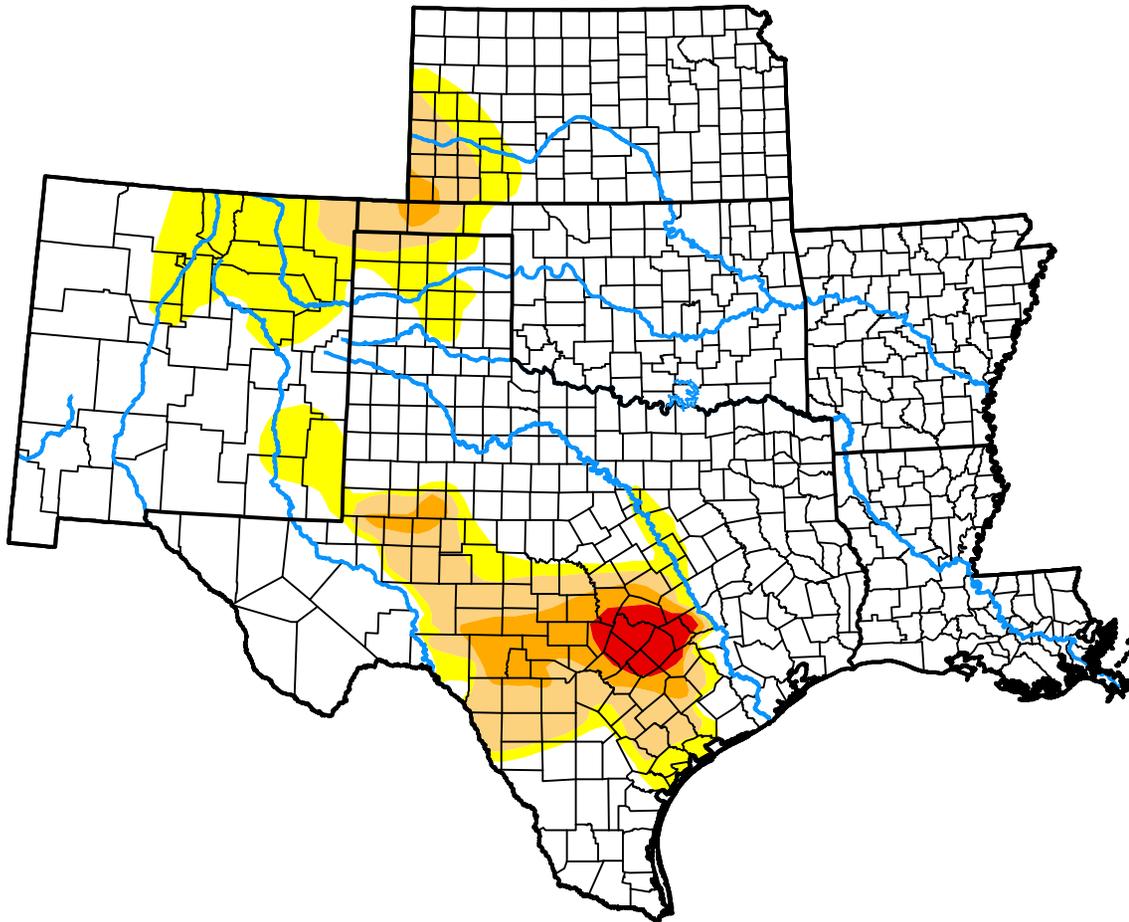


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.81	21.19	10.58	3.73	0.99	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2008</i>	70.34	29.66	12.40	4.73	1.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2008</i>	33.66	66.34	51.67	30.27	15.00	1.03
<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>09-18-2007</i>	88.94	11.06	2.09	0.49	0.07	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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