

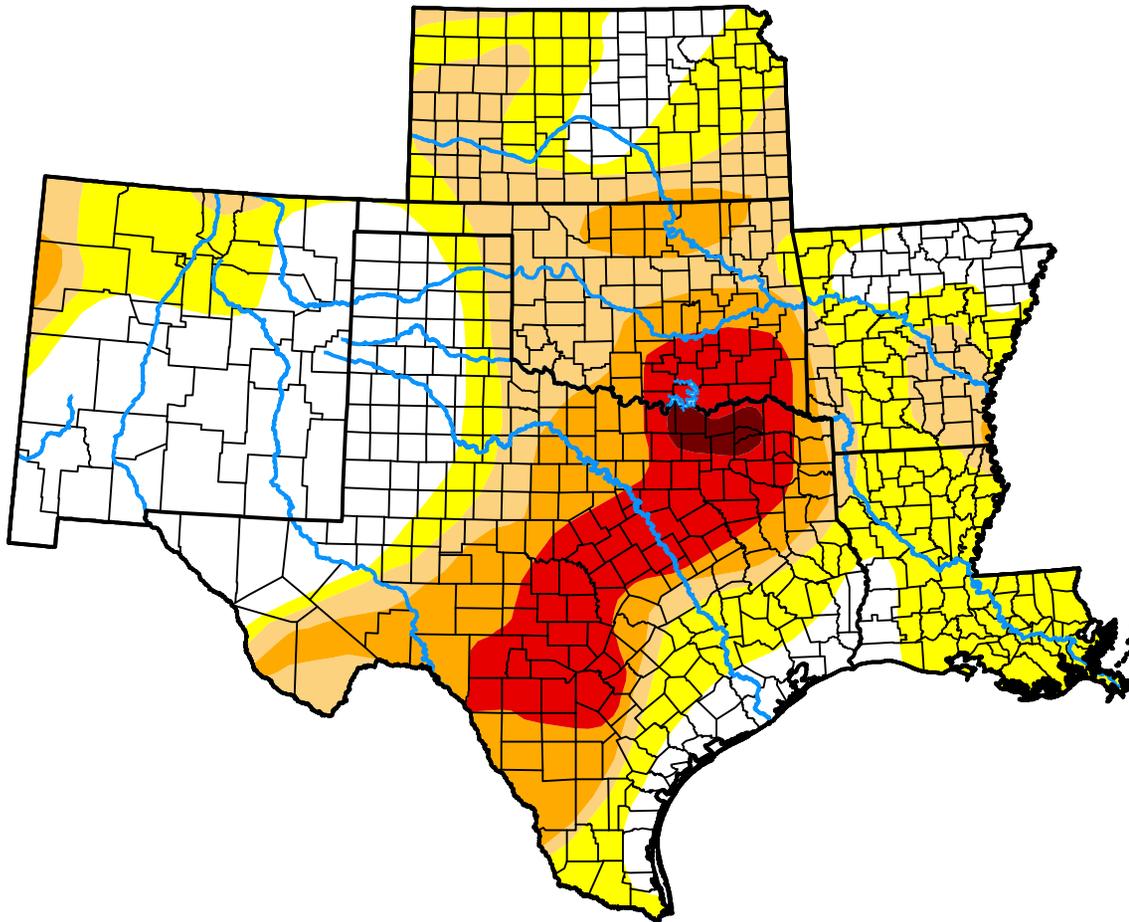
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.82	69.18	42.19	23.67	10.23	0.68
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-19-2006</i>	28.22	71.78	46.03	23.73	10.23	1.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-27-2006</i>	1.02	98.98	79.56	51.92	25.28	2.92
<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>09-27-2005</i>	62.46	37.54	14.98	2.67	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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