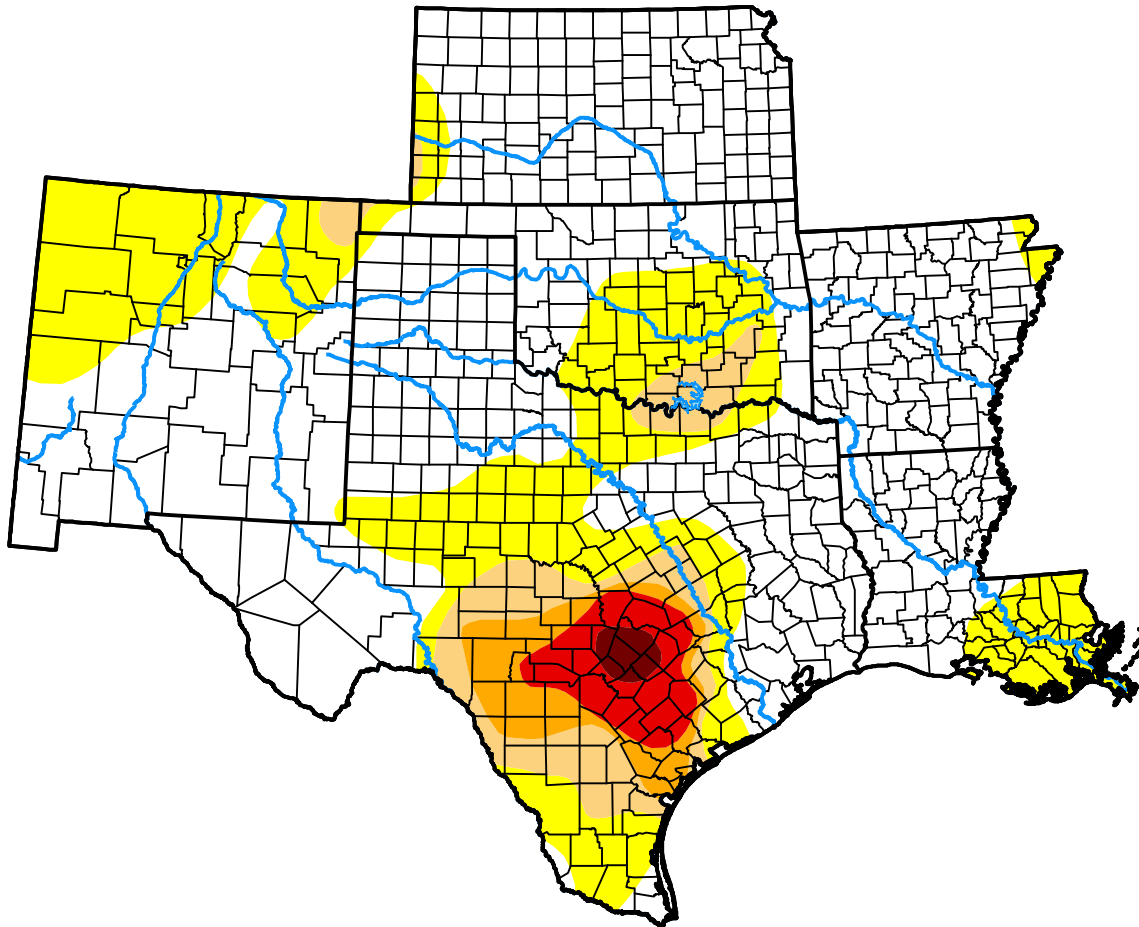


U.S. Drought Monitor

SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 64.94 | 23.57 | 5.59 | 2.81 | 2.58 | 0.52 |
| Last Week <i>11-25-2008</i> | 67.50 | 21.12 | 5.47 | 2.95 | 2.96 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2008</i> | 63.64 | 23.25 | 8.26 | 3.56 | 1.29 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i> | 62.33 | 31.20 | 6.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 76.90 | 12.87 | 5.77 | 2.96 | 1.51 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-04-2007</i> | 53.26 | 41.67 | 5.06 | 0.00 | 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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