

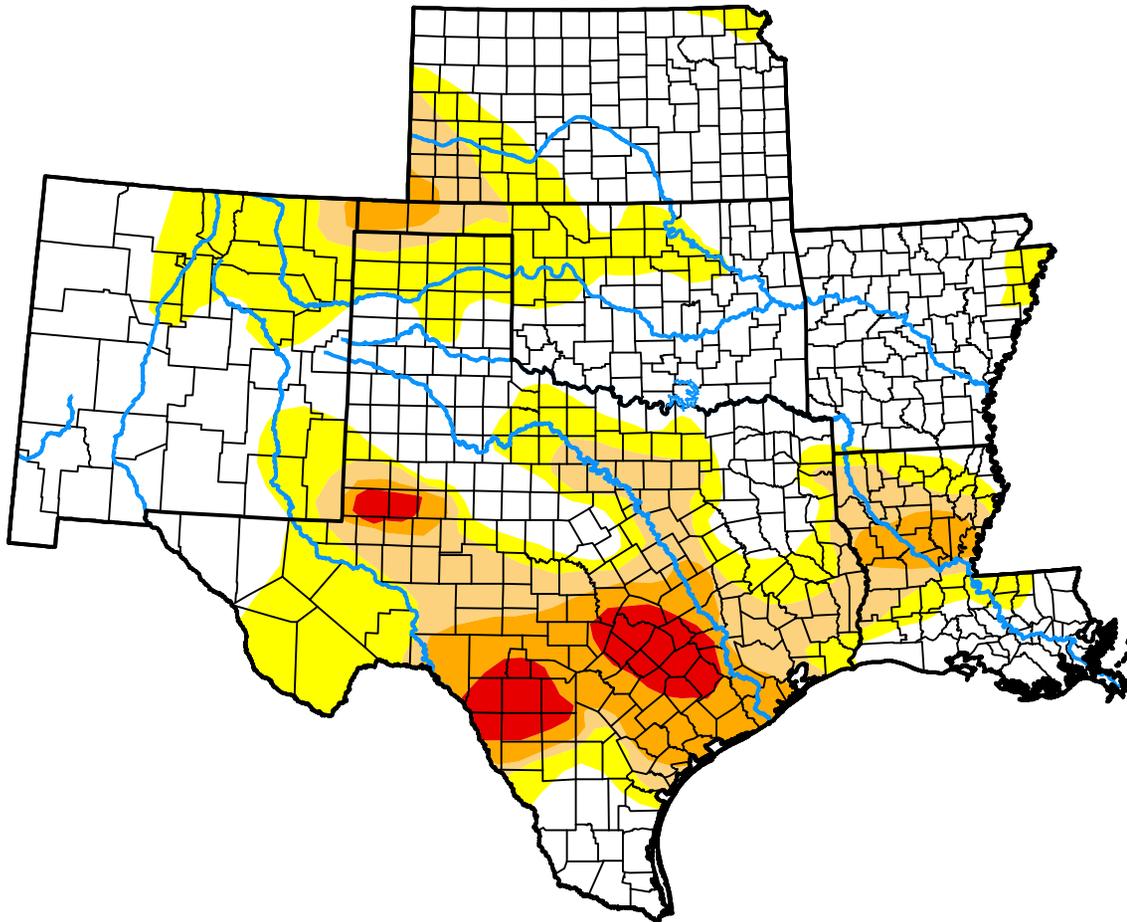
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

**August 19, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.73 | 23.47 | 11.27 | 7.51  | 3.02 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-12-2008</i>              | 46.35 | 23.38 | 13.16 | 8.09  | 7.34 | 1.68 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-20-2008</i>           | 58.19 | 12.11 | 17.54 | 10.35 | 1.80 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 62.33 | 31.20 | 6.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 90.01 | 7.92  | 1.58  | 0.42  | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2007</i>           | 83.08 | 12.14 | 2.63  | 1.84  | 0.30 | 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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