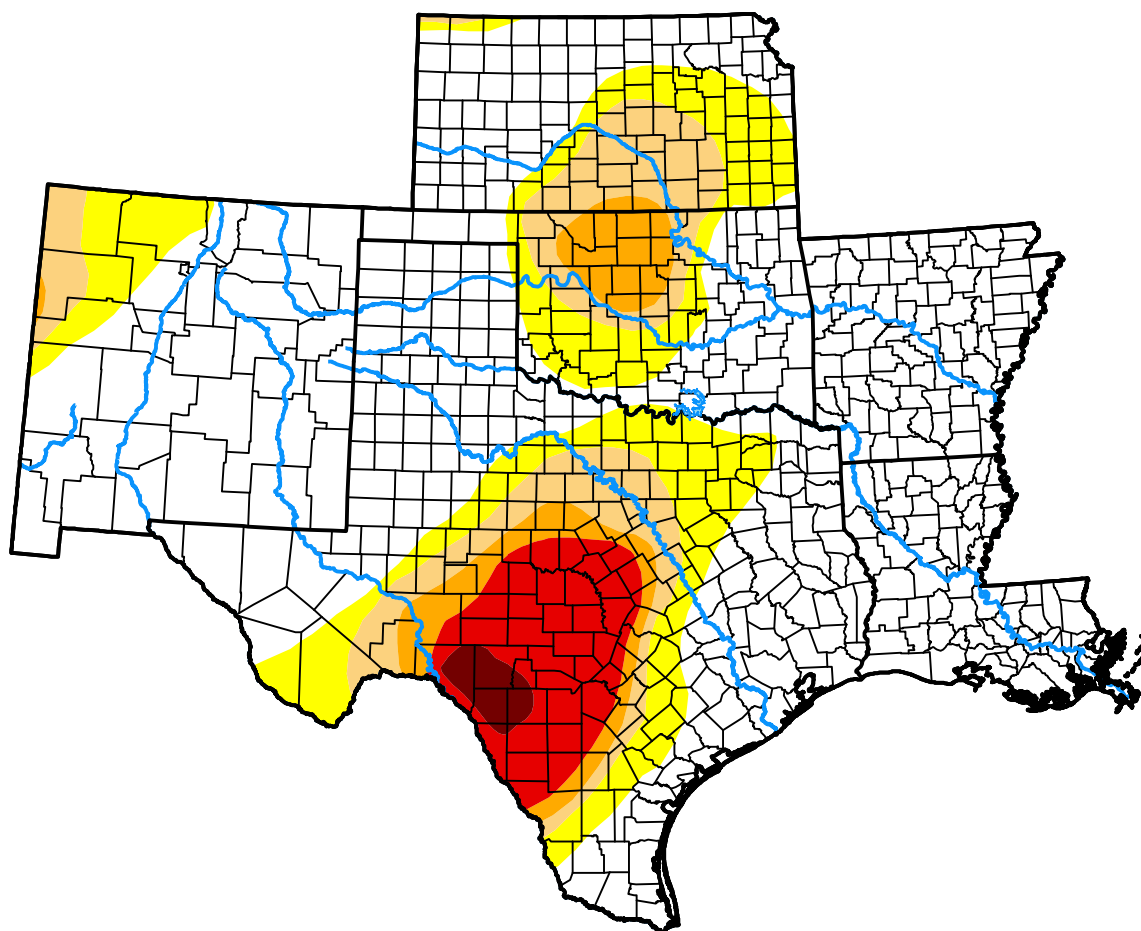


U.S. Drought Monitor SCIPP

February 20, 2007
(Released Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.92	14.43	8.81	4.24	5.74	0.86
Last Week <i>02-13-2007</i>	65.92	14.35	8.77	4.20	5.71	1.05
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2006</i>	44.86	20.52	12.85	11.30	9.68	0.80
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	38.72	28.22	13.92	8.75	8.83	1.57
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	30.82	26.98	18.53	13.44	9.55	0.68
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2006</i>	7.77	13.50	27.42	26.88	21.43	3.01

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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu