

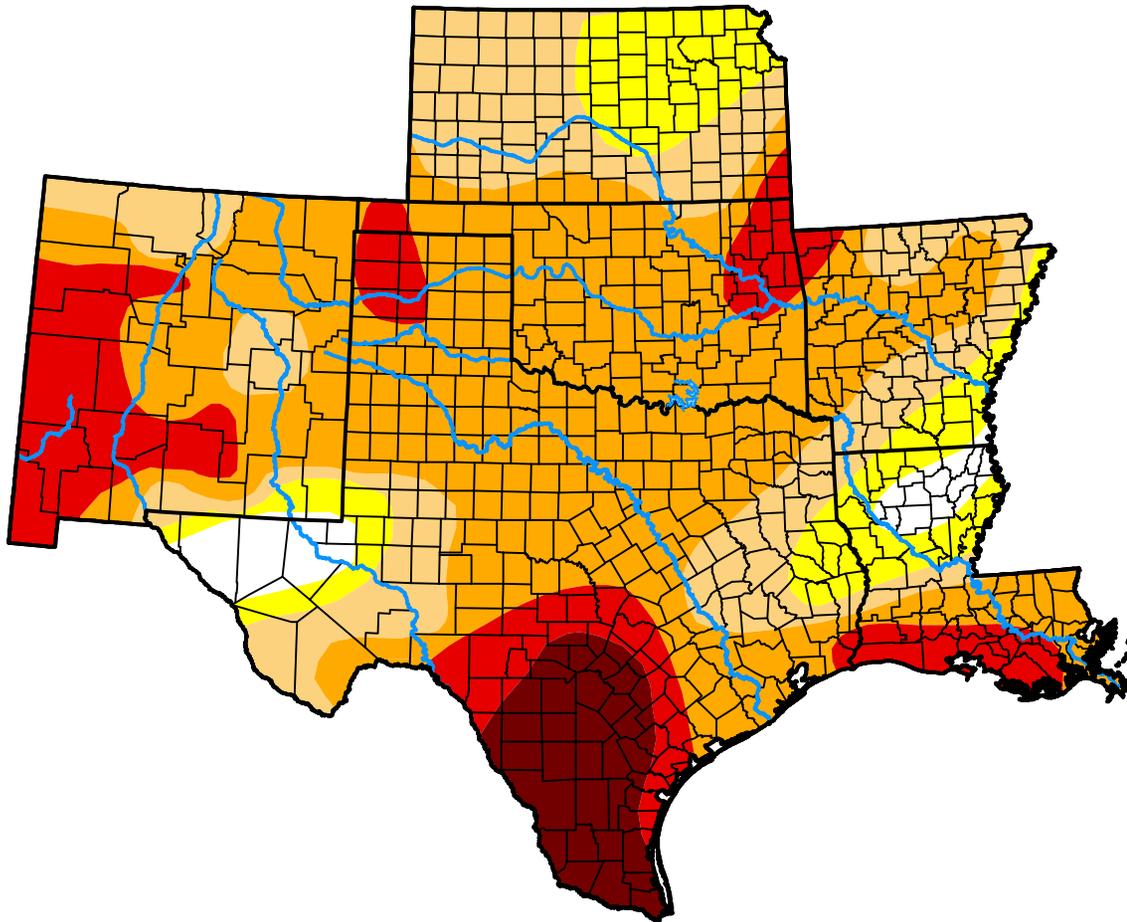
U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.25	9.99	21.22	45.11	14.45	5.97
Last Week <i>04-11-2006</i>	4.06	11.75	25.02	45.74	8.16	5.27
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2006</i>	6.21	28.68	36.05	14.18	11.30	3.59
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>04-19-2005</i>	85.22	7.78	5.90	1.10	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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