

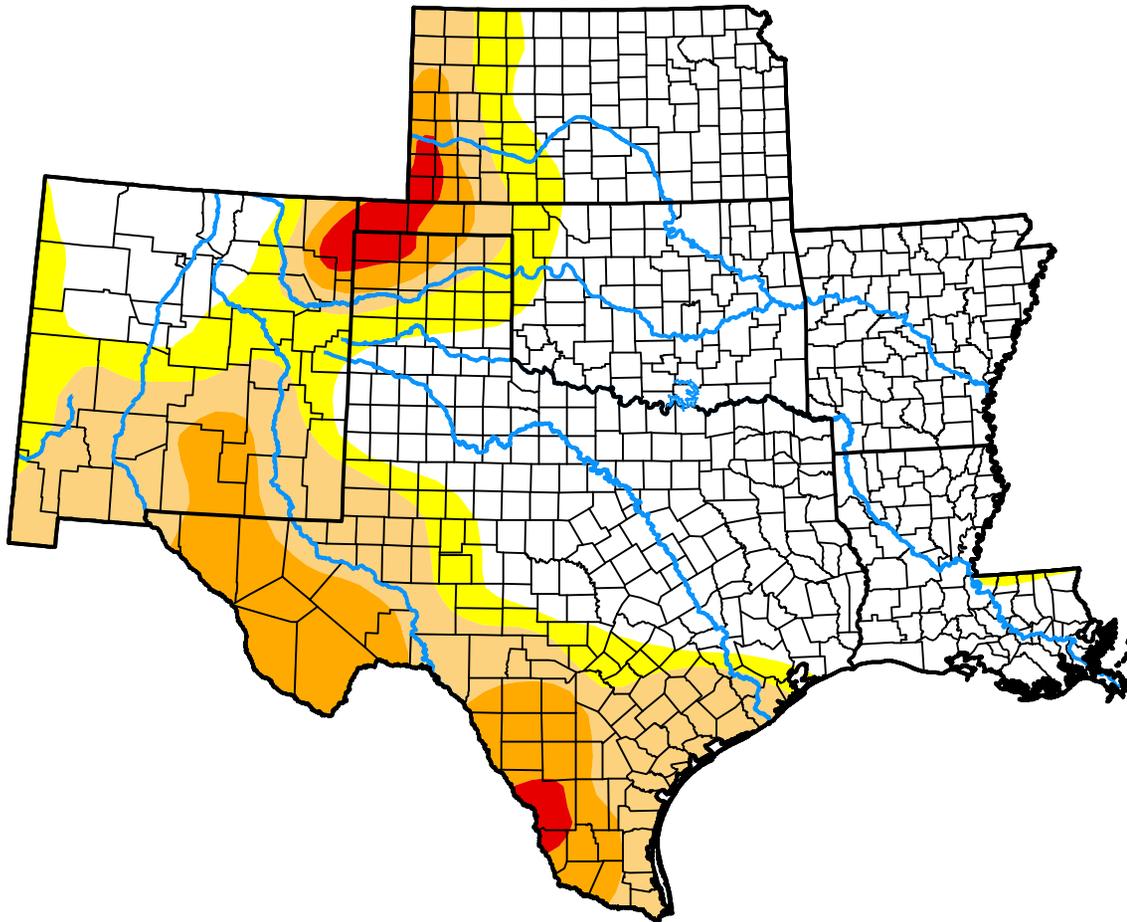
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.19	41.81	29.70	12.16	1.80	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-13-2008</i>	54.06	45.94	27.36	11.86	2.86	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2008</i>	49.03	50.97	19.36	6.14	0.63	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	62.33	37.67	6.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	90.01	9.99	2.08	0.49	0.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-22-2007</i>	84.50	15.50	2.43	0.97	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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