

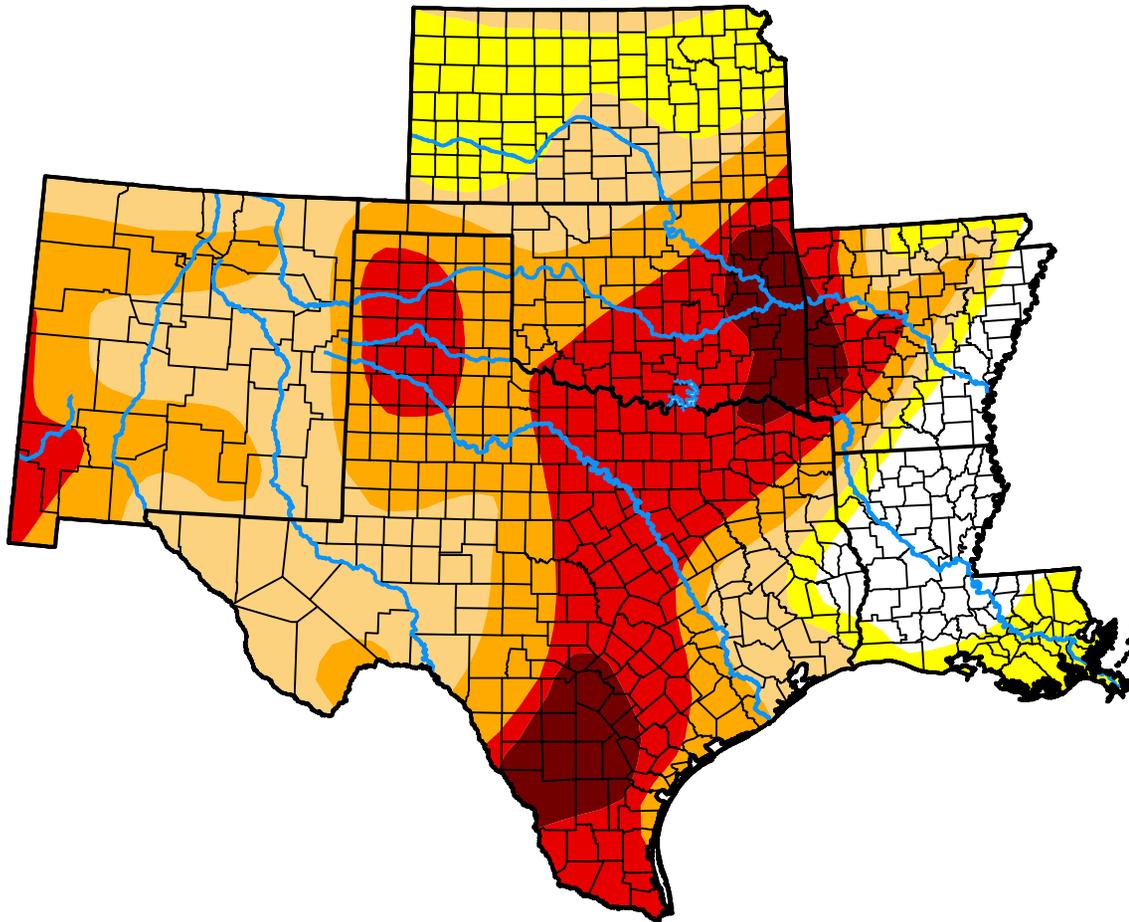
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.16	92.84	80.62	53.15	27.11	5.75
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2006</i>	7.77	92.23	78.73	51.31	24.44	3.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2005</i>	22.45	77.55	38.24	15.53	2.29	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	16.08	83.92	49.05	27.70	11.56	2.88
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	62.46	37.54	14.98	2.67	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2005</i>	85.12	14.88	7.46	3.31	0.43	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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