

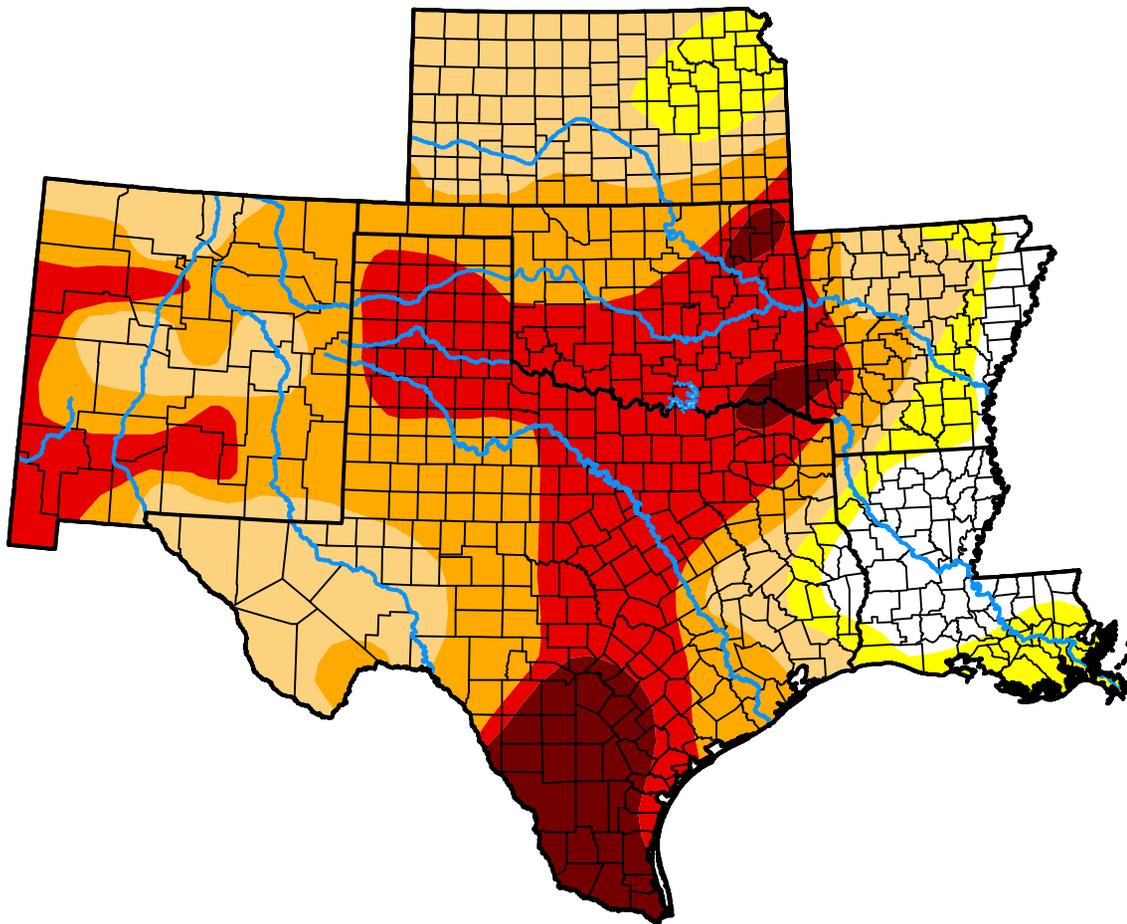
U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 6.56 | 7.64 | 24.62 | 28.70 | 26.06 | 6.42 |
| Last Week <i>03-07-2006</i> | 7.09 | 10.33 | 22.68 | 29.65 | 24.50 | 5.75 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2005</i> | 16.66 | 34.57 | 27.99 | 15.64 | 5.14 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i> | 16.08 | 34.87 | 21.34 | 16.14 | 8.68 | 2.88 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i> | 62.46 | 22.56 | 12.31 | 2.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-15-2005</i> | 82.94 | 9.78 | 4.50 | 2.78 | 0.00 | 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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