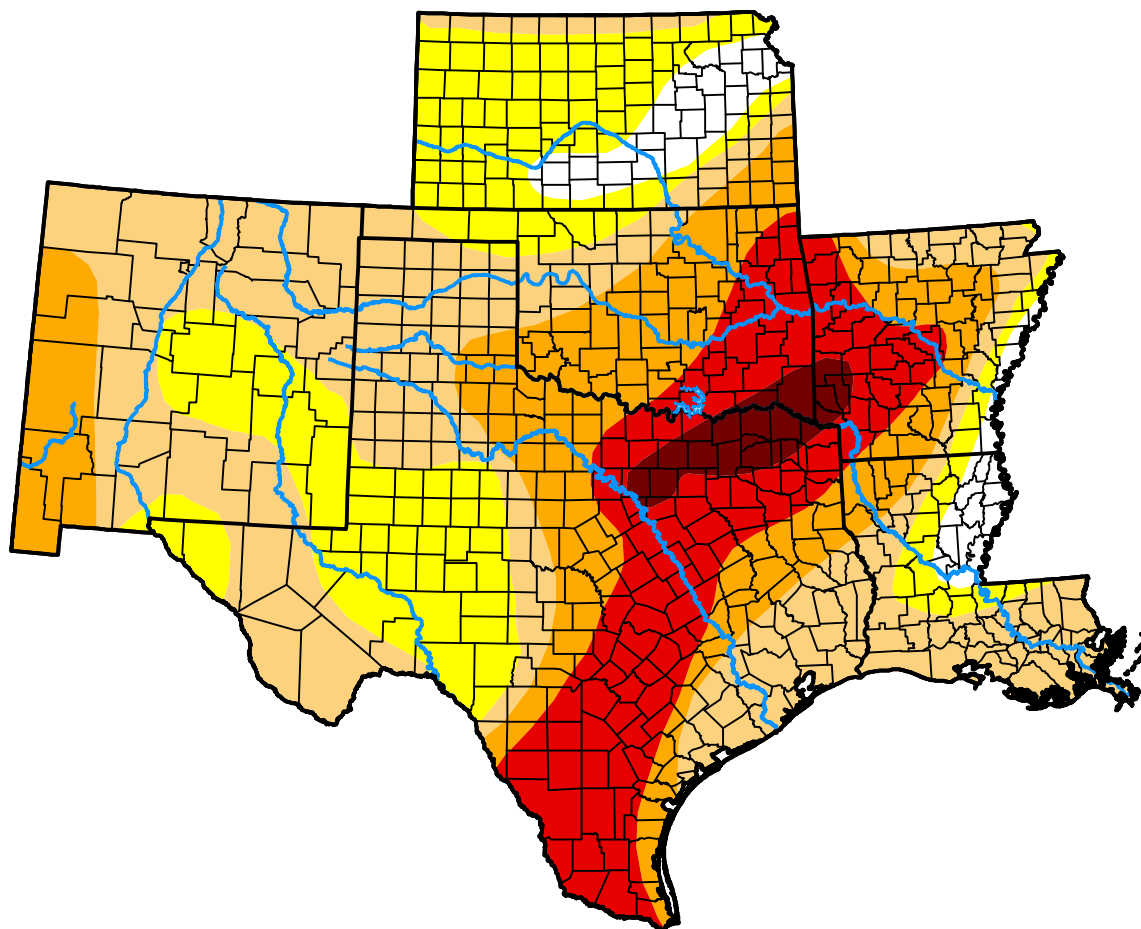


U.S. Drought Monitor SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.44	95.56	73.30	38.47	18.51	2.52
Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i>	5.17	94.83	66.41	36.28	18.79	4.10
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	35.23	64.77	27.20	3.73	0.94	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	16.08	83.92	49.05	27.70	11.56	2.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	62.46	37.54	14.98	2.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-01-2005</i>	82.26	17.74	13.37	7.26	2.34	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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