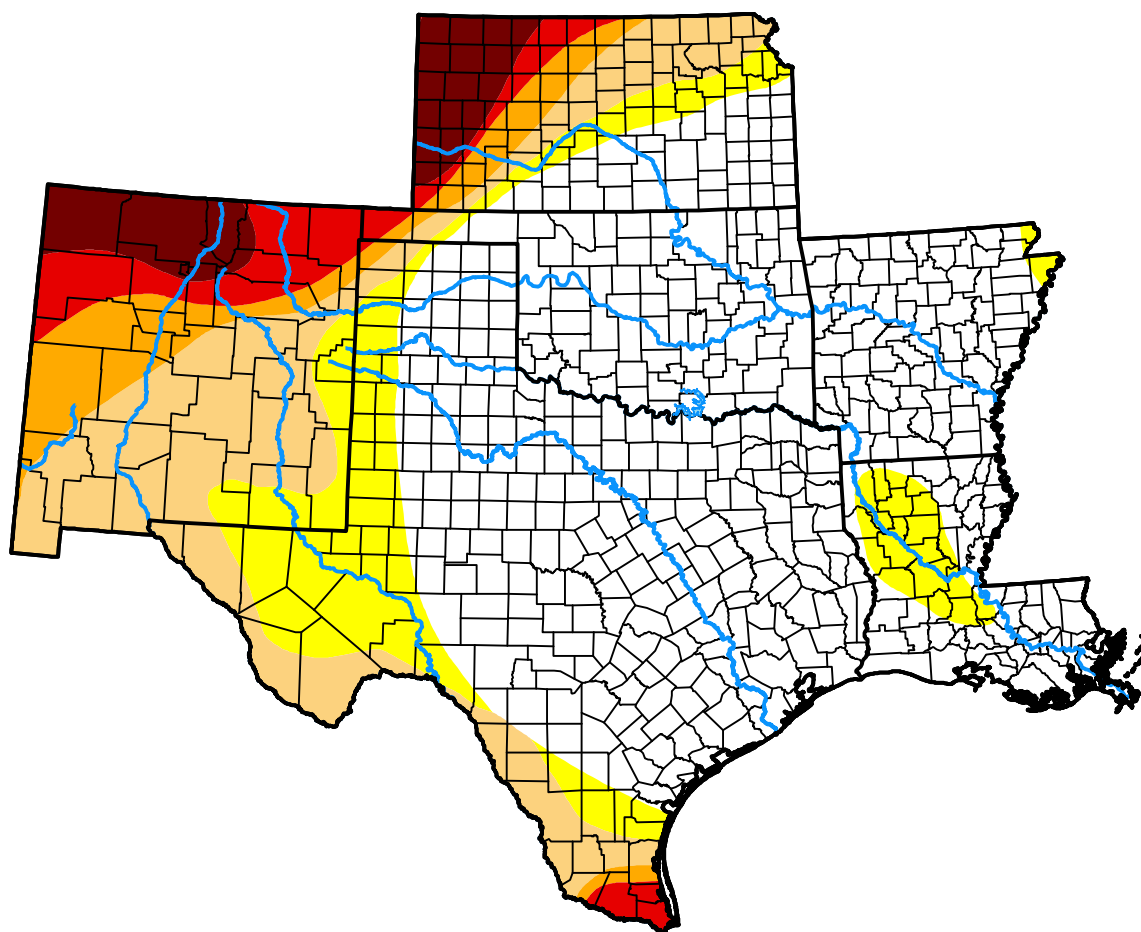


U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

August 20, 2002
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.22	12.81	15.23	5.23	4.63	4.88
Last Week <i>08-13-2002</i>	52.28	14.62	16.88	5.26	5.91	5.05
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2002</i>	32.35	13.11	22.26	12.96	19.31	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.73	16.77	24.95	7.61	4.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	58.50	19.55	13.73	8.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2001</i>	41.62	21.38	24.09	12.45	0.46	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>

Author:

Scott Stephens
 NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI



droughtmonitor.unl.edu