

# U.S. Drought Monitor

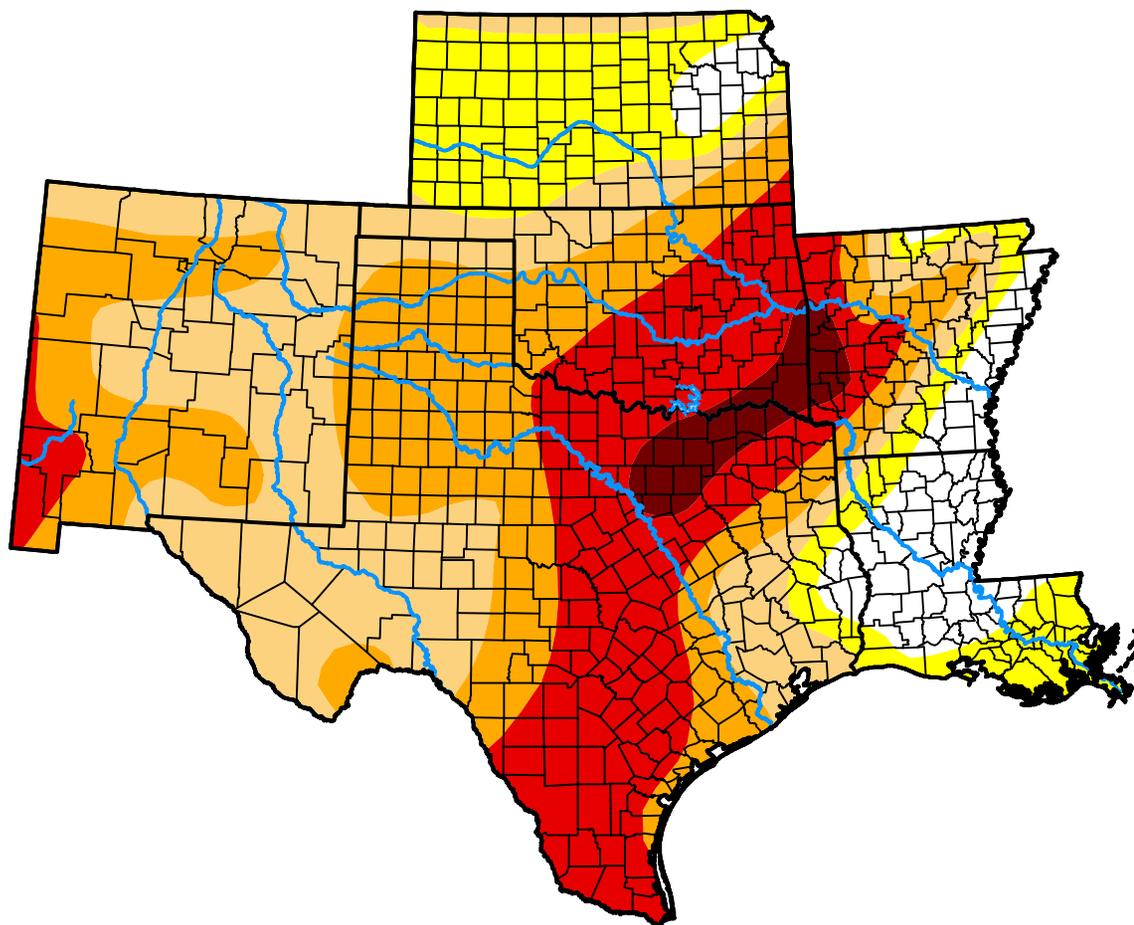
## SCIPP

**February 21, 2006**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.77	13.50	27.42	26.88	21.43	3.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-14-2006</i>	7.39	14.10	30.23	24.78	20.83	2.69
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-22-2005</i>	32.12	33.19	19.74	13.11	1.82	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	16.08	34.87	21.34	16.14	8.68	2.88
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	62.46	22.56	12.31	2.67	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-22-2005</i>	84.06	5.58	5.86	2.88	1.62	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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