

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

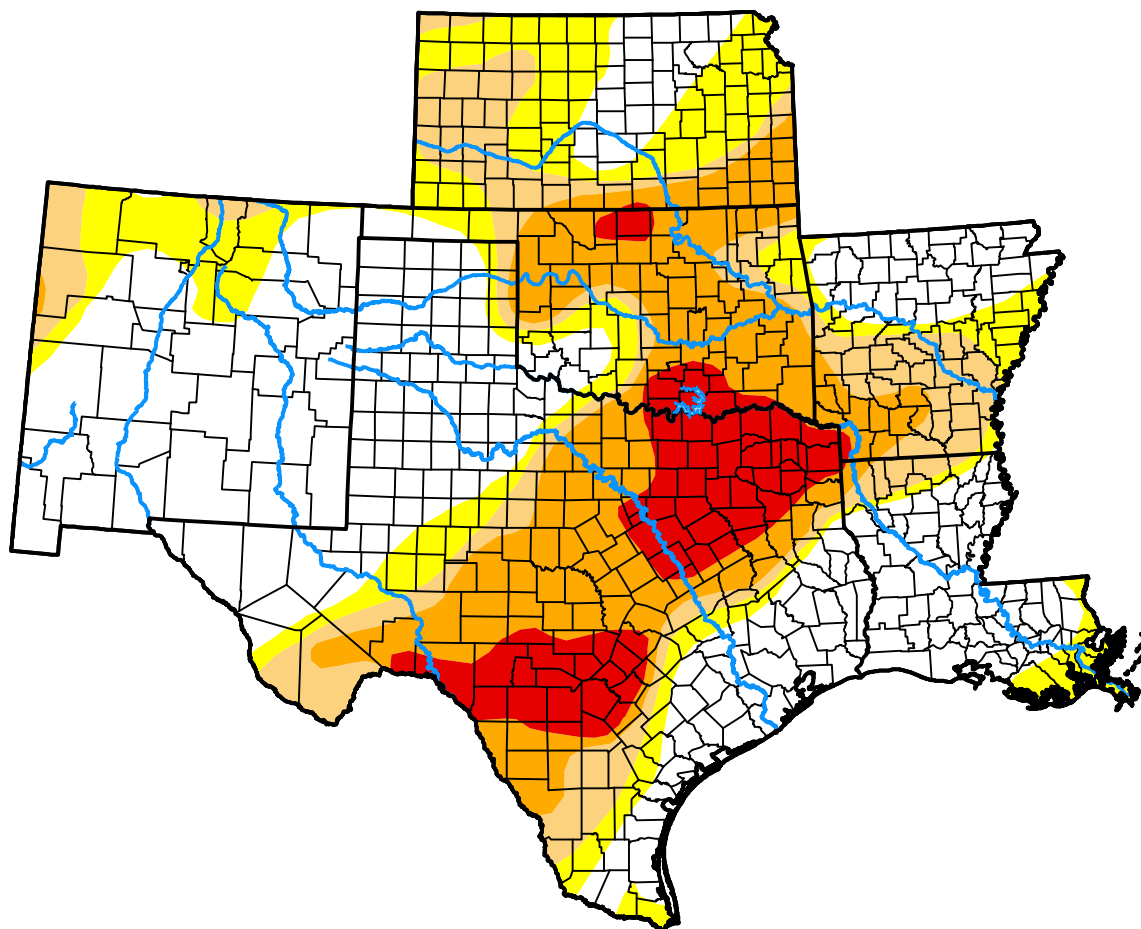
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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.02 | 16.45 | 12.94 | 17.90 | 8.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-17-2006</i>              | 37.97 | 22.14 | 14.51 | 15.66 | 8.40  | 1.33 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-25-2006</i>           | 3.74  | 10.63 | 28.74 | 33.20 | 21.29 | 2.41 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 16.08 | 34.87 | 21.34 | 16.14 | 8.68  | 2.88 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 30.82 | 26.98 | 18.53 | 13.44 | 9.55  | 0.68 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-25-2005</i>           | 39.42 | 36.99 | 20.04 | 2.61  | 0.94  | 0.00 |



### Intensity:

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