

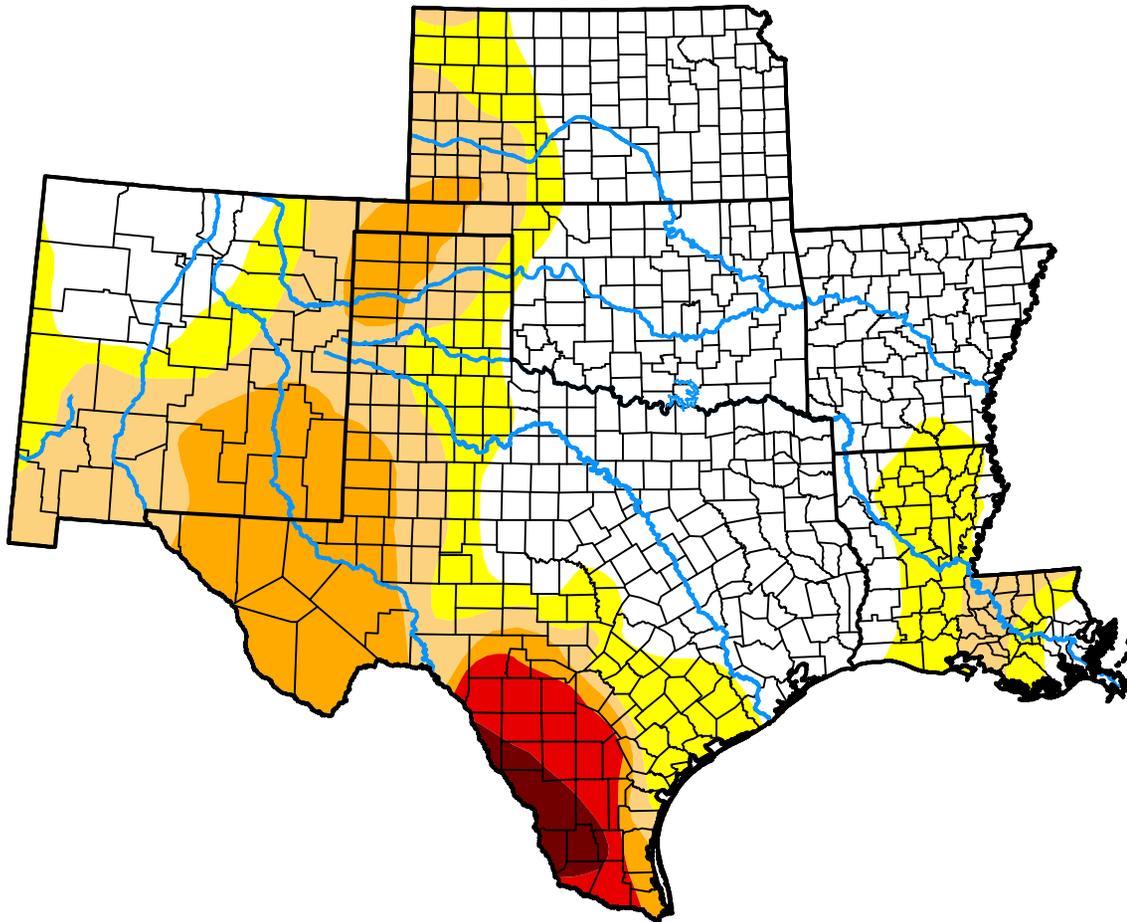
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.25	17.30	15.88	13.20	3.00	1.38
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2008</i>	49.38	17.83	21.74	6.67	3.00	1.38
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2008</i>	44.51	42.77	12.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	62.33	31.20	6.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	90.01	7.92	1.58	0.42	0.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-01-2007</i>	82.81	13.44	2.68	1.08	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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